

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES

2287

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, type 1 breast badge, Officer (OBE) (Military), in Garrard & Co case of issue. *Case toned on inside, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120



2288*

Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - two clasps - Egypt, Trafalgar. Charles Phillips. Impressed, with the last letter of the surname being added by engraving. *Display mounted, repaired at suspender claw and with slight edge knocks and some slight traces of brooch mounting, otherwise fine.*

\$7,500

Ex Glendining and Spink Australia Sale 27 (lot 2419) and Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2166).

Together with copies of both ships' Muster Lists and the Medal Claim Returns for both bars; also book titled, 'Trafalgar An Eye-Witness Account Of A Great Battle', assembled and edited by Stuart Legg, first edition 1966, hardcover, 133pp with b&w photos and drawings throughout, with foxing; book titled, 'Trafalgar', by John Terraine, first published in 1976, this edition published in 1998, softcover, 295pp plus 4pp Index, with b&w photos throughout, with minimal foxing; book titled, 'The Mammoth Book Of How It Happened Trafalgar', edited by Jon E. Lewis, first edition 2005, softcover, 492pp, with foxing.

Both bars confirmed on roll. Three men of this name on the roll, but this is the only one with this combination.

Charles Phillips, seaman, born 1782 at London, UK; Enlisted in Royal Navy and ops in Egypt as Landsman on HMS Deft; to HMS Colossus as Able Seaman 01Nov1804; present on Musters on 07, 14, 21 and 28Jul1805; present on Musters on 04, 12, 20 and 28Aug1805; present on Musters on 06, 13, 20 and 27Sep1805; present on Musters on 03, 07, 20 and 29Oct1805 including ops at the Battle of Trafalgar against the French and Spanish on 21Oct1805; present on Musters on 01Nov1805; Disch.22Dec1805 from HMS Colossus on orders for Canada; HMS Colossus had the most casualties of the fleet - 200 with 40 dead.

Recipient served as Landsman in HMS Delft in Egypt and as Able Seaman in HMS Colossus at Trafalgar (information ex Glendinning and Spink Australia Sale 27). The 74-gun Colossus, under Captain James Nicoll Morris, was in the lee column at Trafalgar, her losses being greater than those of any other ship in the fleet. She engaged the French 74, Swiftsure, and the Spanish 74, Bahama, which had been captured from the British on a previous occasion, both of which she captured. Her losses in the battle amounted to 40 killed and 160 wounded, while she herself was badly damaged. The mainmast was so damaged that, during the ensuing night, it had to be cut away. The foremast was shot through in several places, two anchors and three of her boats were destroyed, and a number of guns disabled. Four of the starboard lower-deck ports were also knocked away by ramming the Spanish 80-gun ship Argonauta, and the hull in every part was much shattered. Her Master was killed and fourteen other officers, including her captain, were wounded. Colossus had a chicken-coop onboard, and during the battle the rooster escaped and perched on Captain Morris's shoulder, crowing loudly, much to the amusement of the sailors, who cheered while they kept up the fighting. Captain Morris was severely wounded in the thigh, but after a tourniquet was applied he remained on deck until the close of the action, when he fainted from loss of blood and was carried below for treatment.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.

Assistant surgeon later migrated to Australia and opened a Medical Practice in Melbourne.



2289*

Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Blanche 19 July 1806. John Patterson, Asst Surgn. Impressed. *Pitted, contact marks and edge bumps, otherwise fine.*

\$7,000

Ex Downies Auction 316 (lot 601).

Only 22 'Blanche 19 July 1806' clasps were issued.

John Patterson joined Royal Navy as an Assistant Surgeon and served aboard HMS Magnanima 14Nov1805 to 24Apr1806; then served on HMS Blanche when it engaged and destroyed the French frigate Guerriers off the Faroe Islands; Patterson and many of the ship's company were made POWs on 04Mar1807 when the Blanche was wrecked off Ushant, a French island; after been exchanged or escaped Patterson returned to England and served on HMS Gloucester which he joined as Assistant Surgeon 'per warrant' on 01Apr1812; this was superseded on 18Apr1813 at the Downs; he then joined HMS Volontaire and was discharged due to invalidity 19Dec1814; after a period of rest he was warranted to HM Hospital Ship Batavier at Woolwich joining her on 13Aug1814; he was discharged to shore duty 04Aug1815; promoted to Surgeon 01Apr1816; served on HMS Sappho for 6 months and three days in 1821; served as Supernumerary Surgeon on HMS Hyperion 20May1829 to 23Mar1831; in Oct1838 requested permission to emigrate to Australia for the benefit of his health and this was granted by Captain Berkeley; in Jul1839 the Colonial Secretary in Sydney promulgated in the Government Gazette that on 01Jul1839 the New South Wales Medical Board certified that 'John Patterson, R.N. of Melbourne having submitted the necessary testimonials of qualifications, it was declared that he was entitled to be a legally qualified Medical Practitioner in terms of, and according to the provisions of the aforesaid Act.'; on 31Dec1840 Patterson requested that the address to which his 'half pay' should be sent was Melbourne, Port Phillip, New South Wales; he conducted a medical practice in Melbourne's Collins Street in the 1840s; the first election for the Melbourne Town Council was held on 01Dec1842 and John Patterson was elected as a representative for Bourke Ward.

With copy of Service Record and other research.



2291*

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol. Gr. & Dr. John Wyatt . Rl. Arty. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500



2290*

Baltic Medal 1854-1855. *87Co G.H.Ellis* R.M*LI*. Engraved. *Suspension bar missing and brooch fittings on obverse a few small edge bumps, otherwise good fine.*

\$150



2292*

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol. ?? Geo James 1st Btn RI ? (some naming details worn). Engraved and possibly renamed. *Display court mounted, heavy contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$280



2293*
 India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Burma 1887-89. 1213 Pte Puran ?ori 23rd Bo: Inft. Engraved. *Cleaned, contact marks in fields, edge knocks, very good.*

\$100



2294*
 Arctic Medal 1857. John Downing "Erebus". Engraved. *Contact marks on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 117 (lot 5023).

Together with book titled, Sir John Franklin's Erebus And Terror Expedition Lost And Found, by Gillian Hutchinson, first published National Maritime Museum 2017, soft cover, 175pp, with colour and b&w photos throughout; also an Australian Antarctic Medal ribbon.

In British Polar Exploration and Research by Lieutenant Colonel Neville W.Poulsom and Rear Admiral J.A.L.Myres CB, p158 in relation to John Downing it states, 'No medal issued. One with his name on it has appeared on the market, but its provenance is unknown.'

