

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



3835*
The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander (KBE) (type 2), breast star and a neck badge with neck ribbon. Unnamed as issued. *In KBE case of issue by Garrard & Co Ltd with instructions for wearing, uncirculated.* (set of 2)

\$1,500

3836
Distinguished Service Order, (GVR), with pin-back suspension bar. Unnamed as issued. *Ribbon with sticky surface on reverse from being on display board, modern copy, extremely fine.*

\$280



3837*
Life Saving Medal of the Order of St John, Type 2 in silver, hallmarked for Birmingham 1949 by maker, V & S (Vaughton & Sons), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$700



3838*
Burma Medal 1824-26, in silver. Unnamed as issued. *With original large steel suspension ring, toned with some small edge nicks, otherwise good fine.*

\$1,800

Ex C.J. & A.J. Dixon, UK 26/9/1994.



3839*
 Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Syria,
 also a loose clasp for Algiers. Daniel Petty. Impressed. *Edge
 nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne 5/9/1988.

Daniel Petty is entitled to the clasp for Syria, the Algiers clasp is unrelated.



3841*
 Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - six clasps
 - Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Nivelle, Orthes,
 Toulouse, with brooch suspension. Jas. Fleetwood, Lieut.
 74th Foot. Impressed. *Hairlines and some minute edge nicks,
 otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,500

James Fleetwood Enl.04Oct1810 as an Ensign in the 74th Foot (Highland
 Regiment); proceeded with the regiment to the Peninsula War in Apr1811;
 promoted to Lieutenant 30Apr1812; served throughout the campaign;
 exchanged to 25th Light Dragoons 09Oct1823 and went to half pay.



3840*
 Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Endymion
 Wh. President. Naming erased. *With new ribbon and original
 ribbon, edge nick and hairlines and contact marks, otherwise
 very fine and scarce clasp.*

\$1,000

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 25/5/1988.



3842*
 Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - five clasps
 - Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes. Patk Malone
 66th Foot. Impressed. *Hairlines, contact marks and edge
 nicks resulting in some minor damage to naming, otherwise
 very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne 15/6/1985.

Clasp entitlement to Patrick Malone confirmed on medal roll.



3843*
48th Regiment of Foot Northamptonshire Medal 1814, reverse inscribed, 'Nivelle,/Orthes,/Toulouse.', with brooch bar suspender. Inscribed naming on the obverse to D.Crampton (sic, said to be Crompton but on service records name appears to be Crampton). *Original ribbon with some damage, some edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$3,000

Entitled to Military General Service Medal 1793-1814 with three clasps - Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse.

David Crampton (Crompton) born in Oldham, England in 1871; Oldham was the centre of the hat manufacturing trade in England during the industrial revolution and Crampton became a hatter; Enl.01Apr1813 in 48th Foot; along with his fellow recruits he bolstered the ranks of Wellington's army for its push into France and he participated in the battles of the Peninsular War at Nivelle, Orthes and Toulouse; the 48th Foot then proceeded to Ireland in 1814 for garrison duties; in Apr1817 the 48th Foot embarked on transport ships Matilda, Lloyds and Dick for service in the new colony of New South Wales; Pte Crampton saw garrison service in Sydney and Parramatta until Dec1821 at which time he proceeded in Captain Allman's company to the newly established penal settlement of Port Macquarie; Pte Crampton served out the remainder of his tour at Port Macquarie until he joined his regiment in India in 1825; he returned to England on the convict ship Charles Kerr in 1835; Disch.18May1836 as an Outpensioner after 23 years of service, worn out and unfit for future service; he was assessed on discharge as 'a good and efficient soldier'; he returned to civilian life residing at Lords Hill, Oldham and resumed his trade as a hatter; in 1829 at the age of 48 he married Nancy Schofield in his parish church, St Mary's, Oldham; Died in his home town of Oldham on 18Sep1852 at age 61; Buried 21Sep1852 at St Mary's Church, Oldham.

With copy of Service File and research.



3844*
Waterloo Medal 1815. Donald Fleming, 1st Batt. 91st Reg. Foot. Impressed. *With original iron clip ring suspender, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$3,000

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne 3/8/1988.



3845*
Army of India Medal 1803-26, - clasp - Poona. Naming erased. *Hairlines, some small edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 19/9/90.



3846*
Arctic Medal 1818-55, issued 1857. Unnamed as issued. With original ribbon and a new replacement ribbon, contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$1,800

Ex C.J. & A.J. Dixon, UK 27/3/1990.



3847*
Ghuznee Medal 1839. Private Patrick Houghney H. M. 40th Regt. Engraved. Hairlines, contact marks and a few small edge nicks, otherwise very fine.

\$1,500

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 11/11/1988.



3848*
Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul Medal 1841-42, reverse for Cabul 1842. 1271 Samuel Fruer, 9th Regt. Engraved. With an aged ribbon and a new ribbon, hairlines, contact marks and a few small edge nicks, otherwise fine.

\$1,200

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne 30/9/1988.



3849*
Jellalabad Medal 1841-42, flying Victory type. Naming erased. Hairlines and contact marks and some very small edge nicks, otherwise good fine.

\$500

Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 8/7/1991.



3850*
China War Medal 1841-42. Robert Brown, Royal Marines.
 Impressed. *Contact marks and edge bumps, otherwise fine.*
 \$1,200

Ex Fenrae Medals, ACT 16/5/1985.



3852*
Gwalior Star 1843, Punniar. Gunner Thomas Bird. 1st Troop
 3rd. Brigade Horse Artillery. Engraved. *Very fine.*
 \$1,100

Ex Toad Hall Medals, UK 12/4/1989.



3851*
Scinde Medal 1843, Hyderabad. Syud Muddoo 21st Regt
 N.I. Impressed. *Ribbon stained, contact marks, otherwise
 very fine.*
 \$1,100

Ex Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, NSW 17/6/1985.



3853*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Umbeyla. 631
 W.Leonard H.M. 93rd. Highrs. Impressed. *Nicely toned, a
 few small surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*
 \$300



3854*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Bhootan.
 725 Gunner Wm Church. 7th By. 22 Bde. R.A. Impressed.
Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$300

Ex Adam Watson Collection 1944, ex Captain Tom Henderson Collection and ex Lt Col Peter Denham's Collection.

William church, born 1840 in Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England; Enlisted in 7Bty 22Bde RArty and took part in the advance to Bhootan (now Bhutan), North West Frontier in 1864; Died in 1912 in England.

With research by Ancestry.



3855*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - two clasps - Burma
 1885-7, Burma 1887-89. 7416 Pte J.White 1st Bn Rif. Brig.
 Engraved in script. *Display mounted, hairlines otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

Joseph White, born in 1860 in England; Enlisted in the 1Bn Rifle Bde and fought in Burma in 1885 and 1889; WIA in 1889 and invalided to England where he was discharged; Died in about 1925 in England.

With research by Ancestry and other research.



3856*
Baltic Medal 1854-55. Unnamed as issued. *Minor contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$350

Ex Fenrae Medals, ACT 16/6/1985.



3857*
Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Inkerman,
 Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, (La Crimea -
 Sardinian issue). 2937. Pte J.Taylor. 77/Foot. on first medal,
 second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *First
 medal good very fine, second medal good.*

\$750

Acquired 4/6/1988.



3858*
 Turkish Crimea Medal 1855. Tpr Major Jno-Smith 7th R.A.
 Engraved, re-named, fine.

\$250



3860*
 Second China War Medal 1857-60, - three clasps - Canton
 1857, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860. W.Evans. 56. Co
 R.M.L.I. Impressed. Contact marks, otherwise very fine.
 \$1,000

Together with postcard b&w photo and an enlarged image of same showing
 uniformed W.Evans wearing his Second China War Medal.

Acquired 16/5/1985.



3859*
 Turkish Crimea Medal 1855. Name erased. Fine

\$300



3861*
 Second China War Medal 1857-60, - clasp - Taku Forts
 1860. John Kirk Davis H.M.S. Simoom 1862. Engraved.
 Very fine.

\$600



3862*
Abyssinian War Medal 1867-68. 1148 P.Bergin 33rd D.W. Regt. Naming embossed in relief on reverse. *With original ribbon and two new ribbons, some small edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne.

P.Bergin's brother, Pte James Bergin, was one of only two Victoria Cross recipients for the Abyssinian War. He died at Poona, British India on 1 December 1880. His Victoria Cross is on display at the Duke of Wellington's Regimental Museum in West Yorkshire, England.



3864*
Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. Pte R.Clarkson, Bradford I.Co. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$600



3863*
Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. 1:CLS:Boy T.Coleman, H.M.S. Aurora. Impressed. *Brushmarks in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 4101).



3865*
New Zealand Medal 1869, reverse 1861 to 1866. Pte Alfred Elvery, C.T. Corps. Engraved and renamed. *Small edge nick, otherwise very fine.*

\$400



3866*
Abyssinia War Medal 1869. Boy 1.Cl. J.J.Hele H.M.S.Octavia.
Embossed on reverse. *With repaired suspender, fine.*

\$600



3869*
Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp
- Basutoland. Pte J.Mason C.M.Rifn. Engraved. *Has been
polished, extremely fine.*

\$700



3867*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 1409. Corpl.
R.Currie, 90th Foot. Engraved. *With new ribbon and also
an aged ribbon, some minor contact marks, otherwise nearly
extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex C.J. & A.J. Dixon, UK 15/12/1987.

3868

King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa
1901, South Africa 1902. Naming erased. *Ribbon marked,
small edge nicks, hairlines and several small scratches,
otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.



3870*
Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp
- Basutoland. Cpl. D.L.Newton. Nesbitts L.H. Impressed.
Incorrect ribbon, otherwise toned very fine.

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney 24/6/1999.



3871*
North West Canada Medal 1885. Pte T.Higgins, 91st. W.L.I.
 Impressed. *Hairlines and a few minor edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$750

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 15/8/1988.

91st W.L.I. (91st Winnipeg Light Infantry).



3873*
Ashanti Star 1896. Unnamed as issued. *Some contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$350

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney 21/7/2005.



3872*
British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916, in silver, - clasp - Rundum, with the S removed from Son in the Spink & Son marking on reverse. Unnamed, marked on edge COPY. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

This is an officially made Spink & Son medal but defective and sold as a copy medal.



3874*
Khedive's Sudan Medal, 1896-1908, - clasp - Hafir. No.3703
 Pte J.Brown 1.N.Staff.R. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$300



3875*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 1 reverse with ghost date) - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 7177 Gnr D.Sawyer 1st Nthld: Vol:Art; Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$350



3877*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 25369 Pte C.J.Tdd Kitchener's Horse, Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250



3876*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2416 Pte W.Wilson Jo'Burg M.R. Impressed. *With edge knock at 5 o'clock on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500



3878*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - clasp - Natal. 93 Tpr E.F.Edwards Bethune's M.I. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

With two pages from medal roll.



3879*
China War Medal 1900, - clasp - Relief of Peking in silver.
J.Blake, Pte. R.M., H.M.S.Terrible. Impressed. *Suspension does not swivel, otherwise very fine.*

\$750



3881*
Tibet Medal 1903-04, in bronze. 93 Dvr Mandhoj Kai S&T
Corps. Engraved. *Traces of mint red, a few surface marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney 15/12/1908.



3880*
Africa General Service Medal 1902-56, - two clasps -
Somaliland 1902-04, Nandi 1905-06. 2 Pte Ndarama. 1st K.
African R. Impressed. *Toned with some spotting and contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$450

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 27/11/1992.



3882*
India General Service Medal 1908-35, - clasp - Afghanistan
N.W.F. 1919. 602174 Spr. W. Mac Millan. R.E. Impressed.
Hairlines on obverse, otherwise good very fine.

\$150

3883
British War Medal 1914-18. 117215 Pnr. J.Denver. R.E.
Impressed. *No ribbon, toned very fine.*

\$50



3884*
Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Arthur E Youden.
 Engraved. *A few oxidation spots, traces of mint red extremely fine.*

\$50

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney 30/6/2007 and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (part of lot 4220).



3885*
India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1937-39. 12949 Sepoy Amir Khan, 4-13 F.F.Rif. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$70

4-13 F.F.Rif. (4th Bn 13th Frontier Force Rifles).

3886
Singles: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star (2); Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. *Six single medals, one Africa Star and the Pacific Star have been coated in lacquer, some medals have contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.

3887
Air Crew Europe Star. Marked Copy on reverse. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$50

3888
Singles: Defence Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935. Both medals unnamed. *Two single medals, ribbon on second medal marked, otherwise very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$60

3889
Jubilee Medal 1935, Ladies medal and bow, unnamed. *In box of issue, damaged, medal extremely fine.*

\$80

3890
Coronation Medal 1937, in silver, with original ribbon. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$120



3891*
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 6188429 Sjt H.Lydiatt: Midd'x R. Impressed, renamed. *With edge knocks, fine.*

\$200

3892
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. L.Johnson, Sergeant Royal Artillery. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

3893
Efficiency Medal, (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. 1435106 Sgt A W Thompson RA. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$40

3894

The Arnhem 50th Anniversary Medal, 1994. Unnamed. In case of issue by Spink & Son Ltd, uncirculated.

\$40

3895

Medal cases, for orders and medals, includes C.B.E.; C.B. Mily; C.M.G; Order of St John; OAM; Australian Sports Medal; Royal Humane Society cases (2, both with ribbons), also two clip-pin backed ribands (also photocopy of details of the Society's awards and wearing instructions); other unmarked cases (2, one by Royal Mint and one by The Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company Ltd); a box marked on side, Meritorious Service Medal; another small French case, possibly for a stick-pin, marked Maison Rouvenat, Felix Despres et Cie, Paris. *Fine - very fine.* (11 cases, 1 box + extras)

\$100

BRITISH GROUPS



3896*

Group of Four: Sutlej Medal 1845-46, - clasp - Sobraon; Punjab Medal 1848-49, - clasp - Goojerat; India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - North West Frontier; Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58, - two clasps - Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow. 2275. Pte. S.Smith. 53rd Rgt. All medals engraved in impressed styling. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,300

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 3/6/1988.



3897*

Pair: Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - two clasps - Ahmed Khel, Kandahar; Kabul to Kandahar Star. 60/1121. Pte F.Quinn. 2/60th Foot on first medal, 60/1121 Private Frans Quinn 2/60 Foot on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 21/2/1992.



3898*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (1882 reverse), - three clasps - Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1884, El-Teb; Khedive's Star 1882-91, (dated 1882). 900, Pte J.Gascoigne, 1/R. Hrs on first medal, the second medal unnamed. *Display mounted, the second clasp out of order, contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$800

Ex Toad Hall Medals, UK 27/7/1992.

Together with copy of First Battalion Royal Highlanders medal entitlement that shows 900 Private James Gascoigne was entitled to the Egypt Medal and clasp for Suakin. The medal entitlement page also shows that Private James Gascoigne was with the regiment at the action of El-Teb. There is no mention on this page for the action at Tel-el-Kebir for any medal recipients.



3900*

Trio: India Medal 1895-1902, - three clasps - Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4114 Pte F Baxter 1st Bn Gord Highrs on first medal, 4114 Pte F. Baxter, Gordon Highrs: on last two medals. First medal engraved, last two medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine - very fine.*

\$900

Ex C.J. & A.J. Dixon, UK 15/11/1987 and 15/12/1987.

Frederick Baxter, cutler, age 24, born at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; attested 23Jan1892 at Aberdeen, Scotland in Gordon Highlanders; trf to Army Reserve 23Jan1899; rejoined Gordon Highlanders 19Oct1899; re-trf to Army Reserve in South Africa 01Aug1902; served at Home 23Jan1892 to 26Jan1893, East Indies 27Jan1893 to 18Oct1898, Egypt 19Oct1898 to 08Dec1898, Home 09Dec1898 to 08Nov1899, South Africa 09Nov1899 to 31Jul1902, Army Reserve in South Africa 01Aug1903 to 22Jan1904; Disch.22Jan1904.

With copy of Service File.



3899*

Pair: British South Africa Company Medal 1896; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. Troopr E.Topham M.R.F. on first medal, 760 Tpr E.Topham Kitchener's F.S. on second medal, first medal engraved, second impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,150



3901*
Pair: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97 in silver; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - two clasps - The Atbara, Khartoum. 5243. Pte G.Marks. 1/Sea Hrs on first medal, 5243 Pte G.Marks, 1st Sea Highrs on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Second ribbon marked, medals with contact marks, otherwise nearly fine - fine.*

\$1,100

Ex Liverpool Coin & Medal Coy, UK 21/2/1992.



3903*
Pair: India General Service Medal 1908-35, - clasp - NW Frontier 1930-31; India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1937-39. MT-108248 Ftr. Ghulam Haider. I.M.T. on first medal, MT-108248 Fitter Ghulam Haider, R.I.A.S.C. (M.T.) on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, the second medal with several scratches, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Acquired 15/12/1908.

I.M.T. (Indian Mechanical Transport). R.I.A.S.C. (M.T.) Royal Indian Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport).



3902*
Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Laing's Nek, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18. 3367 Pte J.H.Basford, 1: Leic: Regt on first medal, 3367 Pte J.H.Basford. Leicester: Regt on second medal, 81607 Pte. J.H.Basford. N.Z.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

J.H.Basford confirmed as served in Anglo-Boer War with 1Bn Volunteer Service Coy of Leicester Regt.

John Henry Basford, civilian contractor, enlisted with NZEF; Emb.27Jul1918 with 41Rfts E Coy NZEF; John Henry Basford, late of Leicester, died on 23Jul1922 at the Auckland Hospital and was interred at Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland.

3904
Pair: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star. 30 Sgt T.L.Johnson 36th HAG on first medal, WO II T.L.Johnson RGA/1914-15 Star/BWM/Victory Medal on second, both medals engraved. *Very fine.*

\$500



3905*

MM Pair: Military Medal, (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18. 43216 A. Sjt. J.W.Money. 2/R.D.Fus: on first medal, 473510 Sjt. J.W.Money. 1-Lond. R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, toned very fine.*

\$400

MM: LG 19/11/1917, p11969 to 43216 Pte. (actg. Sjt.) J.W.Money, R.D.Fus. (Wandsworth).

Also awarded MSM for valuable services rendered with the forces in France: LG17/6/1918, p7159 to 43216 Sjt. J.W.Money, R. Dub. Fus (Wandsworth).

With copy of Gazette pages.



3906*

Trio to RN Attached to RAN: British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal; Italy, Medaglia Al Valore Di Marina Bronze (Medal of Valour at Sea in Bronze). Lieut. W.Lyne, R.N. on first medal, William Lyne, Leading, Seaman, H.M.S. "Reindeer", 21st April 1887. on second medal, William Syne (sic) Sottufficiale R.N. Gibilterra (Non Commissioned Officer R.N. Gibraltar) 17.mar.1891 on last medal. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 120 (lot 3629).