The Ross Expedition to the Antarctic 1839-43 led by Captain James Clark Ross comprised of three voyages, 1840-41, 1841-42 and 1842-43. The ships in the expedition were HMS Erebus commanded by Captain James Clark Ross and HMS Terror commanded by Francis Crozier, each ship with a compliment of 67. Petty Officer John Downing, age 34, born at Plymouth, Devon was Quartermaster on HMS Erebus. The ships sailed from England on 30 September 1839 and used Tasmania as a starting point for the first two voyages and Falkland Islands for the last voyage. They finally arrived back at England on 4 September 1843.

With research.



2295*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. Tpr C.H.Henley Damant's Horse. Impressed. *Obverse with some spotting, very fine.*

\$500

Charles Henley from Milewa via Wangaratta, Vic.

With original parchment Certificate of Discharge.

2296
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal. 2511 Pte J.Glennane. Welsh Regt. Impressed. *Some small edge nicks, otherwise good fine.*

\$150

2297
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 3 reverse). 25834 Tpr: G.W.Wilkinson. 65th Coy Imp:Yeo: Impressed. *No ribbon, hairlines and surface marks, otherwise fine.*

\$70

2298

King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3765 Pte W.McGlinn. Cameron Highrs: Impressed. *Some edge nicks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$100

2299

Singles: Imperial Service Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp). Herbert William Gunningham. Impressed.; **Coronation Medal 1911**. Unnamed. *Two single medals, good very fine.*

\$100



2300*

Military Cross (GRI) with Bar. O. J. Collison. 1st March 1918. 11th Sept 1918. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$2,100

Ex I.S.Wright Militaria Sale 612 (lot 2812), 21/6/2006.

Together with miniature medals for Military Cross and Bar; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; also a small inscribed plaque, 'Lt O J Collison MC and Bar'.

MC: Supplement to LG 26/3/1918, p3744 - to 2nd Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, L'pool R.

Bar to MC: Supplement to LG 11/1/1919, p591 - 2nd Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, M.C., 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

Citation: During an attack the conspicuous gallantry displayed by this officer, and his devotion to duty, were an invaluable example to his men. He attacked and captured a post that was hampering the work of consolidation, and maintained his position under heavy fire until he was wounded.

With research.

2301*

Military Cross (GRI) with Bar. Unnamed as issued. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,800

Ex C J Medals Auction 8 (lot 751) - 12/8/2006.

Together with an original letter framed under glass and dated 22 Dec 1922 from The War Office that reads, 'The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to (written - Maj Samuel John Markham Hole) and begs to inform him that the Military Cross (written - Bar) awarded by His Majesty the King in recognition of the valuable services rendered, is being forwarded herewith by registered post.

It is requested that the enclosed formal receipt may be filled in, and returned to this office as early as possible.

The Secretary desires to point out that the Military Cross is not engraved before being despatched. It may, however, be inscribed with any suitable inscription at the recipient's own expense.'

MC: Supplement to LG 13/2/1917, p1541 - to Temp. Capt. Samuel John Markham Hole, R. Fus.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a mixed force in the advance with great gallantry. Later, he maintained his position for two days in the most advanced line and sent back most valuable information.

Bar to MC: Fifth Supplement to LG 25/9/1917, p 9970 - to T/Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel John Markham Hole, M.C., R.Fus.

Recommendation: Previous to an attack on a crater held by the enemy in No Man's Land he went out in broad daylight and carefully reconnoitered the ground from every point of view, fixing his advanced quarters in a very heavily exposed and shelled area in order to get in close touch with the operation. By his fine example, careful preparations and contempt of danger all ranks were imbued with such irresistible dash and confidence that the operation was a complete success.

Samuel John Markham Hole, independent means, age 22, born at Westminster, London, UK; Enl.29Aug1914 upon discharging as 2Lieut in Grenadier Guards to be appointed to a temporary commission in Royal Fusiliers; to France 16Nov1915; WIA 08Jul1916, GSW to head at Souchez, France; returned to England 06Feb1919; Disch.27Apr1919.

With research and copy of Service File.

2302
1914 Star, clasp 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914. 22183 Dvr: E.Greenland. R.E. Impressed. *With pin-back suspension bar but ribbon damaged, the medal very fine.*

\$50

2303
Singles: 1914-15 Star (2). 8978 Pte. A.A.Aviss, (G)louc. R. on first medal, 6-2488 Pte O.Laidler. North'd Fus: on second medal. Both medals impressed, the G in Glouc on first medal only partly visible. *Two single medals, the first ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

2304
Singles: 1914-15 Star (2). Lieut. C.W.James. R.E. on first medal, 24126 Pte J.H.Marsden. Lan:Fus: on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, good very fine.*

\$100



2305*
1914-15 Star to Died of Sickness. 237977, J.McLean, L.S., R.N. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals Auction 25/9/2010 (lot 927).

James McLean, butcher, born 14Feb1890 at Aberdeen, UK; Enl.18Jan1907 in Royal Navy at Portsmouth and to training ship HMS Ganges at Shortley as Boy II; to Boy I 17May1907; to Battle Ship HMS Magnificent 25May1907; to HMS Europa 01Sep1907; to HMS Powerful 11Oct1907; to Ord Seaman 14Feb1908; to Able Seaman 21Sep1909; to HMS Terrible 13Jan1910; to HMS Vernon 25Feb1910; to HMS Good Hope 16Feb1911; to HMS Vernon 24Dec1912; to Battle Ship HMS Superb 06May1913; to Leading Seaman 01Aug1914; ops against Germans in North Sea including Battle of Jutland in May 1916; to HMS Victory I 31Aug1917; to Monitor HMS Mersey 04Mar1917 and ops in Mediterranean and River Danube; qualified in education for Petty Officer 03Dec1917; Died of broncho pneumonia following influenza on HMS Mersey 03Jan1919; Buried at Bucharest War Cemetery in Romania; commemorated at Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England and the Aberdeen War Memorial, and Victor Harbor RSL Sub-Branch, Victor Harbor, South Australia; his name is also on the Commemorative Roll at The Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT, Australia; James McLean's parents moved to Australia after WWI.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.

2306
1914-15 Star. O.N. 3728 S.W.Steele. Boy. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (part of lot 2656).

Shepherd Webster Steele, born 3Oct1899 in Trory, Ballycassidy, Ireland; Enl. as ON3728 Boy in Royal Navy and awarded 1914-15 Star; was training at HMS Vivid I when classified as deserter on 16May1916 in Police Gazette of May1916; Police Gazette of Dec1916 records, 'deserter or absentee who has rejoined' on 26Dec1916 and now Ord Seaman John Shepherd Webster Steel; from HMS Vivid to HMS Glorious 27Feb1918 to 24Feb1919; rated as Very Good and promoted to Able Seaman; Disch.24Feb1919 and awarded Silver War badge 10Jun1919.

With research.

2307
British War Medal 1914-18. Sadie Waters. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$100

Also entitled to Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18.