Together with book titled, Something About a Sailor by Rear Admiral Sir Thomas J. Spence Lyne K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. and inside on cover page is written, 'To:- Brother Bill &/ Lieut-Commander William Lyne R.N./In affectionate regard/The Author/Thomas Lyne/Xmas 1939', hard cover with dust jacket (this torn and only front section remains), 374pp with 53 illustrations.

William Lyne, born 04Oct1862 at South Queensferry, Scotland; entered RAN on loan from RN 01Jul1913 to 26Apr1920; Chief Bosun 01Jul1913; Lieut 12Sep1917; at HMAS Penguin 01Jul1913 to 24Nov1919; London Depot 25Nov1919 to 26Apr1920. During WWI served at Garden Island in Sydney where he later remained for some years before his retirement with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, settling in Sydney.

The above book pp350-352 recount details of the awards to William Lyne as follows.

RHS Bronze Medal: In April 1887 Bill stood out from Thundergap (off coast of Tanganyika) in a 24-ft. cutter under sail when about two or three miles from the coast they ran into a bombarra (a local name for a form of hurricane) when the boat was swamped, quickly filled, and sank, leaving the entire crew of officer, interpreter, marine, and nine men struggling in the water in a running sea over two miles from the shore, with the thought of hungry sharks around them. Bill shouted to all hands to keep together, I conclude as mutual protection from the sharks, but the small interpreter detached himself in some way from the others and was soon a bait for a shark as he was seen no more.

The marine then showed that he was in difficulties and hardly able to swim. Bill got hold of him and kept him afloat with great difficulty until he managed to get hold of an oar to help support him. The current and wind were a little in their favour, but it took nearly two hours to reach the shore, the marine being all the time only semi-conscious and would not hold on to the oar without being encouraged and assisted. The officer came to their assistance for some time as the others by this time had separated. The danger of being 'nipped' by a shark was not encouraging. They eventually got to the end of a reef and the matter became more precarious as Bill himself, alone with the marine, was becoming exhausted. The officer was nearly lost in the last hundred yards before reaching the shore, but the remainder of the crew together got him landed. Bill with his burden by this time had

reached a reef some distance away. When the crew were able to assist them to land the marine had nearly passed out and Bill was almost done... When the circumstances of the incident were fully reported Bill was honoured by receiving the Royal Humane Society's medal for his gallant action, which undoubtedly saved the marine's life.

Medaglia Al Valore Di Marina Bronze: On 22 (sic, actually 17) March 1891 a terrible catastrophe occurred in Gibraltar Bay when the Italian emigrant ship the S.S. Utopia was lost with two thousand lives. It was a filthy night, raining and blowing a gale, with poor visibility. The Channel Fleet was in the bay at the time, the ships showing all their regulation lights. The Captain of the Utopia seems to have misjudged his distance and, probably blinded by the storm, dropped his anchor too near the other ships. When she swung to the wind and tide she was carried across the stem of the battleship Anson, was very badly holed, and in a few minutes began to sink. Very soon the hull was under water, just the funnels and mast showing and the upper works awash. The crew and emigrants numbered over two thousand, and of this number only a few hundred were saved.

Brother Bill, who was serving in the Camperdown, but on shore at the time, was a close witness of the accident. He commandeered a boat manned by a couple of 'rock scorpions' (natives of Gibraltar) and pulled out to the scene of the accident, saved about twelve lives, and rendered valuable assistance by passing others he could not take into other boats. For this service Bill was publicly presented with the Medal for Valour at Sea by the Italian Government, with a letter of thanks for what they were pleased to call 'his gallant conduct'.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



3907

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal - clasp - Malaya. Insp K.G. Findlay S'Pore Pol on last medal. First to third medals un-named, fourth medal impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*
\$350

3908

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Defence Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR) - clasp Territorial. Capt A.E.Pallett E.Lan R. Last medal impressed, first to fourth un-named. *Extremely fine.*
\$250



3910*

Trio: Order of St John Officer Breast Badge; Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953, also a matching trio of miniature medals; Order of St John Serving Brother Medal and Serving Sister Medal miniature in case; also Order of St John Officer (Sister) Breast Badge cased and a miniature for Officer cased. All medals unnamed. *The trio and matching miniature trio swing mounted, extremely fine - uncirculated.*
(2 trios + 4)
\$220

3909*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal - two clasps - S.E.Asia 1945-46, Palestine 1945-48. 14408263 Pte D.Gilfoyle AAC on fourth medal. First to third medals un-named, last medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*
\$600

Pte Gilfoyle served in the 7th Parachute Btn, 5th Brigade, 6th Airborne Division. He was dropped on D-Day in Normandy, served Ardennes crossing of the Rhine, Java - Singapore and Palestine.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3911*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia (copy), Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 318 Sejt A. H. Press, Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Clasps loose on ribbon and with an extra South Africa 1902 clasp, some small edge nicks and hairlines, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$600

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Alfred Howard Press, 4 Victorian Imperial Contingent; Emb.01May1900; RTA 12Jul1901; also served with Victorian 2 Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse; Emb.12Feb1902; RTA 02Aug1902 and discharged as Lieutenant.

With copy of Medal Rolls showing entitlement to clasps for Belmont, Cape Colony, Rhodesia, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902.



3912*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3676 Pte J. H. Bowden. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Very minor edge nick, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$850

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

James Henry Bowden confirmed as serving as a Trooper with 2nd Contingent NSW Mounted Rifles.



3913*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint ghost date), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. Tpr. G. A. Gross Brabants Horse. Impressed. *A few very small scratches, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$800

Also entitled to King's South Africa Medal with clasp South Africa 1901.

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

George Augustus Gross, Department Manager and Salesman, born 1879 at Newcastle NSW; Enl. 19 Jun 1900 at Queenstown, South Africa in A Sqn 1st Brabants Horse; served in ops against the Boers near Reitzburg and on the Basuto Border to Bethlehem and across the Vaal Aug 1900 and to South West Cape Colony; Disch. 09 Feb 1901 at Cape Town; Died 1946.

With copy of Medal Rolls and other research by Mostly Unsung.



3914*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1171 Pte W. Chamings. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *A few small surface marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

William Chamings confirmed as a Private with 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles Contingent.



3915*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3332 L.-Corpl: E.R.Elliott. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Small edge nick on obverse and a short scratch and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$850

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 115 (lot 4929).

Edwin Robert Elliott confirmed as serving as a Trooper with 3rd Contingent NSW Mounted Rifles.



3916*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 520 Pte T. H. Morris. Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Dark toned, some small edge nicks, graffiti M/- in obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 111 (lot 4970) (Note medal only had three clasps then as there were no clasps for South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902. The medal roll confirms his entitlement to all five clasps).

Thomas Henry Morris confirmed as a Private with 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen Contingent.

With copy of Medal Roll.

3917*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 31679 Tpr: D. McPherson. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Very small edge bump, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$700

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously Noble Numismatics Sale 116B (lot 5136) (Note that when last sold, the medal had no clasp for South Africa 1901).

D. McPherson, Enl.15Feb1901 at Melbourne, Vic in 2nd Scottish Horse; Disch.16Oct1901 at Cape Town, South Africa, time expired and character Exemplary; address after discharge, Bungeeltap, Ballan, Vic; confirmed as a Scout with Scottish Horse.

D.McPherson was related to Dugald McPherson, a Scottish pioneer settler who arrived in Victoria in 1840. Bungeeltap Homestead at Mt Egerton, Ballan, was originally settled by Cowle and Stead in 1838 and acquired by Dugald McPherson in 1854. In about 1863 he erected a two-storey Gothic style stone house there. Although the property had the top storey removed in 1922 it is still on the Heritage Listing of the National Trust.

With Record of Service and Proceedings on Discharge documents.

Rare NSW Naval Recipient of Queen's South Africa Medal



3918*

Queens South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. Lieut: A.F.Stephens, N.S.W, Naval Fce: Engraved. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$5,000

One of only two NSW Naval recipients of a Queen's South Africa Medal.

Together with miniature QSA with the first three clasps; rare Submarine Miners Assn lapel badge in gilt and enamel (The NSW Submarine Mining Corps was established in the late 1870s from personnel from the Engineering Corps and the Torpedo and Signalling Corps of the Naval Brigade to maintain an electrically triggered minefield within Sydney Harbour.); N.S.W. Rifle Association, 1788-1873 medal in silver (30mm) (C.1873/6), with swing top pin-back suspender (pin missing); National Rifle Association of N.S.W. medal with damaged ribbon with N.R.A. of N.S.W. clasp and pin-back suspender inscribed, 'Executive Committee', the reverse of the medal inscribed, 'SubLieut.A.F.Stephens/1897'; book titled 'Torpedo Manual for Her Majesty's Fleet' Volume 1, hardcover (this damaged) 334pp (most pages with foxing); a large selection of letters written by Stephens to his brother, a Captain in the R.N. Australian Squadron based in Sydney, detailing his Boer War experience, from getting a lift with the Qld Contingent, to presenting himself to the South African Governor for service, his service until dysentery then invalidated to England, shooting at Bisley and present at the Royal Navy review and training in Gunnery.

Albert Frank Stephens, clerk in NSW Police Department Records Office, born Oct1864 at Bristol, UK; Enl.1885 in the Naval Artillery Volunteers and served as Petty Officer on Torpedo Boats for 6 years; qualified Signals Gun Drill and described as a 'crack shot'; Sub-Lt in NSW Naval Force Naval Brigade 03Aug1892 and Officer commanding B Coy NSW Naval Brigade; volunteered for service in South Africa and embarked with 4th Qld Imperial Bushmen Contingent as Special Service Officer per Transport 'Manchester Port' 18May1900; arrived Beira and then to Simonstown for duty with HMS Monarch and then HMS Doris; noted at Pretoria with Naval Brigade; invalidated to UK about Mar1901 and later Gunnery Training at HMS Excellent at Portsmouth followed by Naval Manoeuvres at sea; Disemb.01Nov1901 at Sydney per Transport 'Oceana'; Lieut with Naval Militia Mar1907; Died of a heart attack in his Sydney office 20Jan1908 and buried at Waverley Cemetery, Sydney, NSW; awarded QSA for service on HMS Monarch as Lieut note on Medal Roll states 'Medal returned to Royal Mint June 1927'.

Albert Frank Stephens was a repeated winner in Naval Artillery Volunteers Rifle Club competitions c1897. He is noted in various Rifle Shooting Groups and a Member of NSW National Rifle Association for 10 years. He participated in the Intercolonial Shooting Matches in Melbourne and represented in State Rifle Shooting competitions several times.

With research by Mostly Unsung and a large amount of other research.



3919*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 32 Pte A. Corns. N.S. Wales M.R. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Alexander Corns confirmed as serving as a Private with 1st Contingent NSW Mounted Rifles.

With copy of Medal Roll.



3921*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 1466 Pte C. A. Lindau. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Court mounted, contact marks, edge nicks and some pitting, otherwise very fine.*

\$650

Together with VMR brass shoulder title.

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection, previously Noble Numismatics Sale 117 (lot 5102) and Conglomerate Coins & Medals in 1984.

Charles Alexander Lindau (recorded as Lindan) confirmed as a Private with 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles Contingent. Charles Alexander Lindau, Boer War veteran, died suddenly on 19 June 1951 at Mt Hawthorn, W. Aust.

With basic research.



3920*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 3450 Tpr: H. T. (sic, should be F) Hadfield. N.S. Wales I.B. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$700

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Henry Foster Hadfield confirmed as a Trooper with 3rd Contingent of NSW Imperial Bushmen.



3922*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 3098 Tpr: W. Newlands. (sic, actually Newland) N.S. Wales I.B. Impressed. *Second clasp secured by wire at one side, hairlines, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$900

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

W. Newland confirmed as serving as a Private with NSW Imperial Bushmen. He died of enteric at Zeerust, North West Province on 10Jul1901 and was buried at Zeerust cemetery.

With research and a manufactured poppy as displayed on the Boer War Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.



3923*

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.*

\$2,200

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 the Lancers march started, and are the only squadron that has gone through without losing a man. The Innskillings, 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.



3924*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 302 Tpr: A. P. Giles. Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$700

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection from Noble Numismatics Sale 115 (lot 4933).

Alfred Percy Giles, sailor, age 21, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.14Jan1902 at Sydney, NSW as a Trooper in 1 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse; Emb.12Feb1902; served on operations in Western Transvaal, Bechuanaland; RTA 11Aug1902.



3925*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint ghost date), - three clasps - Transvaal, Rhodesia (copy), South Africa 1901 (see footnote). 216 Tpr: A. J. Curtis. N.S.W. Bushmen. Impressed. *Clasps loose on ribbon, edge bump, otherwise good very fine.*

\$600

Entitled to clasps for Belmont, Transvaal, Rhodesia and South Africa 1901.

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Arthur John Curtis confirmed as serving as a Private with NSW Imperial Bushmen. Invalided to Australia arriving 06Jul1901.

With copy of Medal Rolls and Nominal Roll.



3926*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2416 Corpl: W. A. Eadie. Aus: Com: H. Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines, otherwise nice mottled toning, very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 5139) and Sale 69 (lot 1012).

William Aitken Eadie, miller, age 35, born at Sunbury, Vic; Enl. 11Feb1902 at Melbourne, Vic; confirmed service as Lance Corporal with 4 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.

The following report was published in The Burrowa News on Friday 3 December 1937, page 1.

DEATH OF MR. W. EADIE, VICTORIA PARK CARETAKER,

SOLDIER AND STUD GROOM

While it was not unexpected, the death at 12.45 on Monday morning last at the District Hospital, of Mr. W. Eadie, former caretaker of Victoria Park, has occasioned widespread and profound expressions of regret in the community. He was an old gentleman and the work he had done in Victoria Park will stand for many years as a memorial to him in Yass.

There are a few men in every community who are, because of some inborn characteristic, liked by every one, and Bill Eadie, familiarly but respectfully known as "Old Bill," was such a man in Yass. Like the hundreds of thoroughbreds he cared for during his lifetime, he too came from good stock. The late Mr. Eadie, it will be remembered, was the unfortunate victim of a motor car accident during the rain last Sunday week night. He was walking back to his residence in Victoria Park when he was struck by a motor car in Laidlaw Street and sustained very serious injuries. On account of his age, 72 years, it was doubtful from the outset if he would recover. Under the sad circumstances it was probably a happy release, but had misfortune not overtaken him he might have lived for another ten years and seen the fruits of his labor in Victoria Park, to say nothing of his caring for "Sunny Jim," the town's pet kangaroo.

All the townspeople paid their last respects to a soldier and a lover of horses, at the funeral, which was conducted by Mr. W. H. McIntosh, with military honors, to the Presbyterian cemetery at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon last. The late Mr. Eadie, who has relatives in Victoria, was born at Sunbury in that State. He was one of the best-known racing men in this State and Victoria. He spent the major part of his life caring for stud sires in the two States. He had an inborn love for horses and was there ever a true lover of horses who was not a good man? He was well-known by all the owners of leading horse studs and he followed racing from A to Z. Betting, however, was his weakness. He probably had no regrets.

Mr. Eadie fought in the South African War and enlisted in the Great War, but the authorities thought he was too old for active service. Mr. Eadie thought otherwise and he found his way to the other side in charge of horses for the troops. For the last seven or eight years prior to his appointment as caretaker at Victoria Park for the Municipal Council, he was stud groom for Messrs. P. M. and J. L. Bourke, at historic Cooma Cottage. He was a well educated man and was a member of the Veterinary Surgeons' Association of N.S.W. before the advent of university trained men. "He was a man who understood his job well," was the tribute paid to him on Monday morning by Mr. P. M. Bourke.

Mr. Eadie's work in Victoria Park, which was the subject of an article in the "Tribune-Courier" a few weeks ago, is recent history. Ald. Scot Dickson who collaborated with the late Mr. Eadie in all the good work he did at the Park, visited him at the Hospital on Sunday night and had a few words with him. Mr. Eadie regularly attended the Soldiers' Club, where he will be greatly missed. Flags at the Memorial Hall were flown at half-mast on Monday. An inquest concerning the death of William Aitken Eadie was formally opened at the Court House on Monday morning by the District Coroner, Mr. S. C. Sleeman, and adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.



3927*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1303 Pte J. W. Murray. Aust. A.M.C. Impressed. *Toned good very fine and a scarce unit.*

\$1,000

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

John Wederburn Murray confirmed as serving in the Boer War with Australian Army Medical Corps and New South Wales Bearer Company.



3929*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 2023 Pte H. Goss. Aust: Com: H. Impressed. *Hairlines and a few surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Herbert Goss, labourer, age 21, born at Ross, Tas; Enl.29Jan1902 at Hobart, Tas; confirmed service as Private with 3 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.

With copy of Attestation form.



3928*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1775 Tpr: H. G. C. Campbell. Aust: Com: H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Horace G.C. Campbell confirmed as a Trooper with 3 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.

Australian Rejected by AIF - Joined British Army and Awarded MID (twice) and Military Cross



3930*
Military Cross (GRI). Lieut. J.M.Sanger. R.F.A. Engraved.
Pin-back ribbon suspender, ribbon damaged, toned good very fine.

\$1,000

Together with copy of recommendation for commission in Royal Artillery from Official Secretary of High Commissioner for Australia in London.

MC: to Lt John Mildred Sanger, R.F.A., Spec. Res. - LG 3/6/1918, p6470.

John Mildred Sanger, grazier, born 07Dec1889 at Daysdale, Corowra, NSW with previous service in Cadets at Geelong Grammar School, Vic; applied to join AIF but rejected as having had rheumatic fever as a child so went to England and enlisted in British Army; WWI: 2Lt in RFA, Special Reserve 13Sep1915; to D/36 Bde in field 28Apr1916; MID 18May1917; to No.1 Casualty Clearing Station, Chorques, France with urticaria; Disch. to duty 28Jul1917; Leave 13Sep1917; rejoined unit 02Oct1917; to 5 Field Amb for phimosi; to hospital 08Dec1917; MID 11Dec1917; rejoined unit 23Dec1917; Leave 01Jan1918; rejoined unit 15Jan1918; awarded MC in King's Birthday Honour List 31May1918; Leave 18Nov1918; Demobilised 14May1919; relinquished commission 01Apr1920.; WWII: appt'd to Base Command 21Feb1942 at rank of A/Lt (N146403); to Lt (Prov) and then Capt Temp to hospital with duodenal ulcer 17Jun1942; moved to GDD Caulfield with VDC and then retired 16Aug1942; Termination of Appt 16Aug1942.

With extensive research and several photo images.

3931
Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Hugh Couper, mounted in a glass covered timber frame. *The frame with two decorative pieces at top broken off but included with lot so can be glued into place, the plaque extremely fine.*

\$250

2873 Pte Hugh Couper, electrician, age 23, born at Toowoomba, Qld; Enl.12Aug1916 at Brisbane, Qld in 49Bn; Emb.27Oct1916; to France 10Apr1917; TOS 49Bn 13Apr1917; WIA 07Jun1917 GSW hand; rejoined unit 21Jun1917; KIA 26Sep1917 Belgium at Battle of Polygon Wood.



3932*
Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), engraved R.O.Russen. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

The Anzac Medallion was claimed by Robert Russen's brother, Charles Gordon Russen, as Robert Russen died in 1952, see newspaper report below.

Robert Oakley Russen, soldier, age 37, born at Mathinna, Tas; Enl.04Dec1914 at Claremont, Tas for service abroad with previous service of 11 years 6 months in Aust Arty and 2 years 8 months in Aust Army Service Corps (still serving); to Sgt 04Dec1914; Emb.22Dec1914; to MEF on Gallipoli 21May1915; various hospitalisations; RTA 09Feb1916; Disch.21Jun1916 Medically Unfit

The following report was published in the Examiner, Launceston on Wednesday 27 August 1952, page 4.

Mr. Robert O. Russen

The death occurred suddenly at Launceston of Mr. Robert Oakley Russen, 17 Adelaide St., Launceston. Mr. Russen, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Mary Russen, was born at Blackboy (Tas.), now known as Mathinna. He was a member of the old Launceston Volunteer Artillery and the Australian Permanent Remounts. During the 1914 war, he was sergeant baker with the 1st A.I.F. He was a lover of animals and children and in latter years he was keenly interested in local government affairs, and was a member of the St. Leonards and Beaconsfield councils. He was also president of the

Launceston Kennel Club and a member of the R.S.L.

The funeral took place at the Carr Villa Crematorium Chapel and was largely attended. The Rev. W. Manzoney, Margaret St. Methodist Church, conducted the services at the home and crematorium and Mr. C. J. R. Smith read the R.S.L. service. Mr. T. G. Johnston represented the St. Leonards Council. Chief mourners were Mrs. B. Jackson (sister), Messrs. Charles and Harold Russen (brothers). Mrs. Rene Russen (sister-in-law), Messrs. Allan Lane and B. Jackson (brothers-in-law), Syd Napper, W. Tilley and H. Billett (nephews), and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Wesley (nieces). Pall-bearers were Messrs. Boxhall (Tas. Kennel Club), F. Charlton (P.O. Mail Room), M. A. Dunkin (R.S.L.). C. Gurr (Launceston Tramways), C. J. Edwards (City Band and City Football Club), A. Sluce and E. Ikin (L.B.C.), and R. J. Bain. Funeral arrangements were carried out by C. T. Finney & Sons.



3933*

Four Singles to Brothers (2 KIA): (Brother 1) British War Medal 1914-18. 1013 Pte. N.S.Layton. 14-Bn. A.I.F.; (Brother 2) British War Medal 1914-18. 4809 Pte C.H.Layton. 53 Bn. A.I.F.; (Brother 3) British War Medal 1914-18. 2277 Pte J.Layton 5 Bn. A.I.F.; (Brother 4) British War Medal 1914-18. 3511 Pte J.W.Layton. 60 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,400

(Brother 1 - KIA) Norman Stanley Layton, labourer, age 20 born at Richmond, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.01Oct1914 at Mildura, Vic in 14Bn; Emb.22Dec1914; KIA 02May1915 at Gallipoli; Buried at Courtney's and Steel's Post Cemetery.

A report in the Richmond Guardian on Saturday 5 June 1915 on page 2 reads as follows. 'Private Norman S. Layton, killed, was a popular young fellow in the eastern end of this city. He was the second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Layton, of 221 Burnley-street. He was born in Richmond, and educated at the North Richmond State School. He was 21 years of age. He was employed at Kennon's tannery for some time, but for a year previous to the war had been working on the railways at Ouyen. Members of the Ouyen Football Club are wearing mourning in his memory. A brother is in training at Broadmeadows.'

(Brother 2 - KIA) Charles Henry Layton, motor driver, age 27, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.11Sep1915 at Cootamundra, NSW; Emb.08Mar1916; TOS 53Bn 20Apr1916; to France 19Jun1916; MIA 19Jul1916 at Fromelles, France; KIA 19Jul1916 following Court of Enquiry 'In the Field' 02Sep1917. A report in the Richmond Guardian on Saturday 6 October 1917 on page 2 reads as follows. 'Private C. H. Layton, now officially reported to have been killed in action on July 19, 1916 (previously posted as missing), was the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Jane Layton and the late Mr. Harry Layton, of 223 Burnley street. He enlisted in New South Wales in November, 1915. His brother, Private Norman Layton, was killed at Gallipoli on May 2, 1915. Another brother, Private Jack Layton, has been on active service for two years and five months, and has so far escaped harm. Yet one more of this brave-hearted brotherhood, Private Jim Layton, enlisted early in the war, was seized by illness and invalided home, but has now crossed the seas again. He arrived in England a few days ago. Private Charlie Layton is one more name to bear the asterisk that will for all time tell of his sacrifice on the Honor Board of Central S.S. He was an unassuming young man, well liked, and his passing at 29 years of age is another sad blow to be borne by a fine mother who has had more than her share of this world's troubles.'

(Brother 3) John Layton, jockey, age 21, born at Richmond, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.01Mar1915 at Kilmore, Vic; Emb.25Jun1915 with 6Reinf 5Bn; to Gallipoli with 5Bn 05Aug1915; TOS 57Bn 17Feb1916; to hospital sick 28Feb1917; to 5 AGBD (Aust Gen Base Depot) 18Mar1917; to hospital sick in France 16Jan1918; rejoined 57 Bn 28May1918; to permanent staff of AIBD (Aust Infy Base Depot) from 57Bn 17Sep1918; RTA 24Jan1919; Disch.02May1919.

(Brother 4 - WIA twice) James William Layton, jockey, age 18, born at Richmond, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.26Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.10Nov1915 Medically Unfit with deficient chest measurement; Re-Enl.03Feb1916 at Prahran, Vic, as James William Leighton, now a tanner still aged 18; Emb.12Mar1916; AWL until apprehended by Military Police 14Aug1916; invalided to Australia 17Aug1916; Disch.29Nov1916 ex 22Bn; Re-Enl.11Jul1917 at Prahran, Vic, as James William Leighton, now a driver aged 21; Emb.16Jul1917 with 9Reinf 60Bn; TOS 60Bn 13Jan1918; to hospital in Tel-el-Kebir with mumps 17May1918; WIA gassed 05Jul1918, France; to hospital with neurasthenia 14Jul1918; rejoined 60Bn 22Jul1918; TOS 59Bn 25Sep1918; WIA 29Sep1918 and to Hospital with GSW left hand 03Oct1918; RTA 10Dec1918; Disch.08Mar1919. (Note that James William Layton completed a Statutory Declaration declared on 24Oct1917 stating that he had enlisted under the name James William Leighton - see enlistments on 03Feb1916 and 11Jul1917).

A report in the Richmond Guardian on Saturday 3 August 1918 on page 4 reads as follows. 'News that her son, Private Jim Layton, has been gassed in action and is in hospital adds further to the anxieties of Mrs. M. J. Layton, of 223 Burnley-street. Two of her sons have made the supreme sacrifice, Norman Layton at Gallipoli in 1915 and Charles Layton in France in 1916. Another son, Jack Layton, has been on service for four years, and so far has got through with little more than a scratch. They have proved themselves noble sons of one of the first playing members of the Richmond Football Club. He died three years ago. "Jim" Layton, who began this paragraph, is the youngest of the four soldier boys. As soon as war broke out he wanted to join Australia's fighting army. He went and enlisted and actually passed the doctors. But he was not yet 16 years of age and his mother declined to let him go, and made representations to the authorities. She got him out of it, but Jim was determined to go. A few weeks later he went over to Prahran and enlisted there. On September, 1916, he was returned from Egypt suffering from nervous breakdown. His spirit was willing but his young frame had not been able to stand the terrible strain. He was given an honorable discharge. But a few weeks in Australia worked wonders, and when the news came through that his second brother had been killed, Jim Layton didn't want to stay here any longer. He went in and enlisted again. The military authorities here were filled with admiration for the youthful hero, and directed that he be given a congenial position in camp for some time. They felt that the Laytons had done more than their share - and that Jim should be given a show. But he wanted to get right into the fighting line again. He got there, and for the last 12 months has been, with other brave men, daily performing deeds of prodigious valor. His last letter home said that he was one of the stretcher bearers who picked up and carried in three Richmond boys, the late Lieut. Bayliss, Private Wood and Private J. Devitt.' Another sporting news report stated that Jim Layton was one of the Port Melbourne goal-kickers in a match played against Richmond in the R.S.S.I.L.A. Competition in May 1920.

The Layton brother's father, Harry Layton, played in Richmond's first ever VFA game in 1855 and died in September 1915.

With research.

3934

British War Medal 1914-18. 4017 Pte J.D.Whitehead. 1 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$70

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

Joseph Dixon Whitehead, gas fitter, age 37, born at Lancashire, England with wife living in Toronto, Canada; Enl.12Dec1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW with previous Scottish service in South Africa and also 4 months with Buffalo Infantry; Emb.11Dec1915 for Middle East service with 1Bn; sick with eye cataract 22-24Feb1916; to 1Pnr Bn at Serapeum 10Mar1916; to France 26Mar1916 and ops in France and Flanders; sick with cataract 03Oct1916 and to Dover Military Hospital - right eye had been damaged due to an explosion and sight of that eye was lost; to camp at Perham Downs then Weymouth and finally to AIF HQs London 27Apr1917; Disc.27Apr1917 Medically Unfit and intended to live at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England.

With research by Mostly Unsung.

3935

Victory Medal 1914-19. 17526 Pte. J.M.Brand 3 F.Amb. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$90

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

James Martin Brand, labourer, age 43, born at Ferfareshire, Scotland; Enl.18Feb1916 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.02Aug1917; to France 02Nov1917; TOS 3Aust Fld Amb 11Nov1917; TOS 2AGH 23Jul1918; RTA 16Jun1919; Disch.04Sep1919; Died 26Sep1938.

With part copy of Service File.

3936

Victory Medal 1914-19. 15572 Dvr. C.W.King 3 F.A.B. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some spotting and toning, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$60

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Charles Walton King, station hand, age 24, born at Mackay, Qld; Enl.24Feb1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; tfr to 7Rfts 1FAB 17May1915; to Gunner 06Apr1916 and then Driver; Emb.14Apr1916; TOS 7Bty 15Aug1916; 3FAB 30Jan1917; to hospital sick 11Jul1918; rejoined unit 13Jul1918, France; RTA 20Dec1918; Disch.16Mar1919.

3937

Victory Medal 1914-19 to WIA. 2682 Dvr. A.J.Living 23 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some spotting and toning, otherwise good fine.*

\$60

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

Arthur Joseph Living, grocer, age 19, born at Talbot, Vic; Enl.22Jul1915 at Maryborough, Vic, in 6Rfts 23Bn, with previous service with 73rd Infy (Vic Rangers); Emb.27Oct1915; TOS 58Bn 23Feb1916; TOS 57Bn 15Mar1916; to France 17Jun1916; WIA 20Mar1918 GSW left hand, France; to England for hospitalisation 30Mar1918; to France 06Sep1918; rejoined unit 16Sep1918; RTA 24Apr1919; Disch.10Oct1919 Medically Unfit.

With basic page of research.

3938

Victory Medal 1914-19. 12005 T-Dvr. G.J.Lowe 11 F.Amb. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$90

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

George John Lowe, tram driver, age 27, born at Cheltenham, England; Enl.26Oct1915 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, NSW; Emb.11May1916; to 9F AMB 29Oct1916; to France 23Nov1916; various medical postings and hospitalisations; RTA 21Jan1919; Disch.08May1919.

With part copy of Service File.



3939*

Victory Medal 1914-19. A.N.F.1670 E.R.H.Magnusson. 3 WR. R.N. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, toned very fine and scarce Australian Naval Force issue.*

\$500

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 26/1/2022 (lot 540).

Eric Robert Howard Magnusson, seaman, born 19Jan1895 at Whakataki, Manawatu-Wanganui, North Island, NZ; volunteered for service in Australian Naval Force 08Jun1911; commenced engagement in Royal Navy on 19Jan1913 serving as Boy 2nd Cl on H.M.S.Pioneer.

Only 77 men for the Australian Naval Force are recorded on the Great War Medal rolls. All these men were engaged in the Royal Navy under the terms of the Naval Agreement of 1903. When the Royal Australian Navy was established in 1913 the Australian Naval Force became defunct.

With research.



3940*

Gallipoli Star, original striking in brass and white metal by A.J.Parkes. Unnamed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex Suttle Medals, Summer Hill, Sydney 20/4/1990.

3941

Singles: War Medal 1939-45. NF456328 P.M.Hines.; War Medal 1939-45. J.H.Millett. M.N. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, the first display mounted, the second with a decorative stick-pin ribbon suspender, both stored together in a plush lined hinged lid case, extremely fine.*

\$50

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.

Patricia Mary Hines, home duties, age 18, born at Petersham, Sydney, NSW; Enl.27Apr1943 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; married N212990 Pte John Baptiste Grayndler, 61 Aust Infy Bn; Disch.14Apr1944 from 2 Sig Trg Bn, AWAS at own request on compassionate grounds; the War Medal 1939-45 is her sole medal entitlement.

3942

War Medal 1939-45. TX1160 L.T.McGuinness Impressed.; also the Supplement to The London Gazette of Tuesday, the 6th of November, 1945, number 37340, pp5431 to 5462 detailing the award of the Victoria Cross to NX20317 Corporal John Bernard Mackey 2/3 Australian Pioneer Bn and WX11519 Private Leslie Thomas Starcevich 2/43 Australian Infy Bn and other Australian awards. *The medal with short ribbon, contact marks and toning, otherwise very fine, the document good very fine. (2)*

\$80

Lawrence Trevor McGuinness, fisherman, age 28, born at Sorell, Tas; Enl.08Apr1940 at Brighton, Tas in 2/3 Field Coy RAE; Emb.30Aug1940; to Palestine and Gaza Ridge in the Middle East and then to Greece/Crete 24Mar1941 for service and returned to Middle East during June1941; various other postings including to hospital in 1942; Disch.03Jul1945; Died 02Dec1982; awarded 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

With copy of Service File.

3943

War Medal 1939-45. P.M.5891. D.M.O'Connor. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$50

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection and I.S.Wright Militaria, Victoria.

Desmond Michael O'Connor, born 26Oct1915 at South Melbourne; Enl.03Mar1943 with Home Port at Port Melbourne and rank of Ordinary Seaman; various postings until demobilized 14Jan1946 ex HMAS Lonsdale.



3944*

War Medal 1939-45. NX58006 M.Stanley. Impressed. No ribbon, otherwise very fine.

\$100

Massey Stanley, journalist employed as Political Secretary to Leader of Australian Country Party (Hon. A.G.Cameron M.P.) and Party Publicity Officer, age 36, born at Dunedin, NZ; Enl.16Jul1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW in 2/4 Fld Ambulance, with previous service with NZ Territorials as Sgt in Fld Amb; served in Middle East and New Guinea; appt'd Major 25Nov1942; trf to Reserve of Officers 24May1944; termination of appointment 05Jul1944.

The following article was published in The Canberra Times on Monday 20 August 1979, page 7 following the death of Massey Stanley.

MASSEY STANLEY

Death of a legendary figure of a journalist

SYDNEY: Massey Stanley, a legendary figure among Australian journalists, died in a private hospital in Sydney yesterday.

One of the stories told about him - that he once rode an elephant up the steps of Parliament House, Canberra - has survived even his own vehement denial. Born in Dunedin, New Zealand, in 1902, Mr Stanley came to Australia in his early 20s and embarked on a long, distinguished and colourful career as a journalist, broadcaster and public-relations officer. As political correspondent in Canberra for the Daily Telegraph he won a reputation for his penetrating analysis of the political scene. His clear style of writing was held up as a model for young journalists. For a time he worked for Sir Earle Page, the Country Party MP and Cabinet minister.

After the start of World War II, he enlisted in the Army and served in the Middle East before becoming editor of the Army magazine Salt. He also served as a war correspondent and was one of the first reporters in Hiroshima after the fall of Japan. In recent years he worked as a public-relations officer for Japanese interests. It was while he was a political correspondent in Canberra in the 1930s that the Massey Stanley legend began and grew, mainly because of the report that he rode a circus elephant up the steps of Parliament House. This story persisted through a generation of journalists until 1976, when Mr Stanley wrote a letter to The Canberra Times seeking to put the record straight.

"This never happened", he wrote. "The fact on which it is based is that, on seeing a very soiled elephant in a cavalcade heading north on a road which would take it past Parliament House, for the sake of a caption, I thereupon arranged (and I have been ashamed ever since) for a photographer to be on hand by the time it reached there. "He posed the beast on the steps, I freighted the picture to Sydney and it was published two days later with its execrable caption - "Two elephants, one white". Myself, I was not within a mile of Parliament House at the time".

The late Allan Fraser, journalist and MP, was one who did not care to accept the Stanley version. In a reply to The Canberra Times, Mr Fraser wrote, "Now that is not at all like the Massey we all knew and admired, 'for despite his foolish pranks, he was admired in the ranks'. "Better far to accept the glorious legend as I shall continue to do, rather than the somewhat squalid truth as now set out by Mr Stanley, for that would be like telling Virginia that there is no Santa Claus".

Mr Stanley is survived by his wife, two stepsons and a step daughter.

3945

Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - one clasp - SW Pacific, with pin-back ribbon suspender. NX167371 K.G.O'Brien. Pantographed. *In case of issue, the clasp not fitted, uncirculated.*

\$250

Together with matching miniature medal and spare ribbon; dog tags for NX167371 O'Brien K.G. (4, one hexagonal fibre compound, one hexagonal steel, one round fibre compound, and one round steel); Returned from Active Service badge (KC), reverse numbered A391609 (this was the replacement badge issued officially to replace a lost RAS badge No.A303137); Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC) with 49 overlay, reverse numbered Z89985; Returned Services League Australia badge (QC) with 82 overlay, reverse numbered N81210; Rising Sun hat badges (KC) (3, oxidised bronze), and collar badges (3, one silvered, two oxidised bronze); Australia titles in oxidised bronze (5, two attached to khaki shoulder slides); Australia title slides in black and white flannel; slouch hat puggaree marked on inside, 'N.487/1944/Made in Australia/D upright broadarrow D'; a silver handcrafted pendant (25mm), scroll top suspension, inscribed on obverse, 'KO'B', with a plain reverse inscribed, '1934 ? S.W.S.D.C.C.'; neck chain, broken in half and no suspension clips.