Sadie Waters, born 1875 at Liverpool; served as a stewardess on the S.S. Anselm; medal entitlement sent to her on 19May1924 to an address at Wallasey, Cheshire.

With basic research.

2308
Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. P.Charlton. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$50

2309
Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Tom Peters. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$50



2310*

Military Medal (GVIR). 4126008 Cpl A.W. Tierney Ches. R. Duplicate. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Alfred William Tierney, 2 Cheshire Regiment.

LG 06Jun1946 p2741.

With two pages of research detailing his ten attempts (the last successful) to escape whilst a POW in Italy and Germany.

2311

World War II Stars: 1939-45; Atlantic; Africa; Burma; Italy; France and Germany; Pacific. *Seven single stars, Atlantic Star with some corrosion, fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

2312

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed except the first which appears to have some impressions but illegible. *Five single medals, the first and last medals without ribbons, the second with a spare ribbon, the third and last medals with some oxidation and toning, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$70

2313

Singles: 1939-45 Star (3); Italy Star; Burma Star (2); Air Crew Europe Star; France & Germany Star - France & Germany clasp; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals un-named. *Very fine, ten single medals.*

\$250

2314

Atlantic Medal. S.P.O. Wm W.Cargill C/KX90504. Unofficially engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$50

2315

Singles: Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. *Five single medals, the last two medals without ribbons and toned, the last with some oxidation, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$100



2316*

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI young head with wide suspension). Rd Puckey. Boatsns Mate H.M.S. Galatea. 21Yrs. Officially engraved. *A few surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$750

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 17 4/6/1992.

Boatswains Mate Richard Puckey was awarded the LS&GC Medal 24Jun1870. HMS Galatea visited Australia in 1867-1868 bringing HRH Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh and visited Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney (twice) and Brisbane.

With basic research.



2317*
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI young head). Jno: Knight, P.O. 1st Cl: H.M.S.Australia. Impressed. *Hairlines and a few minor edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$350

Spink & Son (Australia) Sale 34 (lot 95) and I.S.Wright 1/3/1992.

John Knight, labourer, sailor and labourer at HM Dockyard, born 07Apr1858 at Walmer, Kent, UK; Enl.14Apr1874 in Royal Navy as Boy II and to Pembroke Harbour Service ship HMS Duncan; to HMS St Vincent Gosport Depot 18Apr1874; to Boy I 28Apr1875; to HMS Excellent Portsmouth Depot 21May1875; to HMS Boscawen Portland Depot Ship 27Jul1875; to HMS Duke of Wellington Portsmouth Flag Ship 23Nov1875; to Ord Seaman II 07Apr1876; to Armoured Frigate HMS Hector 01Jun1876 and duty Southern Reserve Fleet; to Ord Seaman 25May1877; to Able Seaman 01Nov1877; to HMS Duke of Wellington 10Jan1878; to Battleship HMS Triumph 01May1878 and duty Pacific Ocean; to Leading Seaman 06Nov1881; to HMS Excellent 25Oct1882; qualified Diver 01Dec1883; to central battery Iron Clad HMS Sultan 17Dec1883 and duty Mediterranean; to HMS Excellent 30May1884; to Screw Troopship HMS Malabar 29Jul1884 and duty to and from India; to HMS Excellent 06May1885; to Chatham Depot Ship HMS Pembroke 21Jul1885; to HMS Excellent 12Aug1885; to Iron Screw Corvette HMS Volage 21Sep1885 and duty training; to Petty Officer I 01Nov1886; to HMS Excellent 10Nov1888; to Armoured Cruiser HMS Australia (launched 25Nov1886 and named for Australian continent) 19Nov1889 and duty Mediterranean; awarded LS&GC Medal 22Aug1891; to HMS Victory I 08Jun1893; to HMS Excellent 17Oct1893; Disch.19Apr1896.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



2318*
Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in admiral's uniform). 197411. P. B. Drayner, A.B. H.M.S. Campania. Impressed. *Nearly very fine.*

\$150

Ex J.B. Military Antiques Sale 6 28/4/2019 (lot 90).

Philip Bowles Drayner, draper, born 07 Feb1882 at Cheriton, Kent on 07Feb1882; joined the Royal Navy on 07Feb1900; transferred to the R.F.R. at Chatham on 24Feb1912; recalled on the outbreak of war and saw active service in the Dardanelles in H.M.S. Bacchante; she was present at the landings at Anzac Cove in April 1915 and later bombarded Turkish positions at Lone Pine; from 28Mar1916 served on H.M.S. Campania until it was accidentally sunk after colliding with H.M.S. Royal Oak and H.M.S. Glorious on 05Nov1918; received LS&GC Medal 21May1917; Disch.17Mar1919.

With research.

2319
Territorial Efficiency Medal, (GVR).313261 BMBR. A.E.Howe. R.A. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

2320
Efficiency Medal, (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. 2755809 .Spr. A.Gellatly R.E. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

2321
Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, (GVR crowned bust). Algernon J. Smith. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$50

2322
Coronation medals, George VI, 1937 and Elizabeth II, 1953 with dress miniatures and cased. *Extremely fine.* (lot)

\$80

2323

National Fire Brigades Association Long Service Medal, in bronze, - clasp - Ten Years. 16683 Arthur Wormald. Engraved. *With pin-back suspender, small edge bump, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50



2325*

Lloyd's Medal for Saving Life at Sea, small bronze issue, in case by Elkington & Co Ltd. *Surface marks and a few edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250



Part

2324*

Shanghai Municipal Police, Long Service Medal(1925-1942). Edge engraved Inspector J.A. Mackenzie. *Extremely Fine.*

\$2,000

Together with extensive masonic regalia and awards (4 are 9 carat gold) documents and photo of John Alexander Mackenzie dressed in regalia and awards, last one Australia 1990-91.

BRITISH GROUPS



2326*

VC Replacement Trio: Victoria Cross (cast duplicate Naval issue); New Zealand Medal 1864-1866; Abyssinian War Medal 1867-68. April 29 1864 on first medal and on reverse of suspender, S. Mitchell., S.Mitchell Capt F. Top H.M.S.Harrier. on second medal, S.Mitchell Sergt. R.M.A. on third medal. All chisel engraved. *Mounted for display, the first medal is a cast copy made by the New Zealand Government from a genuine VC, fine, the last medal ground back on the reverse before naming, the last two medals, being replacement issues by the New Zealand Government 1865 not 1866), with some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,800

VC: LG 22879, 26.7.1864, page 3711.