Kenneth Gerald O'Brien, clerk, born 01Apr1924 at Burwood, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Apr1943 at Cowra, NSW, while serving as N257359 in 1 Aust M.G. Trg Bn; Disch.26Jun1946 ex 2/16 Aust Infy Bn with service in New Guinea 02Aug1943 to 20Feb1944 and 02Jun1945 to 04Feb1946 (in a separate letter K.G.O'Brien noted that his areas of service included New Guinea, Markham Valley - Ramu Valley, Borneo 1945 Balikpapan, Sulawesi September 1945 - March 1946, and enquired about The Dutch Cross for service in the Celebes [Sulawesi]).



3946*

Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal 1897, in bronze, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Trp. Sexton. N.S.W.Lancers. Engraved. *Original ribbon damaged, good very fine and scarce.*

\$800

Ex Status International, Sydney 10/5/2023.

Patrick Sexton was a member of the Lismore Half-Squadron from 1896 to 1903. He attended Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations in England in 1897 with the NSW Lancer detachment leaving Sydney with the contingent on 10 April 1897 on board SS Ballarat. Sexton did not return on SS Himalaya with the contingent instead visited Ireland and competed at Bisley Rifle Shooting and attended the Crystal Palace Colonial Tournament. He was invited to compete and won places in tent-pegging and lemon cutting events, gaining enough points to be awarded the silver shield for best all-round Colonial. He won further awards for horsemanship after his return. He was promoted to Corporal in 1898 and Sergeant in 1903. He took an active part in the organisation of Lancer tournaments and Balls and Smoke Concerts.

With research.

3947

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

\$50



3948*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, (type 1). T.H.Tyler. 1880. Engraved. Ribbon age toned, hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.

\$1,500

VVLESM: Awarded to Trumpeter T.H. Tyler, Emerald Hill Artillery as authorised by General Order 139.

Thomas Harold Tyler, painter, born Oct1844 at Bosking, Essex, UK; arrived at Melbourne, Vic 20Feb1863; Enl.c1864 in Victorian Volunteer Corps and then to Emerald Hill Artillery as Trumpeter; noted as a witness to the assault of a unit officer in May1870; mentioned favourably in Jul1870 during an inquiry into the poor state of discipline at his unit; noted as a Corporal in 1878 competing in a Rifle Shooting Competition; presented with Victorian Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal by Colonel Anderson at Melbourne Town Hall on 26Jan1881; Died 09Oct1914 and buried at Footscray Cemetery, Vic.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



3949*

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (VRI), with brooch bar suspension, reverse of medal marked for London 1895, maker R & S Garrard & Co (James Garrard). Major Albert Reid. Engraved. Toned, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 115 (lot 4955).

VD: Hobart Gazette No.6364 15/12/1896, p2273, to Major Albert Reid, Commanding Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.

In a report on Tuesday 20 April 1897, page 3 of the Daily Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania on The Easter Camp of Infantry at Strathroy, there was mention of a medal presentation to Major Reid as follows.

'The medal presented to Major Reid consists of an oak leaf border in silver surrounding the Queen's monogram, "VR", interlaced, and surmounted by the crown in gold. It is pretty, and on the breast immediately attracts attention. Major Reid first entered the service in 1860, in the Buckingham Rifles, which he joined as a private, Captain T.Y.Lowes being in command. He remained in the corps till it broke up, in 1863. He then joined the First Rifles, Hobart, under Captain Solly, also as a private, and remained in it till it was amalgamated with the Artillery, in 1866. In 1878 he once more entered the service, receiving his commission as lieutenant in the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment in April of that year, and has had uninterrupted service in it till the time, rising step by step till at the present time he is senior major of the regiment. It is interesting to note that this volunteer decoration is at present only held by two other officers in the colony, vis., Major Evans, commanding the Southern Tasmanian Artillery, and Lieut-Colonel O'Boyle, now retired, but who formerly commanded the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment. The conferring of the medal authorises the wearer to affix the letters "V.D." after his name.'

With copy of Gazette entry.

CAFD: CAG No.18 11/4/1902, p180 to Maj. Benjamin Johnson Wardill Retired List.

Benjamin Johnson Wardill, born 15Oct1842 at Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire, England; migrated to Melbourne, Australia in 1861 and worked as a clerk for the Colonial Sugar Company; joined Garrison Artillery soon after arrival and rose to rank of Major in the Harbour Trust Garrison Bty in 1885; was Secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club from 30Apr1878 to Feb1911; he played cricket and represented Victoria twice; he organised and managed the Australian tour of England in 1886 and also managed the tours of 1899 and 1902; he was an excellent rifleman and in 1876 was a member of the Australian Shooting Team that toured the USA and competed at the Philadelphia International Exhibition; Benjamin Johnson Wardill was also instrumental in the establishment of the Baseball Section of the Melbourne Cricket Club and was secretary of the Melbourne Baseball Club from 1888 to 1910; ill health caused him to resign his secretarial position of both the cricket and baseball sections of Melbourne; died of heart disease on 15Oct1917 and was buried at St Kilda Cemetery.

With research.



3953*

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (Great Britain type), with pin-back ribbon suspender. JSW in script on reverse. Engraved. *In a case by R & S Garrard & Co, toned extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Dave Wright Militaria & Collectables 8/12/2019.

Said to be awarded to Major James Sven Wigram in 1895 although the medal is hallmarked for London 1901 by maker R & S Garrard & Co.

NSW GG No.768 19/11/1895, p7491 to Maj. James Sven Wigram 2nd Gar. Div. Aty.

James Sven Wigram, engineer, miner, architect, soldier and teacher, born 23Jan1841 at London, UK; arrived in Sydney, NSW in 1858; Enl.c1870 in 2 Bty NSW Volunteer Artillery Bde; to 3rd Lieut 04Feb1876; to NSW Regt Vol Arty 27Mar1879; to Lieut 09Jul1880; to Captain 17Mar1882; to Major 01May1894 with NSW Field Batteries and Garrison Coys; to Reserve List 01Sep1902 as Hon Lt-Col; to Retired List in 1907; Died 24Jan1914 at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Buried at Gore Hill Cemetery.

James Sven Wigram engaged in several mining projects in the western district of NSW after he arrived with his father in 1858. Later he took up building and contracting and was for some years involved with a firm of contractors operating in the northern districts of the colony. He then was appointed as a draughtsman in the office of Mr G. Allen Mansfield who was Architect for Public Schools under the Council of Education. After several years in that position he was appointed Chief Draughtsman under Mr Edward Kemp, the Architect of Public Schools.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



3954*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration, (GRI), with pin-back ribbon suspender, reverse hallmarked for London 1919 by maker Sebastian Garrard. Major W.H.Gibb R. of O. Engraved. *In case of issue, this damaged, medal toned good very fine.*

\$500

Ex I.S. Wright, Melbourne 1/11/1991.

Handwritten note with case states, 'This decoration was purchased in 1988 from the Strickland Collection and is reputed to have originally been in the Drage Collection. I bought it from Major John Drewan (wrote forward for Reg. William's Medal Book).

Awarded Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration in Auckland 15 November 1926. Also awarded 1914 Star and clasp, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19, War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

William Henderson Gibb, architect, born 20Apr1886 at Coupar Angus, Scotland; Enl.11Nov1902 in militia and to 3rd Dundee Highland Volunteer Corps; to Cpl 01Sep1903; to Sgt 05Oct1904; to Armourer Sgt 02Jul1906; Disch.31Mar1908 and relocated to New Zealand; Enl.20Jul1908 in NZ Native Vol Rifles; to A/Lt 08Sep1908 and to 2nd Coy NZ Native Volunteers; to Lt 01Mar1911 3rd Auckland Regt; to Capt 26Feb1912; to D Coy 16th Waikato Regt 16Sep1912; granted leave to travel to UK in Mar1914; Appt'd to British Army 15Aug1914 and to 3Bn Black Watch; to 2/Lt 24Aug1914; to 2Bn Gordon Highlanders reinforcements 26Sep1914 and to camp at Lyndhurst; Emb.19Oct1914 for France; to 2Bn Gordon Highlanders at Ypres 03Nov1914; Ops at Fleurbaix then Saily from 14Nov1914 with a Rifle Platoon; actions at Ypres late Nov1914 and at Fromelles on 18Dec1914; commanding Machine Gun Section 13Jan1915; various other action to 18May1915; to Black Watch Infy Depot UK 17Apr1917; Commanding 2Bn Black Watch Depot 18May1917; various other postings and actions until Disch.01Apr1920 and returned to NZ and resumed position with 16th Waikato Regt; to Major 4th Auckland Bn 01Jun1921; to Reserve List 05Nov1921; to Retired List 05Mar1928; Enl.02Aug1940 in AMF at Royal Park and to HQs Southern Command as Staff Sgt; Disch.25Jun1947; Died 1957.

In 1929 while living with a fellow British veteran and friend, John Thomson, in Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW William Gibb received much notoriety for participating in a sword duel with Thomson who was later charged with assault. Gibb suffered 27 cuts from the duel and then reported Thomson to the police. The incident occurred after the pair quarrelled and Thomson claimed it was a fair duel and he was subsequently acquitted by the court.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.

3955

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (QVR). 8. Col. Sgt. R.Black 1. Inft Regt. Impressed. *Uneven toning on reverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 4571).

CAFLSM:CAG No.34, 12/7/1901, p117 to 8 Col. Sgt. Robert Black, 1st Inf. Regt.

Robert Black; unsuccessful volunteer for 1885 Sudan contingent; Enlisted in NSW Military Forces and to 1st Infy Regt at Moore Park, Sydney, NSW; noted as lead scorer in rifle kneeling shooting position competition at 200 and 300 yards range 11Aug1899; presented with above Long Service Medal at Victoria Barracks, Sydney 19Oct1901; noted in Oct1904 with A Coy Rifle Shoot for Governor's Cup at Randwick Range; noted as Regt Sgt Maj 1Infy Regt 01Jul1906; no complete service dossier is known to exist.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



3957*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Bombr W. Warrington. Engraved. *Ribbon damaged, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$600

CAFLSM: CAG No.35 25/7/1902, p371, to Bomb. William Warrington, Aty.

William Warrington, painter with railways, born 1848; served in Part Time Militia with A Field Battery RAA in Sth Aust from about 1882, noted firing practice at Dry Creek; A/Bombardier at Montefiore Hill under Capt Waterhouse 10Mar1891; Bombardier 21Oct1892.

With research by Mostly Unsung and copy of Gazette entry.



3956*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (VRI). 30. Sgt. G.Gilbert N.S.W. Arty. Impressed. *Toned, a few light scratches and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

CAFLSM: CAG No.34 12/7/1901, p117 to 30 Sgt George Gilbert of Newcastle, N.S.W. Arty. (GAR.).

Extract from The Australian Star, Sydney, NSW Mon 21 Oct 1901, p3.

'There was a big parade of all arms at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday afternoon, when the Lieut.-Governor presented long service and meritorious service medals to members of the military force. The voluntary parade was held under Major Boam, at 5 o'clock, and subsequently the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by Captain H. Darley, A.D.C., and Miss Darley arrived. The Premier (Mr. John See), Major-General French, Surgeon-General Williams, Colonel Taunton, and others were among the large concourse of spectators. Prior to his making the presentations the men were addressed by Sir Frederick Darley, who expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present and distribute the different classes of medals, officers' decorations, and a life-saving award. His Excellency said he had taken great interest in the defence forces of the State since 1866, when the English Government saw fit to withdraw its forces.' One of the Long Service Medal recipients was Sgt George Gilbert of Newcastle, a member of the NSW Artillery (Garrison).

With copy of Gazette entry.

3958

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 238 Pte. W.H.Newland 1st Aus. Inf. Regt. Impressed. *Uneven toning on obverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 4572).

CAG No.13, 27/3/1903, p129 to 238 Pte William Henry Newland, 1st Inf. Regt.

William Henry Newland, stone mason, born 1848 at Sydney, NSW; served 1 Regt NSW Infy, part-time militia and noted as Pte in Oct1873 shooting competition; Enl.18Feb1885 for service in Sudan; Emb.03Mar1885 with C Coy NSW Contingent; attached to Guards Brigade 02Apr1885 then to New Tamai where enemy was contacted then to Tofrik and back to Suakin; to Handub 16Apr1885 and training as Camel Corps; RTA 18May1885 as hostilities ceased; Disch.23June1885 after period of quarantine; awarded Egypt Medal 1882 with clasp Suakin 1885 and Khedive's Star 1884-86; present for Royal Review in Centennial Park 27May1901 and still serving with 1 Regt NSW Infy; noted as a member of Surry United Cricket Club and of the Grand Lodge; Died 14Aug1906 and buried at Rookwood Cemetery.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



3961

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (GVR in uniform), with modern pin-back ribbon suspender. No 309 Sgt W.Simons 3rd A.I. Regt. 1st Br: 20.7.12. Renamed and engraved. *Harshly cleaned, very good.*

\$100

Ex Downies Australian Coin Auctions 326 (lot 2912) in 2018.

CAFLSM: CAG No.47 20/7/1912, p1299 to 309 Sgt. W.Simons, 3rd A.I.R. 1st Btn. 2nd M.D.

William Simons, farmer and later motor proprietor, age 25, born at Rhyana, Goulburn, NSW; Enl.19Apr1902 for service in the Boer War in South Africa with Aust C'Wth Horse; Emb.22May1902; hostilities ceased 31May1902; RTA 01Aug1902 and discharged to Part Time Duty; awarded CAFLSM Dec1912 as Sergeant; Enl.19Feb1917 in AIF; Emb.10May1917; to 1LHR 16Aug1917 and to Driver 09Feb1918; sick with malaria and then with pyrexia; RTA 22Dec1918; Disch.19Mar1919 Medically Unfit; Died 14Nov1951 in Queensland; his brother, Mountford Simons born in 1864 died in Egypt 03May1916 with 2nd Remount Unit.

With research by Mostly Unsung, copy of WWI Service File and other research.

3959*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 2 - R.S.M. C.H.Riley. 5th A.L.H. 23/5/08. Engraved. Toned nearly extremely fine.

\$600

CAFLSM: CAG No.25 23/5/1908, p905 to 2 R.S.M. Charles Henry Riley 5th A.L.H.R. (Northern Rivers Lcrs.).

Charles Henry Riley served with Casino cavalry forces from late 1880s to 1903; served with the 5th Light Horse until 1911; to England with the first N.S.W. Cavalry team; rode in the Queen's Escort at opening of the Imperial Institute; competed in various military competitions; operated a wheelwright business in Casino; was proprietor of the Tatham Hotel; was an alderman of Casino Council in the early 1900s.

With research.



3962*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). Regtl Q.M.S. W.Jeanes. 23rd Light Horse. Engraved. A few minor contact marks, otherwise toned nearly very fine.

\$600

Ex Australian Coin Auctions Sale 300 (lot 418).

CAFLSM: CAG No.71 12/9/1914, p2168 to 23rd (Barossa) Light Horse - No.2 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Jeanes.

With copy of Gazette pages.

3960*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). No.6 Sergeant J.Youl, Corps Of Australian Engineers. Impressed. Display mounted, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.

\$600

CAFLSM: CAG No.65 29/10/1910, p1675 to 6 Sgt. J.Youl, Corps of Aust. Engrs.

With basic research.



3963*

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (GVR in uniform). Major C.H.S.Williams. Unattached List. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

CAFLSM: CAG No.107 5/7/1917, p1427 to Hon. Maj. C.H.S. Williams, Retired List 4th M.D.

Charles Henry Sharp Williams, draper's assistant and later director Cheese and Butter Company, born 26Oct1862 at Islington, England; served part time duty with London Scottish Regiment; came to Australia in 1880 and was a founding member of the Eastern Suburban Volunteers in Adelaide, Sth Aust and of G Coy, Mount Gambier, Sth Aust; to lieut 12Jun1900; later in 1Bn Sth Aust Infy Regt; to Unallotted List as Captain 04Feb1908; to Unallotted List 15Mar1910; to Retired List as Major 01Jul1914; Charles H.S. Williams was known as Daddy Williams in the Renmark area of Sth Aust and was a keen Freemason; Died 28Jul1941.

The following report was published in the Murray Pioneer and Australian River Record, Renmark, South Australia on Thursday 31 July 1941, page 8.

OBITUARY

Major C. H. S. Williams,

Berri July 31.

The death, at the age of 80 years of Charles Henry Sharpe Williams removes from the district one who has been respected and loved by all those with whom he has come in contact during the 30 odd years that he had lived in the up-river areas. "Daddy" Williams, as he was generally known, was quite a familiar figure in Loxton, Berri, and Renmark, and although many realized that his health had been failing of late, the end was not expected so soon and the news at the early part of the week came as a shock to his many friends.

Arriving in Australia from England in 1880, he was for a number of years employed with Charles Birks & Co in Adelaide, but in the late "nineties" he went into business partnership at Mt. Gambier, trading as Williams and Daniels. While at Mt. Gambier he commenced his military activities, and, with the rank of major, was commanding officer of the Mt. Gambier Scottish. He was later in business at Ardrossan, and then in 1917 came to Loxton as manager for A. H. Landseer Ltd, a position which he held until he retired in 1934. The latter years of his life were spent with his daughters. He was taken ill on Sunday at Renmark and brought down from there to the Berri Hospital, where he passed away shortly after 9 on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Berri cemetery, the Rev. P. H. Smith conducting the service at the graveside.

The late Mr Williams was a keen Freemason, having been a Past Master of Leopold Lodge and a foundation member of the Loxton Lodge. He had held office on Grand Lodge. His widow Mrs. E. M. Williams survives him, as well as his three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Price (widow of the late Capt. J. H. M. Price, Renmark), Mrs. A. C. Gordon (Adelaide), and Mrs. J. McKay (Berri).

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



3964*

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

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 132 (lot 4571).

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

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

With research.



3965*

Commonwealth of Australia Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). No. 23 A/Bombardier, M.J.Hanley R.A.G.A.3rd M.D. Impressed. *Some contact marks and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Glenn Beck, Hoppers Crossing, Victoria 10/6/2018.

COALSM: CAG No.109 25/7/1918, p1577 to 23 Acting Bomb. M.J.Hanley R.A.G.A. 3rd M.D.

Michael Joseph Hanley, soldier, born 1886 at Collingwood, Vic; Enlisted in RAGA in Melbourne and fist noted as a Gunner at Fort Queenscliff in 1909; noted at Portsea in 1915; and last noted at Portsea in 1924.



3966*

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR Dei Gratia). R28155 L.P.M. T.J.Byrnes R.A.N. Impressed. *Toned, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Thomas Joseph Byrnes, labourer, born Kempsey, NSW in 1925; Enl.14Nov1945 for 12 years; various postings including HMAS Cerberus, Australia, Westralia, Penguin, Kuttabul, Platypus, Kanimbla, Melville, Albatross, Vengeance, Warramunga, Singapore, Lonsdale; Disch.13Nov1959; Died 17Jan1993 at Gosford, NSW.

Thomas Joseph Byrnes was the son of William (Billy) Michael Byrnes, the Kempsey & Macleay River Welterweight Boxing Champion. William also served in WWII with the VDC (N457658).

With research including Service Files of Thomas Joseph Byrnes and his father William Michael Byrnes.



3967*

Permanent Forces Of The Empire Beyond The Seas Long Service And Good Conduct Medal, (GVR). 143 Acting Bdr J.A.Butler. R.A.G.A. Chisel engraved, with some adjustment at rank. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Spinks 1/7/1987.

Joseph Arthur Butler, blacksmith, born 06Jul1883 at Queenscliff, Vic; Enl.22Aug1901 in Aust Instructional Corps and to duty at Fort Queenscliff; to Bombardier 31Dec1904; to Gunner 22Aug1905; Re-Enl.22Aug1906 with RAA; Re-Enl.22Aug1909 with R.Aust Garrison Arty and again 22Aug1910; to Bombardier 01Jul1914; Re-Enl.22Aug1915 with R.Aust

Garrison Arty, again on 22Aug1918, again 22Aug1930, again 22Aug1933, again 22Aug1936, and again 22Aug1939; to Aust Instructional Corps 30Sep1940 and to duty 2 Fld Bde as Regt Q'Master Sgt; to WOII 01Mar1941; suspended from duty 30Apr1941; convicted by civil court to 3 months prison for stealing items from the Army; Disch.19Jul1941; Died 12Jul1966 at Cheltenham, Vic.

With research by Mostly Unsung and booklet on Fort Queenscliff.



3968*

Best Shot Of Victorian Military Forces Medal, engraved 1894 on lower reverse. Edwin C.Jewell Lance Corporal "F" Coy. Vict. Rangers. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$10,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 55 (lot 79).

Only three examples of this medal are known to exist, one unnamed and two named.

Edwin Campbell Jewell, best shot of Victorian Military Forces "F" Coy Victorian Rangers; Jewell served in 1st Victorian Contingent to Boer War and at that time was aged 34 and a farmer from 'Clovelly', Bridgewater near Inglewood, Vic; RTA and arrived 26Aug1900 being invalided home with dysentery and ague and awarded a pension; unfortunately Jewell became an alcoholic and treated his wife cruelly; while he was an inmate of the Lara Inebriate Home a decree nisi was granted to his soon to be ex-wife.

With research.

3969

Knight Bachelor document, official George V parchment in the Fifth year of his reign bestowing a Knight Bachelor degree upon Herbert Lethington Maitland Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery of Sydney, New South Wales, this large parchment is attached by cords to a circular cast plaster medallion (approx 16cm diameter) featuring the seated King on one side and the standing King in uniform on the opposite side, the plaster medallion in a fitted tin and this fitted in an official case bearing the Royal Arms. Extremely fine.

\$500

Sir Herbert Lethington Maitland was a renowned surgeon at Sydney Hospital and medical practitioner. He also lectured nurses and provided clinical surgery lectures. He was later appointed to the board of the hospital. He was knighted in 1915. He was also prominent in many other organisations. During the war years he was a surgeon and temporary Lieutenant-Colonel at the 4th Australian General Hospital at Randwick and did over a thousand repair, grafting and plastic operations. He died on 23 May 1923 and Sydney hospital launched a memorial fund resulting in the establishment of the Maitland Theatre Suite and the Maitland oration established by the hospital's medical alumni.

With a complete biography of Sir H.L.Maitland's life.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



3970*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates), - four clasps -Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2589 Gr W. F. Hadfield, N.S.W. Art. on first medal, 30248 ER-Bdr W. F. Hadfield. 1 D.A.C. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *The first medal swing mounted, several scratches on first medal, otherwise toned very fine - good very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

William Frank Hadfield, Boer War: confirmed service as a Gunner with A Battery Royal Australian Artillery; WWI: at the time of enlistment employed as a lifters assistant, age 35, born at London, England; Enl.04Sep1916 at RASG, Sydney, NSW, with previous service with R.A. Artillery including 21 months in Boer War, discharged on own request; to Gunner 2DAC 16Sep1916; Emb.09Nov1916; to camp at Larkhill, England; to ER Bombardier 05Sep1917; to France 03Nov1917 and reverts to rank of Gunner; TOS 1DAC 11Nov1917; to hospital sick 09Dec1917; rejoined unit 14Mar1918; RTA 06Sep1919; Disch.05Apr1920 Medically Unfit with fibrositis; Died 08Jul1942.

With b&w photo of William Hadfield and his bride at his wedding wearing his AIF uniform and his QSA, also copy of Service File.



Lot 3971

3971*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (see footnote); British War Medal 1914-18. 868 Tpr: S. J. Forsyth, N.S.W. Bushmen. on first medal, 2795 Spr. S. J. Forsyth. Rly. Unit. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, the three clasps on the first medal are loose, some short scratches on first medal and some small edge nicks on second medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$800

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 5064).

British War Medal 1914-18 is full WWI entitlement.

Sydney Joseph Forsyth, Boer War: confirmed service as a Private with NSW Imperial Bushmen; WWI: at the time of enlistment employed as a labourer, age 38, born at Cootamundra, NSW; Enl.16May1918 at, Cootamundra, NSW, in Railway Unit with previous service in Boer War; Emb.05Oct1918; to Sapper 03Apr1919; RTA 01Jul1919; Disch.02Sep1919.

With copy of Boer War medal roll showing entitlement to clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and Rhodesia.



3972*

Group of Four to WIA at Gallipoli: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1253 3rdCl Tpr: E. E. Teer. S.A.C. on first medal, 1125 Pte E. Teer. 3/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1125 A/Sgt E. Teer. 3/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 1125 A-Sjt E. Teer. 3 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Boer War: E.E. Teer confirmed as serving with South African Constabulary.

WWI: Edwin Eugene Teer, gardener, age 37, born at Dublin, Ireland; Enl.29Aug1914 at Kensington, Sydney, NSW, with previous service in South Africa Constabulary (time expired); Emb.19Oct1914; to Gallipoli 05Apr1915; WIA and to hospital with concussion 06Aug1915; rejoined unit 06Mar1916; TOS 1 Pioneer Bn 10Mar1916; to L/Cpl 11Mar1916; to France 26Mar1916; to hospital in England with septic leg due to accidental abrasion 29Jun1916; to A/Sgt 16Nov1916; to France 04Dec1916; reverts to L/Cpl 05Dec1916; rejoined unit 20Dec1916; to Cpl 17Mar1917; to hospital with debility 25Oct1917; classified 'P.L.' - myalgia & age; RTA 11Jan1918; Disch.19Jul1918 Medically Unfit - rheumatism and premature senility; In December 1918 it was reported that E.E.Teer was appointed gardener and caretaker of the Tamworth Oval and the Council Chambers garden.

Group to Decorated Medical Officer Who Officiated at Funeral of Simpson 'The Donkey Man'



3973*

DSO, MID (3 times) and VD Group of Six to AAMC: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration (GRI) (with substitute top brooch bar missing pin). First medal unnamed, Captain H.V.P.Conrick. A.M.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut-Col. H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on third medal, Lt-Colonel H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on fourth medal, H.V.P.Conrick. M.N. Surgeon on fifth medal, Lt.Col. H.V.P.Conrick. D.S.O., U.L. on last medal. Last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Display mounted, together with hat and collar badges of AAMC (KC), very fine.*

\$7,000

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

DSO: Supplement to LG 18/7/1917, p7214; CAG 8/11/1917, p2938, to Maj. Horatio Victor Patrick Conrick, A.A.M.C.

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

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

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

MID:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With a large file of research and photos.



3974*

DSO, MID (2) Group of Five: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 with bronze star. First and last medals unnamed as issued, Captain. A.B.D.Brown. 17/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, T/Lieut-Col. A.B.D.Brown A.I.F. on third medal, T-Lt-Colonel A.B.D.Brown. A.I.F. on fourth medal. All named medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$7,500

DSO: Second Supplement to LG 3/6/1918, p6461; CAG No.173, 7/11/1918, p2110 to Major Arthur Balfour Douglas Brown for services rendered in connexion with military operations in France and Flanders.

MID: Second Supplement to LG 2/1/1917; CAG No.103, 29/6/1917 to Major Balfour Douglas Brown, mentioned in despatches by General Sir Douglas Haig GCB, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France, for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty while serving under his command. (Note that Major Brown submitted a statutory declaration that stated that he was appointed under the name of Balfour Douglas Brown but his correct name was Arthur Balfour Douglas Brown.)

MID (Second occasion): Fourth Supplement to LG 28/5/1918, p6200; CAG No.165, 24/10/1918, p2055 to Major A.B.D.Brown for conspicuous services rendered. (Note that on 20/9/1920 A.B.D.Brown, now at the Federal Taxation Department, acknowledged the receipt of 2 oak leaves emblems.)

CdeG: Third Supplement to LG 6/11/1918, p13116; CAG No.31, 4/3/1919, p371 relating to the conspicuous services rendered by Major Arthur Balfour Douglas Brown DSO, Anzac Provost Corps.

Arthur Balfour Douglas Brown (enlisted under the name of Balfour Douglas Brown but corrected by statutory declaration on 31Jan1918 to Arthur Balfour Douglas Brown), civil servant with Taxation Department with Sydney University education and a qualified accountant, age 31; applied for a commission 05May1915 with two years commissioned service in CMF; Emb.12May1915 as Capt & Adjutant; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915 and to 17Bn; to hospital with diarrhoea and insomnia 24Oct1915; seconded as APM (Asst Provost Marshall) 2/Aust Div; to join BEF 16Mar1916; to Major 02Jun1916; remain seconded to APM 2/Aust Div; trf to Anzac Provost Corps 24Sep1916 and to remain APM 2/Aust Div in the field; on leave to England 08Apr1917; to be APM AIF London 04Aug1917; trf to Army Provost Corps England from Anzac Provost Corps BEF 07Aug1917; various other appointments; to be DAPM (Deputy Asst Provost Marshall) 20Aug1918; to Hon Lt-Col and RTA 22Nov1919; Appt terminated 20Mar1920; trf to Reserve of Officers, 3rd Military District 20Jul1923; retired as Deputy Commissioner of the Taxation Branch of the Department of Treasury on 14Feb1944.

With large quantity of research.

3975

Group of Four: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. J.H.Cartwright 2/F.C.Eng.A.I.F on second medal, Capt J.H.Cartwright A.I.F. on third and fourth medals. First medal unnamed, second impressed, third and fourth engraved, re-named. *Good very fine.*

\$1,400

James Hattie Cartwright, born in Gibraltar, Architect Surveyor, age 32yrs. Enl 01Mar1915.

Recommendation 03 Sep1916 and again 02Mar1917.

MC LG 04Jun1917 pg 5485, C G 04Oct1917 pg 2626 - 'Lieutenant Cartwright has done excellent work with his Company, evincing much keenness and capability and displaying great personal gallantry. The determination and courage shown by him has proved a splendid example to all the ranks, and he has consistently maintained this high standard'.

James Hattil Cartwright, architect and surveyor, age 32, born in Gibraltar, later emigrating to Melbourne. Enl. 01Mar1915, Melbourne to 2nd Australian Division Engineers; Emb 28Jun1915 Melbourne for Gallipoli, Served later at the western front, commissioned to 2nd Lieut with 7th Field Engineers 23Jun1916, WIA 29Jul1916 GSW to back and left ankle, Pozieres but stayed on duty; WIA 05Aug1916 at Capture of 'Pozieres Windmill' and Old German lines 1 & 2. Appointed Capt 08Jul1918; DOW 02Sep1918, buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

With extensive research.

3976

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.



3977*

Trio to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/Lieut. W.J.Galbraith. 23/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, Captain W.J.Galbraith. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$450

Walter James Galbraith, tobacconist, age 23, born at Geelong, Vic; to 2/Lt with AIF 24Mar1915; Emb.10May1915; to Lt 26Aug1915; to join MEF at Gallipoli 30Aug1915; invalidated to England from France with deafness 13Jul1916; to France 24Aug1916; WIA 03May1917 GSW to thigh and buttock, France; to England 13May1917 for hospitalisation; to France 08Aug1917; to Capt 25Aug1917; to No 1 Red Cross Hospital with pyrexia, 05Jun1918, France; RTA 19Feb1919; Appt terminated 06Jun1919; Died 1972 in Vic.

With extensive research including by Mostly Unsung and with copy of Service File.

3978

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. O.N. 1729 S.C.Green. Ord. Sea. On first medal, 1729 S.C.Green. A.B. R.A.N. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, first medal ribbon with foxing and oxidation marks on medal, other medals with some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$550

Together with HMAS Melbourne badge in gilt and enamel (28mm), pin-back.

Stanley Clyde Green, born 23Sep1896 at North Carlton, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.23Sep1914; served as a Boy on HMAS Tingira and Ord Seaman on HMAS Melbourne and later as an Able Seaman on HMAS Melbourne and various other ships; Disch.22Sep1921 on expiration of enlistment term.

With copy of Service File.

3979

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2418 Pte I.McInnes 28 Bn A.I.F on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

Irven McInnes born Tocumwal NSW, farmer, age 24, Enl.27Jul1915.

3980

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.

3981

Family group: Father. Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Son. Trio: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. 125 Pte R.D.McAlpine 1/F Amb A.I.F. on first trio. Impressed. QX 20732 D.R.McAlpin on second trio, 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star engraved, last medal impressed. *First trio mounted for wear, very fine.*

\$800

Father - Ronald David McAlpine, warehouseman, age 19, born Petersham NSW. Served in 40th Australian Army Medical Corps Company (part time militia). Enl. 24Aug1914 in A.I.F.; Emb. 20Oct1914 Sydney for Middle East with 1st Field Ambulance, 1st Division as stretcher bearer; Operations Gallipoli from 25Apr1915 with Stretcher Bearer Section at Anzac Cove, Shrapnel Valley and Maclarens Hill; evacuated to Hospital Ship 10Jul1915 then to England 28Aug1915; RTA 17Mar1916; Disch. 13Oct1916 as medically unfit.

Awarded last two medals in 1941 and Anzac medallion in 1967.

Together with Gallipoli medallion lapel badge named to R.D.McAlpine, Returned from Active Service lapel badge engraved to R.D.McAlpin, WWI Rising Sun cap badge, 'Australia' shoulder titles (2), photographs and newspaper clippings.

Son -Daryl Robson McAlpin (note difference in spelling), photographer, age 21, born 25Feb1919 in Sydney; Enl. 18Jan1941; Emb. 07Apr1941 Sydney; Served in Middle East 07Apr1941 to 10Mar1942; New Guinea 18Dec1943 to 19Feb1945; Bougainville 18Apr1945 to 02Jun1945; Disch. 18Mar1946.

With research including copy of Statutory declaration dated 11May1976 stating he had lost his medals amongst other personal effects.



3982*

CBE Group of Eight: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE Civil type 2), neck badge; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. First medal and last three medals unnamed as issued, Eng.Sub.Lieut. G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on second medal, Engr.Sub.Lieut. G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on third medal, G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on fourth and fifth medals. All named medals impressed. *The CBE in case of issue and other medals display mounted, a few contact marks on second medal and unusual toning on third and a few medals with small carbon spots, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 126 (lot 3180).

Together with large camouflage painted tin (L47xW23.5xD26cm) holding an officer's gold bullion and leather dress uniform belt with attached sword belts stored in a velvet covered tin at inner base of the large tin, also a Captain's bicorn hat by W.E.Legge, 43 Station Road, Devonport, and this sits atop the belt tin, also a pair of bullion officer's shoulder boards, these held in individual velvet pad and wire brackets at inside top of large tin that fold open to enable storage of the bicorn, the underside of the tin's lid has a velvet lining with a pouch in the centre, this lining is loose, also on the lid of the tin is the painted name, 'G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N.'; silver cigarette case hallmarked for Birmingham 1936, machine turned case with small, plain plaque on left corner of lid inscribed, 'G.I.D.H.', missing elastic retaining strap for cigarettes on inside; book titled 'Cockatoo Island, Sydney's Historic Dockyard', by John Jeremy, 1998, hardcover with dust jacket, 263pp, with b&w photos throughout and mention of G.I.D.Hutcheson on several pages and his photo on p42, signed on front fly page by David L. Allen.

CBE (Civil Division): Birthday Honours 1960, CAG No.46, 23/6/1960, p2177 and Supplement to LG 11/6/1960, p4010 - to Captain George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, RAN (Retired), of Edgecliff, New South Wales, for services to the engineering profession in Australia.

Jubilee Medal 1935 confirmed entitlement on Commonwealth List to Eng Cmdr George Ian Dewart Hutcheson BE, RAN.

Coronation Medal 1937 confirmed entitlement to Eng Cmdr George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, RAN on Commonwealth List.

Coronation Medal 1953 confirmed entitlement to George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, for commerce in NSW.

Captain George Ian Dewart (Hutch) Hutcheson, C.B.E., B.E. (Bachelor of Engineering), M.I.E.Aust. (Member of Institute of Engineers Australia), M.R.I.N.A. (Member of Royal Institute of Naval Architects), M.I.Mar.E.

(Member of Institute of Marine Engineers), R.A.N. (retd.).

George Ian Dewart Hutcheson born 09Jun1897 at Coleraine, Vic; educated at University of Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.01Jan1918 and appt'd Sub-Lieut; at war's end was serving on HMAS Australia and when the German Fleet surrendered the German battle cruiser Hindenburg was interned at Scarpa Flow and the allocated guard ship was HMAS Australia; Appt'd Engineer Lieut 01Jan1920; to Engineer Lieut-Cmdr 01Jan1926; to Engineer Cmdr 30Jun1930; Delivered The War Memorial Lecture at the Sydney University Engineering Club on 9 November 1932 on the subject of engineering progress in the Navy and Mercantile Marine since the war; to Engineer Capt 25Sep1943; Disch.26Sep1947 as Engineer Captain, HMAS Rushcutter; Trf to Emergency List 27Sep1947; Trf to Retired List 09Jun1957; Died 01Sep1965; Cremation Service at Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

On his passing in 1965 the following obituary was published, 'The death occurred suddenly Sept. 1, at his Darling Point, Sydney, home of Captain George I.D.Hutcheson (68) after a long and distinguished career as an engineer and industrialist. Capt. Hutcheson had been chairman of the Standards Association of Australia for the past eight years and at the time of his death was chairman of Vickers Australia Pty Ltd. He was a past-president of the Australian Institute of Engineers, and also of the Chamber of Manufactures and the Metal Trades' Employers' Assn, a member of the Council of the University of NSW, and of the Technical Education Advisory Council. Earlier, Capt. Hutcheson served with distinction in the Royal Australian Navy throughout World War I as well as in World War II, retiring from the Navy in 1947. Capt. Hutcheson, who leaves his widow, was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium Sept 3.'