Citation: 'For his gallant conduct at the attack at Te Papa, Tauranga, on the 29th of April last, in entering the Pah with Commander Hay, and when that Officer was mortally wounded, bringing him out, although ordered by Commander Hay to leave him, and seek his own safety. This man was at the time 'Captain of the Foretop' of the "Harrier" doing duty as Captain's Coxswain; and Commodore Sir William Wiseman brings his name to special notice for his act of gallantry.'

Captain Samuel Mitchell, V.C., was born at Apsley, Woburn, Bedfordshire on 8 September 1841, the son of a labourer. He joined the Royal Navy as a Boy Second Class in August 1857. He completed his gunnery course at H.M.S. Excellent in 1859 and joined H.M.S. Harrier on commissioning at Portsmouth in August 1860. Shortly afterwards he was appointed captain of the mizzen-top.

H.M.S. Harrier served in New Zealand during 1863 and 1864, her crew taking part in the Waikato Campaign and was present at Rangiriri and other places in that district where some of his shipmates and crew were killed. When the campaign was changed to the East Coast, the Harrier, then under the command of Commander Hay was ordered to Tauranga, where the men were landed and formed part of the Naval Brigade.

On 29 April 1864, Samuel Mitchell was one of the men formed to the shore party. They dashed up the hill of the pa and eventually climbed over its steep walls. The Maoris alerted to the shore party's presence fired upon them from well entrenched positions. In the ensuing exchange of fire, Commander Hay was mortally wounded. Mitchell immediately grabbed the officer onto his back and made his way to the rear despite the Commander's orders to leave him and seek safety. The Commander was carried on board the Harrier, but nothing could be done. The Commander directed his officers to request that the Queen should confer the Victoria Cross upon Mitchell for his gallant conduct. Commander Hay died from his wounds some 36 hours later.

Samuel Mitchell left H.M.S. Harrier as Bosun's Mate on paying off in March 1865. On discharge from the Royal Navy in May 1866 he migrated to New Zealand hoping to make his fortune in the West Coast gold rush. During his travel to New Zealand via Sydney, Australia his sea chest was lost, with all his possessions including his Victoria Cross group, in Sydney. The Victoria Cross was later discovered for sale in England and after much negotiating it was finally acquired by Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith, in 1928. Samuel Mitchell settled down as a farmer at Hokitika in New Zealand's South Island. He married Agnes (nee Ross) in 1869 and they had eleven children, all of whom were born in New Zealand. Samuel Mitchell VC was drowned in the Mikonui River on 16 March 1894 at the age of 52 and his wife, Agnes, died at Ross on 23 October 1918 at the age of 71. They are buried together at Ross Cemetery, Ross, New Zealand.

Upon the death of Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith, the Victoria Cross was gifted to the West Coast Historical Museum at Hokitika, New Zealand in trust for all descendents of the time being of Samuel Mitchell.

There have been other reports of a Victoria Cross named to Samuel Mitchell appearing in Canada and despite being sold it was eventually examined by the firm of Hancocks, London, the firm responsible for making Victoria Crosses, who in 1956 declared it a replica.

We have received advice that there were several fake V.C.s named to Samuel Mitchell as well as advice that it is doubtful that the New Zealand Government would authorise copying a V.C. and also no Abyssinian War Medal was issued to Samuel Mitchell. The medals offered here have been sold in two previous auctions, not by us, therefore when looking at this lot 'caveat emptor'

With considerable research including Certificate of Service, copy of Death Certificate, copy of correspondence from Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith and many other documents.



2327*

Trio to Immigrant to Australia: Baltic Medal 1854-55; Crimea War Medal 1854-56 - two clasps - Azoff, Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 (Sardinia issue). Chas. Hunt, Boy 1 Cl., H.M.S. Stromboli. on first medal, Chas. Hunt, Ord., H.M.S. Stromboli. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 4232).

Charles Hunt was born in 1836 at Shirley, Hampshire, England. At 12 years of age he stowed away on a ship but the Captain was a friend of his father and returned him home on the ship's return. He sought his father's permission to go to Australia in 1850 but this was refused and eventually he got his permission to join the Royal Navy. He was drafted on the HMS Neptune where he became a proficient signaller and was placed as a signaller on the HMS Stromboli, a paddle-wheel sloop of war on which he served in the war against Russia and was involved in attacks on Russian forts in the Baltic and Crimea. In 1857 Hunt left the Royal Navy as a Petty Officer and in the 1860s he sailed for Victoria in Australia and then in the 1890s he moved to Western Australia. In 1915 at an annual veterans' dinner held in Perth he was the only representative of the British fleet that operated in the Crimea and he gave an interview of his experiences.

With a part original cutting and a full computer print-out of newspaper article from the Perth 'Swan Express' dated Friday May 28, 1915 in which the recipient is interviewed and recounts his life as well as his war experiences of sixty years before.



2328*

CVO and CMG Group of Five: The Royal Victorian Order, Commander (CVO) neck badge; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) breast badge; Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6; Coronation Medal 1902 in silver. All medals unnamed except third medal named to Capt: & D.A.C.G. J. Stacpole. C & T. Staff. The named medal engraved. *Contact marks on third medal and a few on the last medal, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with a matching set of display court mounted miniatures.

CVO: Supplement to LG 19/3/1901, p2019 - to Colonel J. Stacpole.

CMG: Supplement to LG 26/6/1902, p4195 - to Colonel John Stacpole, C.V.O., in recognition of services in this country, the Mediterranean, and the Channel Islands during the operations in South Africa.

John Stacpole was born 27 December 1847 at Hollymount, County Mayo, Ireland. He enlisted on 23 November 1865 in the 88th Regiment of Foot (Connaught Rangers) as a private. He served in India for several years and after arriving home was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment of Foot on 21 January 1874 and then commissioned as a full lieutenant on 11 May 1875. He served in various postings and then on 10 April 1882 he was seconded as a Deputy Assistant Commissary General (DACG) and promoted to captain on 26 March 1884. He served at this rank at the port of Suakin at the time of the Soudan expedition. On 11 December 1888 he was attached to the Army Service Corps and was appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (DAAG) in the North-East District on 1 July 1889.

On 11 May 1891 he was promoted to major with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. On 2 April 1892 he became DAAG in the Home District until 30 June 1894 and then on 15 September 1895 he was appointed DAAG in the Southern District based at Portsmouth. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel with the Army Service Corps on 13 November 1895 and in this role was the embarkation officer at Southampton Docks. During the Boer War he and his staff oversaw the embarkation of 300,000 men and 32,000 horses without any casualties. He was promoted to brevet colonel on 28 March 1900 and as a colonel on the staff on 9 August of the same year.

He was appointed a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order on 19 March 1901 with a private presentation ceremony held on board the Royal Yacht, Victoria & Albert, at Portsmouth where King Edward VII thanked him for the 'zeal and fidelity he had displayed in the exercise of his arduous and responsible duties as Embarkation Officer.' Then on 26 June 1902 he was appointed a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George. He retired shortly before his 57th birthday on 23 November 1904 and was then appointed a Justice of the Peace. In April 1905 he came out of retirement and was appointed District Barrack Master, Eastern Command until he retired again on 30 November 1907.

During World War I John Stacpole was appointed Commandant of the rest camp at Highfield near Southampton Common. Towards the end of 1916 he was taken ill with appendicitis and died at the Red Cross Hospital on 30 December at the age of 69. His funeral was conducted with 'imposing military ceremony.'

With research.



2329*
Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (1882 reverse), - two clasps - Suakin 1884, ELTEB (copy); Khedive's Star 1882-91. F.Harvey, A.B., H.M.S.Euryalus. on first medal, second medal unnamed. *Swing mounted, pitting on first medal, otherwise fine.*

\$200



2330*
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.*

\$800



2331*

MM Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902 (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1229 Pte J.Banham. 13th Coy 5th Imp. Yeo: on first medal, M2-055475 Cpl J.Banham. M.T. No. 15 D.T.A.S.C. on second medal, M2-055475 Cpl J.Banham. A.S.C. on last three medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted out of order, ribbons damaged, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$600



2333*

MC Group of Five: Military Cross (GRI); 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Jubilee Medal 1935. First and last medals unnamed, 29649 M.C.Cpl F.W.Lewis. R.E. on second medal, Lieut. F.W.Lewis. on third and fourth medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on third medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

Temp Lt F.W.Lewis MC, relinquished his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, 21 June 1919 and granted rank of Capt. (LG 20/6/1919, p7893).



2332*

Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Military Cross (GVR); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with M.I.D. C.P.Harrison engraved on reverse of MC, Lieut C.P.Harrison 3-A.& S.Highrs on QSA (issued in 1923 with non swivel suspender), Lieut C.P.Harrison R.H.A. on Star, Major C.P.Harrison on last two medals. Impressed. *Mounted for display, good very fine.*

\$7,000

Cecil Price Harrison. He was in command of the Notts Battery that supported the charge at Beersheba.

DSO:LG 11Apr1918 'For distinguished service in the field in connection with military operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem'.

Recommendation citation (in Australian War Memorial) - 'Brought his battery into action in open at Beersheba on 1/1/17 and did a brilliant bit of shooting in semi darkness clearing enemy machine guns off a ridge where they were ... the 4 L.H.Bde advancing to make mtd attack on Beersheba.

Summeil 12/11/17 assisted materially in repelling enemy counter attack while his observation post in a very exposed position was under considerable shell fire.

Amwas 15/11/17 brought his battery through hills in most difficult country and engaged enemy guns enabling some ... and detachments there forcing enemy to abandon guns which were found by infantry next day.'

MC:LG 01Jan1917 'For services with the Western Frontier Force in operations against the Senussi tribes'.

With research including copy of Officers Record of Service; pages from LG Supplement 4410; Australian War Memorial citation for DSO and reports on his actions in the capture of Beersheba.



2334*

MSM Group of Five: 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1 with swivel suspender); Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1 with swivel suspender). 18857 Cpl T.Sheerer. R.F.A. on first medal, 18857 W.O.Cl.2. T.Sheerer. R.A. on second and third medals, 18857 B.S.Mjr T.Sheerer. R.F.A. on fourth medal, 18857 A.B.Q.M. Sjt: T.Sheerer. 9/Bde:A.C.R.F.A. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted with contact marks, otherwise toned fine.*

\$400

MSM: Supplement to LG 16/8/1917, p8432 to 18857 Actg. By./Q./M./S. T.Sheerer, R.F.A.

MID: Third Supplement to LG 15/8/1917, p8331 to Sheerer, No.18857 Bty. Qrnr.-Serjt. T.

With copies of Gazette pages.



2335*

MC and Bar and MID Group of Five to WIA: Military Cross (GRI) with Bar; 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-1919 with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45. First and fifth medals unnamed as issued, the fourth medal an unnamed replacement, 6004 Sjt: T.L.Boden. C. Gds: on second medal, Capt T.L.Boden. on the third medal. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, cleaned fine - good very fine.*
\$2,800

MC: Supplement to LG 1/1/1917, p29 - to Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Leonard Boden, Midd'x R.

Bar to MC: Supplement to LG 16/8/1917, p8354 - to Capt. Thomas Leonard Boden, M.C., Midd'x R.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant, he led two companies through heavy fire, and showed great skill in his dispositions. He then returned through the barrage, and heroically directed the advance of the remaining companies.

MID: LG 15/6/1916 - details from gazette not sighted.

Thomas Leonard Boden; attested 11Jan1905 at age of 19; to L/Cpl 26Apr1907; to Cpl 05Jan1912; to L/Sgt 03Jul1912; to Sgt 10Jun1914; to be 2/Lieut 01Oct1914; to Lieut 22Feb1915; to Adjutant 02Dec1915; to Temp. Capt 29Jan1916; 23Apr1917 Lt. Col. A.G.Dawson was KIA and Capt Adjutant T.L.Boden MC took command, and shortly after was badly WIA by shrapnel and lost his arm; 21Nov1919 retired.

With research.



2336*

OBE, MC, MID Group of Eight to WIA: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer OBE) (Military) type 1; Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; India General Service Medal 1908-35 (GVR INDIAE.IMP), - clasp - North West Frontier 1930-31; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. The first seventh and eighth medals unnamed as issued, F.W.Trott. 8th Battn Devon Regt Loos Sep. 25th 1915. on second medal, 2.Lieut.F.W.Trott. Devon.R. on third medal, Capt.F.W.Trott. on fourth and fifth medals and S/L. F.W.Trott. R.A.F. on sixth medal. The second medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, dark toned and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*
\$7,500

OBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1919, p 94 to Capt. (A./Major) Francis William Trott, M.C.

Francis William Trott and his brother, Alan Charles Trott, attended St John's College, Cambridge. Francis Trott served as a Private in the University and Private Schools Regiment. In WWI he was commissioned into the Devonshire Regiment as a Second Lieutenant. He served in France from 25 July 1914 and was in the Battle of Loos. He was awarded the Military Cross (Gazetted in 1916) for capturing a field gun.

In The Western Morning News on 5 April 1919 part of an article reads, 'The gunners were, on the orders of Lt. Trott - a gallant officer whose bandaged head and bloodstained face bore evidence of an earlier wound - taken prisoners and sent to the rear The back of the town was packed with the enemy. They had expected the attack, and had made every preparation to resist it. So strong was their defence that within a very short time the Devons were only a handful of fifty men with captain Gwynn and Lieut. Trott, and at a quarter to nine the order was given to retire from the town and dig in just outside. Whilst they were falling back more men fell, Capt. Gwynn was wounded with a bomb, and Lieut. Trott took command. In order to be able to put up a better resistance he withdrew again slightly, and the men who were left, firing from their knees, put up a plucky resistance. Then Lieut. Trott was again wounded in the hand, and the charge fell on Company Sergt.-Major Bryant.'