With research including Gazette entry, extract from 'Who's Who in Australia 1959'; published obituary and photocopy of a b&cw photo.

Distinguished Conduct Medal for The Battle of Amiens



3983*

DCM Trio to WIA (2): Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1842 Sgt. H.Greer. 42/Aust: Inf: on first medal, 1842 Sgt. H.Greer. 42-Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *The first medal toned and with scratch marks to right of King, the last medal with scuff marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$7,500

DCM: CAG 14/3/1919, p423; LG 5/12/1918, p14459 - to Sergeant Henry Greer. (Awarded for The Battle of Amiens at The Somme).

Recommendation: On the 8th August, 1918, during the operations on the Somme, Sergeant Greer's Platoon Commander became a casualty. This N.C.O. immediately took command of the Platoon, and with a small party of men he cleared up two large dugouts taking in all about 50 prisoners. On reaching the objective, in spite of heavy enemy Machine Gun fire, he personally established a forward Post. Throughout the operations he showed consummate skill in leadership and organisation, and inspired all by his untiring devotion to duty.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon

commander became a casualty he took command and cleared out two large dug-outs, taking about fifty prisoners. On reaching the final objective he established a forward machine-gun post in face of heavy machine-gun fire. His organising capacity and skilful leadership were a great asset.

Henry Greer, farmer, age 34, born at Geham, Qld; Enl.24Feb1916 at Toowoomba, Qld, with previous service of 12 months in Aust Light Horse; Emb.16Aug1916; to Cpl 01May1917; to France 14Jun1917; reverts to Pte 15Jun1917; to Cpl then T/Sgt 13Aug1917; to Sgt 15Sep1917; WIA 10Oct1917 GSW face, hand and knee, at Paschendaele, France; to hospital in England 24Oct1917; to France 15May1918; WIA 01Sep1918 GSW hip, thigh and foot, St Quentin, France; to hospital in England 06Sep1918; awarded DCM 19Oct1918; RTA 18Dec1919; Disch.11Apr1920; reported to be seriously ill in Gregory Private Hospital at Gregory Terrace, Brisbane, Qld on 08Sep1931 and later died; Buried at Toowong Cemetery at Brisbane, Qld on Monday 05Oct1931.

With research including photo of recipient and copy of Service File.



3984*

MM Trio to KIA: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 278 Bmbr: A.E.Beeks. 1/Bde: Aust:F.A. on first medal, 278 Bdr. A.E.Beeks. 1 F.A.B. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *In heavy plastic display holder with 8-page Certificate of Authenticity from Bradford Exchange, very fine.*

\$2,500

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

MM: LG 21/9/1916, p9204; CAG 14/12/1916, p3380 to 278 Bombardier Allan Edward Beeks, 1 Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Recommendation: Throughout the period 22nd. - 27th. July near Pozieres this N.C.O. assisted to maintain Battery and Right Battalion liaison officers telephone lines. He was constantly under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example to the men working with him and without his devotion to duty the work of the Field Artillery on this flank would have been impossible to carry out. It would be impossible to speak too highly of the work of this N.C.O. on the right flank and back through Contalmaison.

Allan Edward Beeks, electrical engineer, age 20, born at Alexandria, Sydney, NSW; Enl.24Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in 2Bty 1Bde FA, with 2 years service in 44Bty AFA and 1 year in Senior Cadets; to Gunner 24Aug1914; Emb.18Oct1914; to MEF 04Apr1915; to 3Aust Gen Hosp at Mudros with diarrhoea 01Nov1915; rejoined unit 16Nov1915 at Gallipoli; on detachment at School of Signalling 06 - 26Feb1916; to T/Bdr 12Mar and promotion confirmed 22Apr1916; to BEF 29Mar1916; awarded MM 19Aug1916 by Gen Birdwood; KIA 12Nov1916, France; Buried at AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane Cemetery, Flers, France.

With research including copy of Service File in Bradford Exchange presentation folder with coloured illustration of medal group on cover and with a similar folder for the framed medal group.



3985*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3049 Sjt F.W.Cuneo. 20 Bn A.I.F on first medal, 3049 A-Sgt F.W.Cuneo. 20 Bn A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Original ribbons aged, some contact marks on first medal, second medal toned, otherwise fine - very fine.* \$800

Ex Downies Sale 257 (lot 1736).

Together with Rising Sun hat badge in oxidised bronze (KC); A.I.F. Returned from Active Service badge in gilt, numbered 38194, lugs missing; Australian Military Forces buttons (2 medium (both with oxidation), 1 small); Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge (KC), reverse numbered A26446; b&w photo of Cuneo inset into a decorative coloured background of flags and shields, in gilt frame (approx 20x25cm) under glass, with pull-out stand bracket on rear; two buttons with Turkish emblem, one marked Tramways, the other marked Musee Egyptien, both made by A.Mayer & Co, Wien; Cuneo's pocket diary; an accumulation of approx 300 photographic negatives taken by Cuneo while on active duty, some of these stored in two small Negative Albums; a few developed photos.

Frederick William Cuneo, clerk, age 21, born at Hunters Hill, Sydney, NSW; Enl.08Aug1915 at Holdsworth, Sydney, NSW in 7 Reinf 20Bn, with previous service in Senior Cadets (Area 19A); to A/Cpl 01Sep1915; Emb.20Dec1915; to hospital in Cairo 02Mar1916; trf to 1LHR 01Apr1916 and TOS 06Apr1916; saw action at Romani; to hospital 24Aug1916 horse kick; to A/Sgt 26Feb1917; TOS 1LH Trg Regt 15Apr1917; TOS AIF Canteens 19Jul1917 and reverts to ranks; to hospital in Cairo 12Aug1917 with synovitis, knee; RTA 12Nov1917 with synovitis of both knees; Disch,26Jan1918 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3986

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5683 Pte. W.G.Gordon 15 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise fine - very fine.* \$480

Together with Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF), missing suspension bar and lower bar; WWI Memorial fob in gold (15ct; 6.22g; 28x38mm), with ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'Great War/1914 - 1918/In Memory of/Pte. W.G.Gordon/No 5683. 15th Batt./A.I.F./From Sharon Res'dts'; Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3) inscribed to D.A.Gordon (D.Gordon was brother of W.G.Gordon), in case of issue; another identical medallion inscribed to A.Gordon, no case. Andrew Gordon applied for David Gordon's Gallipoli Medallion on 14/6/1967 stating that he was his brother and next-of-kin. He applied again on 19/7/1967. It appears that he was sent one medallion inscribed to D.A.Gordon (should be D.Gordon) and another inscribed to A.Gordon. David Gordon was at Gallipoli and later was KIA at France on 10/6/1916. There is no record that Andrew Gordon served in the AIF.

William George Gordon, labourer, age 21, born at Bundaberg, Qld, next-of-kin mother at Sharon via Bundaberg; Enl.19Jan1916 at Brisbane, Qld in 18Rfts 15Bn; Emb.04May1916; to France 04Dec1916; TOS 15Bn 22Dec1916; KIA 01Feb1917 France.

3987

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3892 Pte C.H.Smith 30 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 5105).

Together with a Memorial Plaque named to Charles Henry Smith; a bronze Rising Sun hat badge (KC), by K.G.Luke, Melbourne; The pair of medals and the Memorial Plaque, which has been silver-plated, are in a small timber frame under glass, and the frame is loose.

Charles Henry Smith, coalminer, age 23, born at Erskineville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.08Mar1916 at RAS Showground, Sydney, NSW; Emb.24Aug1916; various punishments for being asleep on duty or AWL; to France 05Dec1916; TOS 30Bn 29Dec1916; KIA 30Sep1917 at France; Buried at Hooze Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke near Ypres.

Note: Charles Henry Smith's real name was George Thomas Maurice May, but he enlisted and served under the name of Charles Henry Smith.

Together with research and a colour photo of the grave of Pte C.H.Smith.

Australian Pilot Awarded DFC for His Exceptional Skill & Ability - Killed Post War on a Test Flight Serving with RAF



3988*

DFC Group of Seven: Distinguished Flying Cross (GVI); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France and Germany; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal. The date 1945 inscribed on the lower arm of the first medal, 404874 W K Watson on other medals except the Italy Star which is unnamed. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* \$10,000

Award of Italy Star confirmed in a letter dated May 28, 1946 but is not mentioned on another letter for 'Record of Service' dated 5.8.1948.

Ex Noonans Sale 1 December 2004 (lot 1318).

Together with RAAF pilot's embroidered wings (3, RAAF); Flying Log Books (3) for the periods Feb1941 to May1945, May1945 to July1951 and Aug1951 to Jun1953; unique wartime large photo album featuring many large 'target' photos taken while flying with 540 Sqn, all captioned and with cut-out map locations; a Certificate marking the award of the 'Order of Photo Freddie's' on completion of 25 sorties and the same annotated with the award of a Bar for an additional 25 sorties completed by March 1945; various other documents including an illuminated College of Arms 540 Squadron crest, three silk wartime 'evasion' maps.

DFC: LG 27/7/1945, p3878; CAG 2/8/1945, p1656 to 404874 Flight Lieutenant William Kenneth Watson No.540 Squadron (RAF).

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Watson is a pilot of exceptional skill and ability.

On photographic reconnaissance duties he has produced excellent results and his sorties have all been completed.

With great foresight and determination, he has photographed such heavily defended cities as Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin, Leipzig and Augsburg. In addition, he has flown on many reconnaissances of railway lines to locate enemy troop movements, often in areas patrolled by enemy fighters and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

At other times adverse weather has forced him down to almost ground level. On one occasion in the Munich area his aircraft was intercepted by two M.E.262s, jet fighters. Nevertheless, he completed his allotted task although a running fight ensued which lasted thirty minutes during which he manoeuvred his aircraft with such skill that it was not hit.

William Kenneth Watson, telephone mechanic, age 18 born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.06Dec1940 at No.3 Rec. Centre, Brisbane, Qld, as AC2, with previous service in Brisbane Grammar School Cadets 1938-39; to LAC 01Feb1941; awarded Flying Badge 29May1941; to Sgt 25Jul1941; To Flt Sgt 25Jan1942; to Pilot Officer 15Mar1942; to Flying Officer 15Sep1942; to Flt Lt 15Mar1944; various training courses 08Dec1940 to 04Apr1941; Emb.08Aug1941; to No.3 Personnel Reception Centre 29Sep1941; to No.2 (Observation) Advanced Flying Unit as Staff Pilot 28Oct1941; additional training 14Aug to 04Nov1943; to RAF Station, Benson 25Jan1944; to RAF No.540 Sqn (Photo Reconnaissance Squadron) 14Feb1944; flying a Mosquito aircraft with Flg Off K.Pickup as his navigator flew his first operational mission over Northern Holland on 21Feb1944 and up until Apr1945 he flew more than 50 other operational missions including to Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany and Norway; to RAAF Holding Unit, Beccles 28Jun1945; to No.11 Personnel Disposal & Reception Centre 24Sep1945; RTA 04Oct1945; Disemb.04Nov1945 in Australia; Disch.04Jan1946; Watson had married in England (wife, Helen Frances Watson of Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, married 28Jul1945) so after discharging from the RAAF he joined the RAF in Jan1946; tragically killed 03Jun1954 while landing a RAF Canberra when a night photo flash bomb exploded in the bomb-bay following a test flight to Cuxhaven in Germany.

On one operational mission with 540 Sqn on 4 September 1944 Flt Lt W.K.Watson RAAF, the pilot, and navigator Flg Off K.H.Pickup RAFVR were flying at 29,000 ft when they were attacked over Nurnburg by Me262s. They evaded them for about 15 minutes before escaping at 1500 ft. but in doing so they hit the tip of a Bavarian pine tree that shattered the nose perspex and filled the cockpit with pine needles and made it very cold, draughty and uncomfortable. They then flew on through the Brenner Pass to San Severo in Italy where they safely recovered. After repairs they tried to return to Benson the next day but unfortunately the aircraft was written off in a crashlanding although both men were uninjured. This is probably the reason Watson has the Italy Star in his group.

It is noted that William Kenneth Watson represented Brisbane Grammar School in football (rugby), rowing, cricket and rifle shooting. He was awarded house colours for football, rowing and rifle shooting. His hobbies included philately and model making. He also represented RAF Stations in cricket and football in 1941-1943.

With copy of Service File, research by Mostly Unsung and other research and documents.

3989

Family Group: (Husband) Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Name erased from first medal, next two medals unnamed, W.A.L.May. R.A.N.V.R. on last three medals. The named medals impressed.; (Wife [married in 1954]) Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 105741. D.E.Ward. Both medals impressed. *Second group swing mounted, first and third medals of first group without ribbons, last ribbon of second group damaged, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$320

(Husband) William Arthur Leslie May, born 15Jun1907 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Sep1940 at home port of Sydney; Disch.25Sep1946 ex HMAS Platypus; to Sub-Lieut 14Sep1940 and Lieut 14Dec1940; served at various postings including Rushcutter 14Sep1940, London Depot 24Oct1940, King Alfred 20Jan1941, Eaglet 31Jan1941, Orlando 06Apr1941, Nile 05Jun1941, London Depot 21May1942, Asbury 16Dec1942, Drake 07Apr1942, Leander 19Apr1944, USA (San Francisco) 01Apr1945, Penguin 11Jun1945, Platypus 13Jun1946, Rushcutter 22Jun1946; Died 24Jun1962.

Said to be the first Australian RAN Lieutenant sent to Boston in America to

train Americans on small ships. Served in the shipping industry before the war and after the war he returned to serving on ships including at Port Moresby in New Guinea and then back in Sydney driving launches to Cockatoo Island and with Sydney Harbour ferries.

(Wife) Doris Ethel Ward (later May), born 27Oct1902 at Hanwell, England; Enl.17Aug1942 at Sydney, NSW in WAAAF at the rank of Aircraftwoman and the mustering of Telephone Operator; served in various postings within Australia; Disch.28Nov1945.

In the 1980s Mrs Doris May was recognised by the Red Cross Society for raising the largest sum of money in a single area, namely the Warringah area in Sydney, NSW.

With research including a b&w photo of Lieut W.A.L.May in uniform.



3990*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae. Imp) with Australia suspender, with two clasps; Polish War Cross with clasp Tobruk; Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. VX14299 W.C.Brittingham on first five medals, No 167976 Sgt. W.C.Brittingham. R.A.A. (M) on sixth medal, seventh medal unnamed, VX14299 WO2 W.C.Brittingham RAA on last medal. The first five medals impressed, the other named medals engraved. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$350

William Clive Brittingham, clerk with Union Steam Ship Co Ltd, age 32, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.06May1940 at Caulfield, Vic in 2/8 Field Reg, while serving with the Militia in RAA; Disch.23Apr1945 as WO2 with 2/8 Fld Reg with service in Middle East including at Tobruk.



3991*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1935-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (Australia)(GVIR) - two clasps; Greece War Medal 1940-41. VX4315 Pte Ivey H.R. 2/5th Battalion A.I.F. on first and second medals, VX4315 Pte A.R.Ivey on third to sixth medals, VX4315 Pte A.R.Ivey A.I.F. on seventh medal. First two medals engraved (note initials are H.R. on these two), third to sixth medals impressed, seventh medal engraved, last unnamed. *Court mounted for wear, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Allan Richard Ivey, leather dresser, born 09Mar1914 in Bendigo, VIC; Enl. in the Militia 15Mar1932 and to 29/22nd Battalion East Melbourne, promoted Cpl 01Feb1936, to 29th Btn 01Aug1939. Enl. AIF 06Nov1939 in Fitzroy VIC; Emb. Melbourne 14Apr1940 with 2/5th Btn 7th Bgd 6th Div; Operations

North Africa 13Sep1940 including advance on Bardia and Derna; Emb. for Greece 09Apr1941 but withdrawn from Crete due to heavy German land and air assaults; Emb. Suez for Ceylon 10Mar1942; RTA.11Jul1942; Operations in New Guinea as part of Kanga Force and later in Wewak campaign; RTA 20May1945; Disch. 07Nov1945. Ivey later served in Australian Citizen Military Forces with 6th Inf Bn Royal Melbourne Regiment.

Awarded Efficiency Medal and first clasp 06Nov1946 and second clasp on 11Dec1958.

With research including copies of record cards confirming Efficiency Medal and clasps.



3992*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal (EIIR). 5FX1496 L.V.M.Garrett on first to sixth medals. Impressed, last medal unnamed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Lilla Victoria May Garrett, born Yorketown Sth Aus on 17Oct1910; Enl. 19Dec1939 in Adelaide; appointed Lieut 23Mar1943; Disch. 30Jan1946.

Together with photos loose and in two albums, Soldiers Record of Service book, Members Personal Equipment book, Leave Pass, Demobilisation Procedure book.



3993*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal with Australia suspender (GVIR Indiae.Imp). VX2193 M.J.Hills on first six medals, VX2193. S/Sgt. M.J.Hills. A.M.F. on last medal. The first six medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *The last medal toned, irregular toning on fourth to sixth medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Efficiency Medal: CAG No.17 11/3/1954, p762 to VX2193 Maxwell James Hills, 6th Divisional Signals.

Maxwell James Hills, motor driver, age 26, born at Colac, Vic; Enl.20Feb1939 (4710841) in Sigs 2Cav Div, Militia Forces with previous service in 8LH (94019) of 1 1/2 years; Enl.20Nov1939 at South Melbourne, Vic in AASC, AIF; to A/Cpl 17Feb1940; to T/Cpl 01Jun1940; to A/Sgt 10Aug1941; to Sgt 13Jan1942; to S/Sgt 14Jan1943; to CCS with malaria 28Jan1944; Disch.26Sep1945 on demobilisation ex 6 Aust Div AASC with service in Middle East 11Jan1940 to 07Aug1942, New Guinea 30Nov1942 to 23Sep1943 and Aitape 24Nov1944 to 25Aug1945.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3994

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX9762 V.P.Quinn on fourth, fifth and sixth medals, first to third medals unnamed, last three medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$550

MID LG 08Mar1945 pg 1306; CofAG 15Mar1945 pg 651 'For distinguished services in Sth Pacific Area 01Oct1943 to 31Mar1944.'