F.W. Trott was attached to the Royal Flying Corps (later the Royal Air Force) as Captain in February 1917 and was awarded an OBE in 1919. He was also Mentioned in Despatches. He served in Kohat and the North West Frontier in India and was promoted to Squadron Leader on 1 January 1926. He was commanding officer of No 28 (A/C) Squadron from 22 November 1931 to 19 March 1932. He was promoted to Wing Commander in 1934 and in 1938 was First Commanding Officer of No.1 Air Armament School in Lincolnshire having been appointed Group Captain on 1 January 1938. During WWII his RAF service included an appointment as Head of Air Mission in Washington and then as London liaison with the US Army from 1940 to 1945. He was awarded the USA Legion of Merit in 1946 and retired as a Group Captain on 16 April 1946.

With copies of some Gazette pages.



2337*

DSO Group of Five: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Territorial Decoration (GVR). First medal unnamed as issued, Major C. Fowler. R.F.A. on second medal, Major C Fowler on third and fourth medals, the last medal unnamed. The named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine.*
\$3,150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3749), 9-11/7/2002.

DSO: LG 1/1/1918.

MID: LG 1/1/1916.

In the 1930s Major Cecil Fowler DSO became Captain of the Mersea Island Golf Club at Essex. The course had been taken over by the Army in WWI and then again in WWII. The course finally was sold for non-golfing use in 1950.

With a research.



2338*

MC and MID Group of Nine to WIA: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; French Croix-de-Guerre with Bronze Star. The first, and the fifth to ninth medals unnamed as issued, Lieut. D.G.Robb. R.E. on second medal, Major D.G.Robb. on the third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, contact marks on some medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

MC: Supplement to LG 3/6/1918, p6496 - to Capt. (A.Maj.) Douglas George Robb, R.E., for distinguished service in connection with Military Operations in Italy.

MID: Supplement to LG 18/5/1917, p4878 - to Temp. Capt. D.G.Robb.

Douglas George Robb, born 01Sept1885; Temp. 2-Lt 01Oct1914 to 10Jul1915; Temp. Lt 11Jul1915 to 24May1916; Temp. Capt. 25May1916 to 17May1918 (as published); Actg. Maj. 08Jun1917 to 17May1918; Temp. Maj. 18May1918 to 18Dec1919; Relinquished Commission 19Dec1919; Re-Enl.05Feb1921 (26Oct1921) as Capt.; to Major 27Sep1931; to Lt-Col 09Mar1940; Retired 01Oct1944; served in France and Belgium 28Jun1915 to 18Nov1917, Italy 19Nov1917 to 04Nov1918; WIA twice.

With research.



2339*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in admiral's uniform). J.3234, T.B.Emerson, A.B. , R.N. on first medal, J.3234 T.B.Emerson. A.B. R.N. on second and third medals, J.3234 T.B.Emerson. A.B. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. on last medal. *Swing mounted with original ribbons which are damaged except for last, the third medal with edge nicks and second and last medal with contact marks, otherwise very good to fine.*

\$400

Thomas Benjamin Emerson, errand boy, born 04Jan1893 at Bow, UK; Enl.29Sep1908 in Royal Navy as Boy II and to training ship HMS Ganges at Shortley; to Boy I 13May1909; to Armoured Cruiser HMS Berwick

21Sep1909; to Harbour Ship HMS Pembroke I 22Dec1909; to Battleship HMS Jupiter 26Feb1910; to Battleship HMS Prince of Wales 01Apr1910; to HMS Pembroke I 05Dec1910; to Ord Seaman 04Jan1911 and to Torpedo Gunboat HMS Halycon; to HMS Pembroke 15Jul1913; to Shore Depot HMS Actaeon 23Aug1913; to Cruiser HMS Weymouth 07Jan1914; ops in Indian Ocean from Aug1914 hunting the German Raiders Emden and later the Konigsberg which she effectively trapped before the vessel was sunk; to Gosport Depot HMS Dolphin 13Apr1916; to Depot Ship HMS Maidstone 03Jul1916; to Dreadnought HMS Lucia a submarine depot ship on the River Tees 30Aug1916; to HMS Dolphin 25Nov1919; to Battleship HMS Royal Sovereign 02May1922; to Devonport Depot HMS Vivid I 20Dec1922; to Dreadnought HMS Ajax 19Sep1923; to HMS Vivid I 23Apr1924; to HMS Revenge 17Jun1924; to Dreadnought HMS Queen Elizabeth 24Sep1924; to HMS Valiant 18May1926; to Torpedo School Depot HMS Defiance 26May1927; to HMS Vivid I 03Dec1927; to Cruiser HMS Concord 12Nov1928 as Able Seaman; to Royal Fleet Reserve 01Jan1929 with Hong Kong Depot HMS Tamar; to Aircraft Carrier HMS Hermes 01Feb1929 and later ships Defiance, Egmont and Vivid II and I; to shore pension 03Jan1933; to Anti-Submarine Depot HMS Osprey 31Jul1939; to Portland Depot HMS Attack 01Jan1941; to Monitor HMS Drake I 12Sep1941; character very good and efficiency satisfactory in several years; last details noted 31Dec1941; Died in 1956 at Surrey.

With research by Mostly Unsung and a b&w photo of the dreadnought Queen Elizabeth with written text on the back, 'Taken while crossing to Algiers (sic should be Algiers) from Gibraltar on the 18th May 1915 by Mr W. Rathje'.



2340*

Trio to KIA at Battle of Jutland: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. J.8509. W.H.T.Furneaux. A.B. R.N. All medals impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$550

Together with Battle of Jutland Memorial medal, 1916, in white metal (45mm) (BHM 4124).

William Henry Thomas Furneaux, born 30Aug1894 at Plymouth, Devon, England; Enl.23May1910 in Royal Navy at Devonport, Devon, UK; served on various HM ships and establishments as Boy Class 1 and then Able Seaman; KIA at sea on HMS Defence at the Battle of Jutland 31May1916; commemorated at Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth, Devon, UK; also on the Commemorative Roll at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT, Australia; note that William's parents, Samuel and Emily Furneaux emigrated to South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia in 1914.

HMS Defence was sunk on 31May1916 during the Battle of Jutland when she was fired upon by one German battle cruiser and four dreadnoughts when she attempted to engage a disabled German light cruiser. She was struck by two salvos that detonated her rear magazine and that fire spread to the ship's secondary magazines that also exploded. The entire crew were killed.

With research.

2341

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. A-53 Pte T.Lanxon. K.R.Rif:C. on first medal, A-53 Pte. T.Lanxon. K. R. Rif. C. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, last medal with oxidation marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$150

2342

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. SE-9589 Pte. P.G.Smith. A.V.C. on first medal, 9589 Pte P.G.Smith. A.V.C. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$150

SE indicates Army Veterinary Corps (Special Enlistment for duration of 1914-18 War).

2343

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2504. Pte. H.Taylor, R.Fus. All medals impressed. *Toned fine - very fine.*

\$80

2344

DCM, MM and Bar Group of Five: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Military Medal (GVR type 1) with Bar; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45. 53028 Cpl G.Donald. M.M. 1/L'Pool R. on first medal, 53028 Pte G.Donald. 1/L'Pool:R. on second medal, 53028 Cpl. G.Donald. L'Pool R' on third and fourth medals, the last medal unnamed. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$3,000

DCM: Supplement to LG 3/9/1918, p10289 to 53028 Cpl. G.Donald, M.M., L'Pool R. (Penrith). Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding officer's orderly. He showed untiring energy in collecting and organising small-arms ammunition and bomb-carrying parties, and in reforming stragglers. And on one occasion, under a heavy barrage, his contempt of danger served to steady the men and restore confidence.

MM: Supplement to LG 18/7/1917, p7278 to 53028 Pte. G.Donald, L'Pool R.

Bar to MM: Supplement to LG 13/3/1918, p3225 to 53028 Pte. (L./C.) G.Donald, M.M., L/pool R. (Penrith).

Note: Penrith is a town in Cumbria's Eden Valley, England.

2345

DSM Trio: Distinguished Service Medal (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M.19438. W.J.Hall. E.R.A. Atlantic Ocean. 30th. July. 1917. on first medal, M.19438 W.J.Hall. E.R.A. 3 R.N. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$1,000

M/19438 Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class William Jasper Hall, HMS Victory, died 14September 1918 and buried at Swindon (Radnor Street) Cemetery, UK.



2346*

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-19; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR coinage profile); Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; 1939-45 Star. J.38014 W.D.Howes. A.B. R.N. on first two medals, J.38014 W.D.Howes. L.S. H.M.S.Voyager on third medal, last three medals unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, out of order, first three medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$600

William Douglas Howes, joiner, born 03Apr1899 at Portsmouth, Hampshire, England; Enl.30Apr1915 as Boy II and to Devonport Depot Ship HMS Impregnable; to Boy I 19Jul1915; to Torpedo Depot HMS Defiance 23Oct1915; to HMS Vivid I Devonport Depot 24Dec1915; to Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Orcoma 22Feb1916 and ops in North Atlantic; to Ord Seaman 03Mar1917; to HMS Victory I 27Mar1917; to Destroyer HMS Sable 05Jun1917 and ops in North Sea where ship was accidentally rammed; to Able Seaman 09Aug1917; to Torpedo School HMS Vernon 01Feb1919; to Light Cruiser HMS Dido 18Oct1919; awarded Good Conduct Badge 02Apr1920; to Battleship HMS Barham 01May1920; to HMS Victory I 04Jan1923; to HMS Vernon 10Nov1923; to HMS Victory I 01Mar1924; to Sloop HMS Lupin 14Jul1924; awarded Good Conduct Badge 03Apr1925; to HMS Vernon 01Jan1927; to Destroyer HMS Westminster 03Jan1928; to HMS Victory II 01Jun1928; records transferred 09Apr1929 as Acting Leading Seaman; awarded Long Service Medal while posted to HMS Voyager; Enl.04Apr1939 for Home Service in WWII; Died 02Apr1985.

Medals named to HMS Voyager are scarce as this ship was loaned to the Royal Australian Navy with it being one of four ships commissioned at Portsmouth on 11 October 1933 to become HMAS Voyager and be one of four ships to form the Australian Destroyer Flotilla nicknamed the 'Scrap Iron Flotilla'. Her service came to an end when she ran aground at Betano Bay in East Timor on 23 September 1942. The following day Japanese bombers attacked the ship and the ship's crew exploded demolition charges on board and then set fire to her before abandoning ship and the crew were shortly after evacuated to Darwin by HMAS Warrnambool.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research and a b&w photo of the Voyager in October 1933.

2347

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 148658 Gnr. P.H.Broom. R.A. Both medals impressed. *The first medal with hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$50



2348*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). 154583 E.E.Pope. Ch. Sto. R.N. on first medal, E.E.Pope, Ch. Sto., H.M.S.Euryalus. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, both medals with irregular toning and some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Ernest Edward Pope, stonemason, born 12Sep1870 at Gosport, Hampshire, UK; Enl.23Apr1890 in Royal Navy; over a period of 27 years service he served on a variety of ships and rose to the rank of Chief Stoker. He served on HMS Revenge that served in the International Squadron that intervened in the uprising in Crete and also served on HMS Euryalus, the flagship of the Australia Station 1904-05; Disch.22Apr1912 to Royal Fleet Reserve; recalled for WWI before being demobilised on 23Oct1917; Died 12May1922 at Portsmouth.

With research.



2349*

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.*

\$1,400

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.



2350*

Group of Eight: India General Service Medal 1908-35 (GVR Indiae.Imp), - clasp - North West Frontier 1935; India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR FID:DEF:) with Regular Army suspender. 7881004 Gnr. G (sic).K.W.Kane. R. A. on first medal 7881004 Gnr. C.K.W.Kane. R.A. on second medal, the third to seventh medals unnamed, 7881004 Sgt. C.K.W.Kane. R.A. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Court mounted, some contact marks, the stars lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$350



2351*

DSO and DFC Group of Eight: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR with GRI first cipher); Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR with GRI cipher); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - Air Crew Europe; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; USA Distinguished Flying Cross. All medals unnamed and second medal with 1944 engraved on reverse of lower arm of the cross. *Display court mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$17,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3813) 27-29/7/2004 and Ross Sutton Collection.

Together with,

- 1) RAF WWII Pathfinder Force Badge with pin-back.
- 2) Certificate for award of the Path Finder Force Badge to Acting Flight Lieutenant B.H.Botha, D.S.O., D.F.C. 155785, dated 19 December 1944.
- 3) Document for Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 9th July 1946 that lists under The Distinguished Service Order - Flight Lieutenant Bernhost Botha, Bomber Command (also to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross).
- 4) A large number of b&w photos, air force related including aircraft, bomb sites and some featuring Botha. Some photos with signatures on reverse.

DSO: Fourth Supplement to LG 22/9/1944, p4442 - to Flight Lieutenant Bernhorst Hermanus Botha, D.F.C. (155758), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Botha has a notable record of operations. He has completed a very large number of sorties, both as an air gunner and pilot, against many heavily defended targets in Germany. He has at all times displayed great determination and courage in pressing home his attacks and has undoubtedly assisted in maintaining the high standard of morale in his squadron.