Vincent Patrick Quinn, postal employee, age 32, born 14Oct1902 in Queenscliff VIC; Enl. 27Dec1939 in SthMelb; promoted Cpl 27Dec1939; Emb. 03Jan1940 Melb. Served Middle East and Pacific; Disch. 19Nov1947.

With research.

3995

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX40466 R. Ryder. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$450

Together with Rising Sun collar badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Commonwealth Lighthouse Service badge, in gilt and enamel (30.5x40mm), by Stokes, Melb, two lugs on back.

Robert Ryder, born 21Feb1904 at Lanchester, England; Enl.24Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.14Nov1945 as Lance Corporal ex 1 Aust Corps Petrol Park.



3996*

MID Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX34787 N.F.C.King. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, the last ribbon damaged and the third medal with an oxidation spot, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,750

MID: LG 14/2/1946, p943; CAG 21/2/1946, p409 to Major Noel Frederick Charles King, 4 Australian Base Sub Area General Staff Branch.

Citation: Distinguished services South-West Pacific Area.

Noel Frederick Charles King, electro plater, age 23, born at Redfern, Sydney, NSW; Enl.29Oct1931 as No. 2690 at Artillery Barracks, George's Heights, Mosman, Sydney, NSW in 1 Heavy Brigade, RAA; to L/Bdr 06Oct1935; to Bdr 30Nov1936; to L/Sgt 04Jul1938; to SSM 3rd Class and WOII 17Sep1938; released to join AIF as NX34787; to T/WOI 01Jul1940; to WOI 27Mar1942; to Capt 01Sep1942; to Major 15Jan1944; to T/Lt/Col 10Feb1949; to Major 01Jul1949; saw service in Middle East with 2/5 Field Regt and in 1944 served in New Guinea and Bougainville; while on duty in Bougainville Major King sustained a fractured pelvis when an Australian Military Vehicle, of which he was a passenger, collided with a USA vehicle; post war King remained in the Army and conducted a number of training courses; Disch.22Dec1957.

With approx 100 page copy of Service File from 1931 to 1957 and other research.



3997*
MID Group of Four to Air Force: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 4827 R.H.Young on third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, three ribbons with tape stains, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Ross Sutton Collection at Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 2360).

MID: LG 1/1/1943, p48 to Sergeant Reginald Hector Young, RAAF - for Distinguished Service.

Together with original MID Certificate; hexagonal steel dog tag; RAAF lapel badge (KC), in silvered and enamel, pin-back; Returned From Active Service badge (KC), reverse numbered AF24633; Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC); and Queensland Gliding Association bird lapel badge.

Reginald Hector Young, fitter, born 14Oct1917 at Brisbane, Qld

Enl.16Oct1939 at Laverton, Vic as AC1 mustering of Flt Fitter, with previous service in AMF of 6 months with Aust Corps of Sigs, also fitter with Drysdale & Ridgway P/L and glider construction with Brisbane Gliding Club; to LAC 01Apr1940; Emb.15Jul1940 for attachment with RAF; Disemb.23Aug1940 Middle East; to Cpl 01Apr1941; to Sgt 01Mar1942; RTA 25Jun1942; to F/Sgt 01Jun1945; Disch.08Oct1945 Medically Unfit; posting at discharge Brisbane Medical Unit.

With research.



3998*
Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX25065 R.N.Cherry on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$600

Rex Noel Cherry, fitter and machinist, age 21, born 25Sep1918 in Gladesville NSW; Enl. 04Jun1940 in Paddington NSW; Emb. 26Dec1940 Sydney. WIA GSW head 03Oct1941; POW 16Oct1941 No.23270 Interned Stalag VIII B.



3999*
MBE Group of Five: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, type 2 breast badge, Member (MBE) (Civil); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three medals unnamed, VX119544 L.L.Lock on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350

MBE (Civil): Supplement to LG 11/6/1977, p7123 in the Queen's Birthday Honours List to Lindsay Lewis Lock of Mentone, Victoria for public service.

Lindsay Lewis Lock, pharmaceutical chemist, age 27 born at Kew, Vic; Enl.21Dec1942 in 2/AIF at 48 Camp Hospital, Watsonia, Vic while serving as V275636 S/Sgt at 48 Camp Hospital; Disch.23Dec1946 as S/Sgt ex 2/1 Aust CCS, with overseas service at Morotai 05May1945 to 16Feb1946 (note that in response to a query from L.L.Lock the Defence Department advised him that he was not entitled to the 1939-45 Star as he had not served 180 days operational service overseas before hostilities ceased on 2 Sept 1945); Post war Lindsay Lewis Lock became an investigator for the Commonwealth Department of Health; Retired 18Jul1980; Died 06May1991.

With research.



4000*
Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal. 500147 E.R.Doherty on all medals. Impressed, early RAAF style naming. *Good very fine.*

\$600

Elizabeth Rose Doherty, born 09Apr1910. Enl 21Oct1941 in Kew, Vic. Served as Senior Sister with RAAF.

Together with service details and photocopy of group photo of several nurses including Doherty.



4001*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX194141 F.W.Loveless. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with a set of Chaplain hat and collar badges (KC) in oxidised bronze, 1930-42 by K.G.Luke, Melb (Cossum p31, c); British Commonwealth Occupation Force woven patch, c1946 (Cossum 87b); 28th Commonwealth Brigade woven patch, c1971 (Cossum 91e).

Frederick William Loveless, trainee aircraft fitter, born 04Aug1923 at Gulgong, NSW; Enl.23Dec1941 at Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW in AMF and to 28 Field Coy Engineers; to Engineer Training Centre, Kapooka, Wagga Wagga, NSW 04Mar1942; to Reinf Depot Qld 15Dec1943; Emb.07Jan1944 and ops in New Guinea near Madang and Finschhafen; to 55 Fld Coy Engineers 22Feb1944; Enl.09Oct1944 in the field in AIF; to Aust Army Chaplain's Dept and attch'd to 2/1 Pioneer Bn 01Feb1945; Emb.22May1945 and to Morotai; Emb.20Jun1945 from Morotai for Balikpapan; to 34 Infy Bde 21Oct1945; Emb.07Nov1945 from Balikpapan to Morotai; to 66 Inf Bn 12Nov1945; Emb.27Feb1946 from Morotai to Kure and duty with BCOF; Emb.01Nov1946 from Kure to Sydney; sick with duodenal ulcer from 13Nov1946; Disch.31Mar1947 Medically Unfit.

With research by Mostly Unsung.

Australian Professional Singer was a Member of the A.I.F. Concert Party at Changi POW Camp



4002*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX29504 T.B.McCaffrey. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,400

The display mounted group is set in a timber presentation box in a frame and with an oxidised brass Rising Sun hat badge and a gilt on black inscribed plaque that reads, 'VX295404 (sic, should be VX29504, lot includes another plaque with correct number) Pte. Thomas "Bernie" McCaffrey 2nd Convalescent Hospital. McCaffrey was a member of the famous A.I.F. concert party at Changi P.O.W. camp in Singapore', on the inside of the box's lid is a framed b&w photo of Pte McCaffrey and also a framed 'The Fleet's In' The A.I.F. Concert Party card for Changi P.O.W. Camp dated 19th Oct. 1943.

Thomas Bernard McCaffrey, singer, age 30, born at Carlton, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.17Jul1940 at Town Hall, Melbourne, Vic in 8 Div AASC; Emb.10Apr1941 and to Singapore 24Apr1941; to 10AGH with diarrhoea 19Jun1941 Malaya; detached to AIF Concert Party GBD 10Oct1941; to A/Sgt 27Oct1941; reverted to Pte 13Dec1941; Missing 16Feb1942 and then declared POW in Malaya but actually at Changi, Singapore; suffered from malaria and dysentery while a POW; recovered from Japanese at Singapore 05Sep1945; RTA 12Sep1945; Disch.29Nov1945.

Part of an article in The Age published on 20 September 1945 reads as follows. 'Men of the Eighth Division prisoner-of-war concert party at Changi camp, Singapore, still laugh when they recall how they fooled the Japanese. Private T.B.McCaffrey, before the war, a professional singer with the Tivoli, who was a member of the party that arrived yesterday, said sufficient instruments were salvaged for a 15-piece band. The Japanese attended concerts, and often laughed unconsciously at jokes aimed at themselves. Pte "Slim" de Grey, Sydney, composed several topical songs. One was called Waiting for Something to Happen. A line in another song said, "Maybe the Japs will say scam." The Japanese ordered the substitution of the word "hosts" for "Japs". The concert party came to a sudden end one night, when some enemy Gestapo officers objected to an adagio dance, in which a Javanese burst the bonds of a cross and killed an Asiatic. "They could not see the humour of that, said Pte. McCaffrey.'

Thomas McCaffrey's wife, Mrs D.McCaffery, secured a Decree Nisi for divorce from her husband on 04Sep1940 and this was made absolute on 05Dec1940. He had sought a divorce from her for desertion but she denied this and sued for divorce on the grounds of her husband's misconduct.

Prior to his war service Thomas McCaffrey made his living as a professional singer and was predicted to have a very good future in the musical world but post war he was unable to continue in this occupation on account of

nerves so he became a salesman for James Chocolates. In one article in The Telegraph, Brisbane, on Friday 20 May 1938, page 19 the following was reported. 'New Artist for Theatre Royal. Heading the programme at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night with Graham Mitchell's Serenaders Company will be Bernard McCaffrey who comes to Brisbane fresh from a season in the south. Mr McCaffrey has been featured in most of the leading musical productions in Sydney and Melbourne for some time past. One of his most recent appearances was with Miss Gladys Moncrieff. He will complete a season in Brisbane before returning to Sydney to appear in a new musical production in that city.'

With copy of Service File and other research.

4003

DFC Group of Four, replicas plus an original Distinguished Flying Cross, GRI 1918, with pin-back ribbon suspender, reverse bottom arm of cross inscribed 1945. Unnamed. *The original DFC in case of issue, toned uncirculated.*

\$3,000

Ex J.B. Military Antiques Sale 7 (lot 393).

DFC: Supplement to LG 17/7/1945, p3686 to Colin Lindsay Ottaway (Aus.427543) 635 Sqn.

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Ottaway has completed numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty.

Together with display board with RAAF bullion wings above RAF officer's side cap badge, a Pathfinders badge and an as new arm/blazer badge; Flt/Lt C.L.Ottaway's pilot's log book; 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II medal in case of issue; Bomber Command clasp instituted in February 2013; b&w photo of Ottway in a decorative metal frame (approx 9x15cm) under glass, with RAAF badge at top edge, with pull-out stand bracket on rear; b&w photo of 635 Pathfinder Squadron in front of a Lancaster bomber, under glass in a timber frame (approx 55x29.5cm); large display under glass in a timber frame (approx 65x75cm), features copies of pilot's wings, Pathfinders badge, DFC, 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, four b&w photos including one of Ottaway, one of a Lancaster with bomb bay doors open, air crew next to a graffiti'd plane used to transport POWs home after the war, and 635 Squadron in front of a Lancaster (same as separate framed photo), also Pathfinder Force certificate to Ottaway and a record of history of Flt/Lt Ottaway; also a large number of photos and newspaper cuttings.

Colin Lindsay Ottaway, born 02Nov1923 in Bedfordale, WA; Enl.16Dec1940 in 16Bn AIF; Disch.17Jan1942; Enl.19Jul1942 in RAAF; commenced flight training at Cunderdin, WA 20Nov1942; joined 365 Pathfinder Sqn RAF; from 14Oct1944 to 18Apr1945 commanded and flew Lancaster bombing missions, mainly over Germany (10 day and 34 night operations); his aircraft crash landed on 23Oct1944 after returning from a bombing mission after being hit by a German fighter attack and anti-aircraft fire; all the crew escaped injury but the aircraft was destroyed; part of a raid on 09Apr1945 targeting the battleship, Admiral Scheer, that was sunk whilst it was in Kiel Harbour; awarded his Pathfinders badge (25 missions) on 18May1945; awarded DFC on 17Jul1945; prior to returning to Australia was engaged in repatriation flights of Allied POWs from France using his Lancaster; RTA 02Jul1945; Disch.20Nov1945; Died 29Aug1996 at Parth, WA; Colin Ottaway's brother, Winton Greer Ottaway, served in 460 Squadron of the RAAF; he was shot down on 21Nov1944 flying his 4th Lancaster mission on the Aschaffenberg raid over Germany and his body was never formally identified.

With extensive research for Colin Lindsay Ottaway and also his brother, Winton Greer Ottaway, who was killed-in-action as well as a letter of provenance from the widow of C.L.Ottaway re the sale of the DFC and service items.

DFC to a Very Gallant and Successful Bombing Leader



4004*

DFC Group of Six: Distinguished Flying Cross (GRI for GVIR 1939-48) with pin-back ribbon suspender; 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. At the base of the first medal is chisel engraved 1943, 403494. A.G.Beveridge. on all other medals. The named medals impressed. *The DFC is in the Royal Mint case of issue, nearly uncirculated, the rest good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Together with a set of five matching campaign stars and service medals all inscribed 403494 Beveridge A.G. (officially issued in 1971 when the claim was made for replacement of a lost Returned from Active Service badge although there appears to be no request for the medals); some spare ribbons, mostly short; RAAF pilot's wings embroidered badge (stained); matching set of swing mounted miniature medals missing War Medal 1939-45; pair of nickel dog tags named to A G Beveridge 403494 RAAF; Returned from Active Service badge (QC), numbered on reverse AF130503 (issued 03Aug1971 to replace lost badge No.23866); The Australian Soldiers' Pocket Book; Royal Canadian Air Force, Observers And Air Gunner's Flying Log Book, Name A.C.Beveridge Aus 403494 (issued when training in Canada), this Log Book includes all operational flying to 09Aug1943 and some of the locations include Cologne, Essen, Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Dusseldorf, Lyon, Paris, Frankfurt, Genoa, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Turin, Duisburg, Lorient, Dortmund, Bochum, and Krefeld .

DFC: LG 13/8/1943, p3630; CAG 26/8/1943, p1789, to A/Flight Lieutenant Alexander George Beveridge, No.8 Sqn (RAF) while serving with RAAF - For courage and devotion to duty displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

Recommendation Citation: for attacks against Dortmund, Essen, Turin, etc. This officer has displayed courage and devotion to duty of a high order. During many operational sorties many of them attacks against heavily defended objectives such as Dortmund, Essen, Turin, Duisburg and Dusseldorf, he has proved himself to be a very gallant and successful bombing leader, who has been instrumental in raising the standard of bombing in his squadron to a praiseworthy degree.

Insignia presented by The Governor-General at Government House, Sydney on 11/9/1947.

Alexander George Beveridge, jackeroo for 2 years and then carpenter, age 26, born at Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland; Enl.20Jul1940 in RAAF Reserves with previous service of 2 months with 36Bn (St George's Rifles); Re-Enl.01Feb1941 at No.2 Rec. Centre, Sydney, NSW in RAAF and to AC2; Emb.21Feb1941 for training in Canada and attached to RCAF; to LAC 01Mar1941; qualified as Wireless Operator (Air) 25Sep1941 at No.3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Manitoba; qualified as Wireless Operator (Air Gunner) 25Oct1941; Emb.03Nov1941 from Canada for UK and attached to RAF; to Sgt 25Oct1941; qualified as Bombing Leader and Pilot Officer 14Nov1942; awarded Pilot's Flying Badge 26Jan1943; to Flying Officer 14May1943; awarded DFC 13Aug1943; to Flt Lt 14Nov1944; served in various units and on several operations from 15Aug1942 onwards he was Bombardier and 2nd Pilot; RTA and Disemb.27May1945 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.17Oct1945 on demobilisation; Died 02Jan1975 at age 60.

4005

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.

\$180

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.



4006*

Group of Eleven: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (type 2) Member (Civilian); Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Swedish Sports Shooting Association Medal; Australian Legion of Frontiersman Medal For Merit; Franco-British Association Cross of Honour, Officer; Poland WWII Freedom and Independence Cross with Crossed Swords emblem on ribbon; International Shooting Union Medal; unidentified blue enamel cross with eagle with outstretched wings in centre by Stokes. First medal unnamed, VX119275 P.R.Garrett on second to fifth medals, Peter R. Garret (sic) 1973 on sixth medal, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth medals unnamed, Peter R. Garrett on ninth and eleventh medals. The second to fifth medals impressed, all other named medals engraved. *Fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with the following items,

1. Matching set of miniature medals for the last five medals as well as an unidentified red enamelled cross probably related to Temple of Jerusalem Order.

2. Chinese Marine Corps presentation medal in darkened bronze (77mm),

reverse inscribed, 'Peter R. Garrett', in a fitted plush felt case marked in gold block on the lid with Chinese characters and 'Chinese Marine Corps', and on the satin lid lining, also with Chinese characters and the words, 'Presented By/Lieutenant General Huang Duan-Shien/Commandant, Chinese Marine Corps'.

3. Various shooting medals for Australia (2, [1] gilt and enamel medallion (71mm) for International Shooting Union - Thanks and Appreciation inscribed 'Peter R. Garrett 1973 World Moving Target Championships, Melbourne, Australia', [2] Victorian Amateur Pistol Association, State Championship, medal in silver-plate (57mm) by K.G.Luke, reverse inscribed '1964/Rapid Fire/"A" Grade/"559"/P.R.Garrett', in a case by K.G.Luke, Melbourne); Egypt (1, Competitor's silvered badge (27mm) for 38th World Shooting Championship at Cairo in 1962); Germany (5, [1] 39th Shooting World Championship Wiesbaden 1966, Council badge in gilt and enamel (35x51mm), [2] another identical for UIT Judge in silvered and enamel (35x51mm), [3] another identical for World Championship - Trap - Skeet - Boar 1975, Council badge in silvered and enamel (35x51mm) [4] silvered and enamel medallion (71mm) for International Shooting Union - Thanks and Appreciation inscribed ' Mr. Peter Garrett Australia Wiesbaden May 1969, [5] copper/bronze medallion for 41 World Shooting Championships 1974, Thun, Bern., Korea Awaiting You, inscribed 'Peter R. Garrett'); South Korea (5, [1] 42nd World Shooting Championships, Seoul, South Korea - 1978 Jury of Appeal badge, [2] silver medal (59mm) for 42nd World Shooting Championships, Seoul, Korea - 1978, unnamed, [3] large voided gilt and silvered and enamel pendant (97x97mm) with ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Peter R. Garrett' and impressed 054, [4] 42nd World Shooting Championships 1978 Seoul, Korea, silvered and enamelled badge (41x64mm) for Jury Of Appeal, [5] another Korean badge 1979 in silvered and enamel (40x64mm) for Jury of Appeal); South Pacific (1, South Pacific Regional Championships NZ shooting medal in silvered and enamel (31mm) with scroll suspender, named 'Peter R. Garrett'); USA (4, [1] NRA (National Rifle Association of America) 40th World Shooting Championships 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona medal in oxidised silvered (45mm), [2] another identical medal but in bronze (32mm) with ribbon and suspender for Competitor, [3] another identical to previous but for Delegate and [4] another identical to previous but for Council); Venezuela (2, [1] 43rd World Shooting Championships, Caracas, U.I.T. Board of Directors, undated, in oxidised silvered (41x61mm), [2] another identical but in brass for Delegate). All badges that are pin-back have had these removed.

4. Award wall plaque in timber (15.2x25.7cm), with black metal plate at bottom inscribed, 'In Commemoration/Of 25 Years Of The/Sport Of Pistol Shooting/In Australia/1956 - 1981/P.R. Garrett M.B.E.'

5. Membership wall plaque in timber (15.1x20.3cm), with enamelled disc at top section for Amateur Pistol Shooting Union Australia, and at the lower section is a shaped metal plaque inscribed, 'The Amateur Pistol Shooting Union/Of Australia/Is Proud To Bestow/Honorary Life Membership Upon/ "Peter Garrett"/For Meritorious & Long Standing/Service To The/Sport Of Pistol Shooting/In Australia'.

6. Large silver tray (diameter approx 31.5cm), marked on reverse, 'Paramount Reproduction Old Sheffield', the tray is ornately patterned and in the centre is inscribed, 'First Prize/A . P . S . U. of A.' Australian/Centre Fire/Championship/Hobart 11-1-58/P.R.Garrett/556'.

7. Parchment document signed by Elizabeth II for appointment of Peter Raymond Garrett Esquire to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of Our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Awarded for 'Service to Shooting'.

8. Letter to Peter Garrett from the Hon Consul for Republic of Poland in Exile advising of the award of the Polish Cross of Freedom and Independence with Swords and also the actual Diploma named to Peter R. Garrett.

9. Certificate named to Peter Garrett for award of the Ordre Souverain et Militaire du Temple de Jerusalem Brevet to grade of Chevalier dated 20 March 1982.

10. Certificate named to Peter R. Garrett Esq. MBE OSJ for the Legion of Frontiersmen Australian Medal of Merit.

11. Certificate of Membership from the Australian Institute of Management certifying that Peter Raymond Garrett has been admitted as an Associate Fellow dated 29 September 1982.

Peter Raymond Garrett, carpenter, age 18, born at Hampton, Vic: Enl.31May1941 in Militia (V15357) as Sapper in Coastal Command, RAA (Fortress 60); Enl.05Sep1942 in 2AIF at Darwin, NT; incurred many disciplinary actions for sleeping on guard duty, disobeying orders and various other infractions; Emb.23May1945 for Morotai; WIA 26Jul1945 mortar and GSW to left knee and side, Borneo; Disch.19Dec1946 as Pte in 2/9 AIB with service in Darwin, 15Jul1942 to 29Mar1944 and Morotai and Borneo 23May1945 to 13Oct1945; Disability rating on discharge was

40 per cent.

Post WW2 Peter Garrett became an accomplished pistol shooter. He officiated at Olympics and Commonwealth Games and was chairman of the South Pacific Region of referees. He served on several shooting committees including the Organizing Committee of the 42nd World Shooting Championships in 1978 and for some years served on the Republic of China Olympic Committee. He was on the Administrative Council of the International Shooting Union and was bestowed with Life Membership of the Amateur Pistol Union of Australia. Peter Raymond Garrett died on 13 October 1987.

With copy of Service File and a small booklet for The Regimental Museum of the Royal South Australia Regiment.

4007

Group of Four: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, P.M.6612. J.G.Clarke. on other medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, heavy tone spot at top of obverse of last medal, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with Female Relative badge WWII, by G & E Rodd, 1940, pin-back, reverse numbered N17820, with bar and one star.

Joseph Gordon Clarke, born 25Aug1910 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.21Jun1943 at Port Melbourne, Vic as a/Joiner IV Class and posted to Flinders Naval Depot; to Joiner IV Class 21Jun1944; various postings including Platypus, Moreton, Magnetic, Gerard, Thursday Island, Lonsdale, Cerberus, Australia, Torrens, Rushcutter, Penguin; Demobilized 03Jul1946 ex HMAS Australia.

4008

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX102035 W.S.Brown. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection and previously Colonial Auctions Australia Pty Ltd.

William Silvester Brown, cinematograph operator, age 18, born at Peshurst, Vic; Enl.07Jul1942 at Moora, WA, with previous service as V160142 Dvr in HQ 2 Aust Infy Bde; Disch.11Feb1946 with service in CMF 27Dec1941 to 07Jul1942 and in AIF 08Jul1942 to 11Feb1946 including service in Darwin operational area 13Sep1943 to 07Sep1944.

4009

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX82571 J.R.M.Allen. Both medals impressed. *No ribbon on first medal, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$70

James Richard Mosely Allen, cleaner, age 38, born at Brighton, Sth Aust; Enl.06Jan1942 at Recruiting Depot, Martin Place, Sydney, NSW; Disch.14Nov1945 from 2/167 Aust Gen Tpt Coy with continuous service in Australia from 06Jan1942 to 14Nov1945.

4010

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. S.P. 61. F.J.Callaghan. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Together with a Hong Kong silver fifty cents 1902-05 of Edward VII with scroll suspension added to the top edge and the reverse removed and inscribed, 'Callaghan.F.J./SP61/Rom Cath/0 - 4'.

S/P61 Francis John Callaghan, born 28Mar1902 at Liverpool, England; Enl.01Sep1942 at Sydney, NSW in RANVR as Cadet; served on various postings; Disch.13Jan1945 as Seaman ex Rush NAP (Naval Auxiliary Patrol).

4011

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX119482 R.A. La Forest (sic name should be Laforest). Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, heavy oxidation spotting, a good restoration project, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

NX119482 (N23721) Robert Augustus Laforest, born 13Aug1919 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.30Jul1942 at Castle Hill Showground, Sydney, NSW; Disch.29Nov1945 as Captain ex 5 Aust Supp Pers Coy.

4012

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 62806 J.Sapier. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.

Together with medals box of issue.

John Sapier, apprentice electrical fitter, age 19, born at Kobryn, Poland; Enl.10Mar1942 at No.2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney, NSW; Disch.05Feb1946 on demobilization as LAC ex 2 PD (Personnel Depot) with electrical mustering and with various postings in Australia and did not serve for a period of 3 months or more in Northern Territory to qualify for Defence Medal.



4013*

Pair: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (type 1) (Member) (Civil); Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration (EVIIR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. First medal unnamed as issued, Captain W.H.Osborne on second medal. The named medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,000

MBE (Civil): LG 19/10/1920, p10097 to Col William Henry Osborne, Asst Secretary of the Department of Defence.

CAFD: CAG No.91 7/11/1914, p2483 to Capt. W.H. Osborne Aust. Engrs 3rd M.D.

Also entitled to Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

CAFLSM: CAG No.50 6/8/1910, p1367 to Capt. W.H. Osborne Corps of Aust. Engrs.

William Henry Osborne was one of three Engineer Militia officers conducting Submarine Mining training in Port Phillip Bay, Victoria. He also trained at Swan Island Fort with No. 2 Submarine Mining Coy. During WWI he was involved in Home Defence including organisation of the Cadet system and Rifle Ranges. He was awarded an MBE on 19 October 1920 as Assistant Secretary, Department of Defence. William Henry Osborne MBE, VD died at Warragul, Victoria on 16 March 1948.

The following report was published in The Sun News-Pictorial, Melbourne, Victoria on Friday 16 March 1923 on page 6.

Controlling the Riflemen

The new secretary of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations (Lieut.-Colonel Osborne, M.B.E., V.D.), has had long association with rifle-shooting, and probably has had the best experience of any Australian in its control. First he was a musketry instructor. Then as C.O. of the Submarine Miners, he led a winning team in the Tulloch match. When the Boer War gave such an impetus to shooting that Victorian clubs increased to 400, he became first supervisor under Colonel Templeton. Later he was private secretary to Lord Forrest and Sir Wm. Lyne. Colonel Osborne succeeded Colonel Boam as Director of Rifle Association and Rifle Clubs, which he relinquished under the recent retrenchment. He is on the retired list of officers.

With research including extensive history of Australian Engineers involvement in Submarine Mining and an 1880-81 Victoria Torpedo Report of the enquiry into the circumstances connected with, and to discover the cause of, the fatal accident to a boat's crew of the "Cerberus", at Queenscliff, by the explosion of a torpedo.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 55 (lot 85).

CAFLSM: CAG No.50 7/10/1905, p815.

John O'Rourke, labourer, born 1864 at Victoria; Enl.c1885 in Victorian Volunteer Force; in brassey Competition with 2Bn Infy Regt as L/Corporal in 1896 and Corporal 1897 that required a 10.5 mile march from Victoria Barracks to Williamstown followed by a shooting competition; noted as Colour Sergeant with 6 Infy Regt in 1905; Died 26July1920 as Warrant Officer and RQMS of 6 Infy Regt (East Melbourne Regt) and buried at Booroondara Cemetery, Kew, Vic on 28Jul1920.

With research by Mostly Unsung and a lot of other research.



4014*

Pair: Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (EVIIR); Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal (type 2); together with Brassey Field Firing & Marching Competition Medal (type 1) 1896; - another (type 2) - 1897. No.14 Col. Sergt. J.O'Rourke, 6th Aust. Inf'ty. Regt. on first medal, No.2 Regtl. Q.M. Sergt. J.O'Rourke 63rd. Infantry on second medal, Lce Corpl J.O'Rourke. on edge of third medal and 2nd Batt. Inf. B'gde. on reverse, Corp J.O'Rourke on edge of last medal and 2nd Battn I.B. May 24th 1897 on reverse. First two medals impressed, last two engraved. *Four medals, very fine and extremely rare.*

\$4,000



4015*

Pair: Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (QV); Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal (type 1). J.Palmer, Late Sergt. Vict. Military Forces on first medal, Sergeant J. Palmer - 1882. Both medals impressed with the rank added on second medal and engraved. *Court mounted, hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

CAFLSM: CAG No.9 27/2/1903, p99 to John Palmer late Sgt. Geelong Aty.

VVLES: GO 152/82, 13/11/1882 to Acting Sergeant J.Palmer G.A. (Geelong Artillery).



4016*

Pair: Order of St John, Officer Serving Sister breast badge (type 2), with pin-back ribbon bow; Service Medal of the Order of St John, with four 5-year bars (type 2), with pin-back ribbon suspender. I.Davey 22/11/45 on first medal, 2331 I.K.E.Davey. Australia. S.J.A.B.O. 1938 on second medal. Both medals engraved. *In official cases of issue, both with age toning on lid lining, medals with hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with ribands with silver cross emblem for first medal, riband with two silver cross emblems for second medal and riband bar for both medals with gold coloured cross on second ribbon, this riband bar with pin-back suspension.

In the West Australian newspaper it was reported on 2 May 1946 that at the St John Headquarters Hall Lady Louis Mountbatten made her last public appearance in Australia to address uniformed members of the St John Ambulance Nursing Divisions, Voluntary Aid Detachments and the Red Cross Emergency Service Company after inspecting the nursing divisions of Bunbury, Fremantle and Perth. At the end of the ceremony Lady Louis Mountbatten made presentations including a long service bar to Miss I.K.Davey. This was Miss Davey's first bar.

With research.



4017*

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 41275 C.R.Weinert on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Edge bumps on first medal caused by impressed naming, otherwise good very fine.*

\$450

Ex I.S. Wright, Sydney 15/2/2000.

41275 Cecil Ronald Weinert, born 25Jun1933 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; private in RAInfy Corps served in Korea with 3RAR 12Jul1953 to 08Jul1954.

4018

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.*

\$1,200

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.



4019*
Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 1200031 D.R.Campbell. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Spotting on first medal and small loss of enamel on second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney 28/3/2000.

1200031 David Robert Campbell, born 22Oct1946 at Ipswich, Qld; sapper in RAE served in Vietnam with 1st Field Squadron, RAE 06May1967 to 21May1968.



Lot 4020

4020*

Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960 -. 217423 H.R.Soelberg. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Court mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Ex I.S.Wright 19/8/2008 and Noble Numismatics Sale 85 (lot 5420).

Henry Richart Soelberg, born 08Sep1932 at Denmark; Enl.22Mar1967 in Regular Army and to 1 Recruit Trg Bn, Kapooka then Infantry Centre, Ingleburn, NSW; Emb.21May1968 with 4 RAR for ops Phouc Tuy Province, Sth Vietnam; RTA 30May1969; Emb.13May1971 with 4RAR for ops South Vietnam; RTA 18Nov1971; Disch.21Mar1979.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



4021*

Trio: National Medal; N.S.W. Corrective Services Meritorious Service Medal; N.S.W. Corrective Services Fifteen Years Long Service Medal. Peter Kresimir Cuckovic on first medal, Cuckovic PK on second medal, and P.Cuckovic on third medal. The first medal pantographed, the second and third medals engraved. *All with pin-back ribbon suspenders, uncirculated.*

\$250

Together with individual cases, each including a miniature with pin-back ribbon suspender and ribands, each with two clip-pins.

National Medal: awarded to Correctional Officer Peter Kresimir Cuckovic 6/4/2001 Award ID 939167.

The Corrective Services NSW Annual Report 2005-2006 lists Correctional Officer Peter Kresimir Cuckovic as a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal.

POLICE MEDALS



4022*
New South Police Valour Award, with pin-back ribbon suspender, the back of the suspender and the lower section of the cross with silver mark of 925. Unnamed. *Extremely fine.*

\$700

4023
New South Wales Police Diligent and Ethical Service Medal, (Police Medal), with pin-back ribbon suspender, unnamed, reverse with maker's name, Millers, Syd; also a matching miniature medal with pin-back ribbon suspender and a clip-back ribbon bar with 25 emblem attached. *In case of issue, uncirculated.* (3)

\$100



4024*
Queensland Police, cap badge (EIRR), c1990, in chromed white metal, enamel and resin coating (59x76.5mm), by Adcall, with two lugs on reverse, inscribed on reverse with number '1490'. *Good extremely fine.*

\$200



4025*
Tasmanian Territorial Police, helmet plate, 1865-1880, in brass (72x86mm). *Section below the crown is loose and needs resoldering, otherwise very fine and rare.*

\$500



4026*
Tasmania Police, trooper's cap and helmet badge (KC), c1939, in voided chocolate bronze (44x65mm), with two lugs on reverse. *Some light buckling and oxidation on reverse, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.*

\$150



4027*
Tasmania (Police), Constable hat badge, c1940s, in silver plate and enamel (52mm), by Stokes & Sons Melb., with two lugs on reverse, impressed on reverse with number '157'. *Good very fine and very rare.*

\$200



4028*

Tasmania Police, other rank's cap badge (KC), c1954, in voided brass (58x76mm), with two lugs on reverse. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150



4029*

Tasmania Police, cap badge (EIRR), c1956-74, in gilt and enamel (63x75mm), no maker, with two lugs on reverse, voided area fitted with chromed white metal number 742. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200



4030*

Victoria Police, Auxiliary Force, hat badge (KC), c1942-43, in chrome and enamel (44x58mm), by K.G.Luke, Melb, with two lugs on reverse, numbered on front, '1010'. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



4031*

West Australian Police, title badge in voided chromed nickel and enamel (51x21mm), no maker, with two lugs on reverse. *Uncirculated.*

\$60



4032*

Western Australia Police, hat badge (QC), c1960s, in voided chromed white metal and enamel (61x61mm), by Sheridan, Perth, W.A., with three lugs on reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



4033*

Western Australia Police, hat badge (QC), c1970, with crest motto in Latin text, 'Dieu Et Mon Droit', in chromed white metal and enamel (56x71mm), by Angel Agencies, Perth, W.A., with two lugs on reverse but both removed. *Extremely fine.*

\$80



4034*
Western Australia Police, hat badge (QC), c2000, with crest motto, 'Protect And Serve', in chroded white metal and enamel (57x72mm), no maker, with two lugs on reverse. Uncirculated.

\$100

OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEDALS



4035*
Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - clasp - Cape Colony; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1190 Pte B.Jacobs. Uitenhage V.R. on first medal, 1831 Tpr B.Jacobs. Nesbitt's H. on second medal. Both medals impressed. No ribbons, contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.

\$400

4036
New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$50

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.

MINIATURES



4037*
Group of Eight: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander (KBE) (Civil) (type 2); The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. Swing mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.

\$300

Attributed to The Hon Sir John Clancy KBE, CMG.

John Sydney James Clancy enlisted in the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force on 11 August 1914 and served at Rabaul, New Guinea. On returning to Australia he was discharged on 18 January 1915. He then joined the AIF on 14 January 1916 and served on the Western Front with the 20th Battalion. He was wounded in action on 3 May 1917. He returned to Australia and was discharged on 2 July 1918. He then resumed work with the civil service and studied law part-time obtaining his Law Degree from the University of Sydney in 1925.

He was appointed to the District Court bench in 1931 where he served until he was appointed to the Supreme Court of NSW in 1947 and then was appointed Senior Puisne Justice and Acting Chief Justice 1964-65. Justice Clancy's most well known case was the trial of Stephen Bradley who in 1960 had kidnapped and murdered the 8-year old boy, Graeme Thorne, whose father had won the Sydney Opera House lottery and who Bradley tried to blackmail. On 29 March 1961 Justice Clancy found Stephen Bradley guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment. Justice Clancy received an honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of New England in 1962 and in the 1964 New Years Honours List he was made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George. He retired from the bench in May 1965.

John Clancy also was a foundation member of and a tireless worker for the University of NSW and for his contribution he was created a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the 1967 New Years Honours List. Sir John Clancy died on 15 October 1970. He was awarded a posthumous degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of NSW on 23 August 1971 as well as establishing the Sir John Clancy Auditorium in tribute to his service to the university.

With research including images of Sir John Clancy, one of which shows him wearing his miniature medals.

4038

Trio: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) (Civil); Coronation Medal 1953; Equestrian Olympic Games Participant's or Official's Medal (1956), swing mounted. *First ribbon worn and the enamel chipped, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and previously ex the Estate of Hugh Weir (Downies Sale 268 lot 1633).

The 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games equestrian events were held in Stockholm due to quarantine regulations restricting entry of bloodstock into Australia at that time.

4039

Order of St John, Sister miniature breast badge in enamel and silver, with pin-back female ribbon; WWII Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID emblem; Australia Service Medal 1939-45, swing mounted but pin missing. *The group with a small foxing mark on first ribbon and last three medals toned, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (1 + group of 6)

\$50