Recommendation: Flight Lieutenant Botha has now carried out a total of 105 operational sorties, 75 as an Air Gunner and 30 as a Pilot. From 20th April, 1940 to 18th November, 1940 he completed 30 sorties on Ansons and Beauforts with Coastal Command, from 18th November 1940 to 9th August, 1941, 45 sorties on Wellingtons with Bomber Command, all as an Air Gunner, and subsequently 30 sorties as Pilot and Captain of Aircraft with No. 50 Squadron. Not content with this magnificent record he has now volunteered for a fourth tour of operational duty with P.F.F.

Flight Lieutenant Botha has operated against many of the most heavily defended targets in Germany, and has always shown the utmost determination and courage in pressing home his attacks. His outstanding record of achievement has been a wonderful example to other members of his Squadron and has undoubtedly assisted in maintaining their high standard of morale.

Apart from many instances of gallantry and exceptional ability, Flight Lieutenant Botha has established a record of long continued offensive action against the enemy, both as an Air Gunner and Captain of Aircraft which must be almost unparalleled, for few can have so fearlessly and untiringly done so much to

attack and destroy the enemy. For this outstanding devotion to duty I strongly recommend Flight Lieutenant Botha for the award of the Distinguished Service Order.

DFC: Supplement to LG 27/6/1944, p3042 - to Flying Officer Bernhorst Hermanus Botha (155758), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.

Citation: This officer has completed many sorties on his third tour of operations during which he has attacked a wide range of targets, including Berlin, Frankfurt and Stuttgart and other well-defended targets in Germany. He has at all times displayed outstanding keenness and his determination to press home his attacks has earned him many successes. Flying Officer Botha has rendered loyal and devoted service and his example has been most inspiring.

Recommendation (by Group Captain J.N.Jefferson, Commanding RAF Station, Skellingthorpe): Flying Officer Botha, who has done two previous tours of operations as an Air Gunner, has now completed 18 successful sorties as pilot and has attacked such targets as Berlin (twice), Stuttgart (3 times), Frankfurt (twice), Leipzig and Schweinfurt. On the night of 22/23rd March, 1944, Flying Officer Botha was detailed for an attack on Frankfurt. Shortly after take-off his port inner engine became unserviceable due to a leak in the pipe line between the master fuel cock and the engine. The aircraft was at a height of 15,000 feet when the incident occurred. Finding that he was unable to maintain height on three engines with the full bomb load, Flying Officer Botha gave instructions to jettison 4 cans on incendiary bombs. In spite of this set-back and, although his aircraft had not yet crossed enemy territory, he decided to continue and attack the target. When he found that by sticking to the original route he would be unable to maintain the planned time at the turning point, he directed the navigator to give him a course which would take him straight to the target; this involved flying across the Ruhr. The aircraft arrived over the target some ten minutes after the last time of bombing and at a height of only 10,000 feet. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Botha pressed home his attack and obtained a photograph of the target conditions. His cool determination in spite of enemy opposition has always been noteworthy and his enthusiasm for attacking the enemy has been a splendid example. For his outstanding devotion to duty he is strongly recommended for the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Remarks by Base Commander (Air Commodore A.Heskell, No. 53 Base, Waddington): In my experience the case of F/Lt. Botha is unique as being the first Air Gunner to complete two operational tours and then return for a third tour as Captain of a heavy Bomber. I can confirm all that the Station Commander writes of him and consider that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross would be suitable recognition for outstanding service. Very strongly recommended. It is regretted that more details of this officer's earlier tours are not available.

Remarks by Air or other Officer commanding (AVM R.A.Cochrane, No.5 Group): This officer has a magnificent operational record. He served in Coastal Command between April and November 1940, completing 30 trips on Ansons and Beauforts. From November 1940 until August 1941 he completed 45 trips on Wellington aircraft in Bomber Command, all the sorties being undertaken as an Air Gunner. He has now completed 18 sorties as pilot and captain of aircraft.

USA DFC: Supplement to LG 17/4/1945, p2029 - to Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernhorst Hermanus Botha, D.S.O., D.F.C. (155758), R.A.F.V.R. in recognition of distinguished services in connection with the war.

With research.

2352

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Trio: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; Miniature medals; Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star with France and Germany clash; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals un-named. *Fine - extremely fine.*

\$140

2353

Family Group: (Husband) Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45 with miniature King's Badge attached. Unnamed.; (Wife) Single: War Medal 1939-45. WR.554. E.Fuller. Impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$200

Wife entitled to Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 108 (lot 3595).

The group includes King's Badge and a miniature King's Badge (not the one attached to the medal group); aluminium tag with two Japanese characters at left (translated as abbreviation for English [POW]) and 766 at right (a Changi POW ID tag). The group of four unnamed medals has a collector's identification heading that reads, 'Lg.SMN. A.Fuller/Royal Navy/P.O.W. Changi 1943-45'.

Husband: Aubrey Albert Fuller, mariner, plaster moulder and mail officer, born 09Dec1910 at Lewes, Sussex, UK; Enlisted in British Merchant Navy as bedroom steward and embarked Liverpool on Armed Merchant Cruiser Transport Empress of Asia in Nov1941 carrying reinforcements for Singapore; ship attacked by Japanese aircraft near Sultan Shoal after leaving Bombay and sank with 16 KIA and 1,804 survivors rescued by allied ships; Fuller reported as POW 05Feb1942 and to Changi POW Camp at Singapore following Allied surrender on 15Feb1942; hostilities ceased 15Aug1945; recovered by Allies in Singapore 04Sep1945 and returned to Sydney; engaged on Stirling Castle in Sydney and sailed for London 14Nov1945; engaged on the Orion in Tilbury 13Mar1948; Disch.30Apr1948 in Sydney.

Wife: Eleanor Fuller, born 09Jan1912 at Blackpool, England; Enl.01Jan1943 in Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WR/554) at Sydney, NSW; to HMAS Kuttatubul, Sydney Depot as Cook; to Canberra Wireless Station HMAS Harman 01Jul1943 as Cook; to Leading Cook 01Jan1945; to HMAS Rushcutter, Sydney Depot 11Oct1945; Volunteered for overseas service; Disch.12Oct1945 as Leading WRAN Cook ex HMAS Rushcutter.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research including copy of Medal Roll showing A.A.Fuller's medal entitlement.



2354*

MM Group of Six: Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45. 2320784 Sgln. R.M. Ferguson. R. Signals. on first medal, all other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$1,600

MM: Supplement to LG 18/2/1943, p866 to 2320784 Signalman Raymond Maurice Ferguson, Royal Corps of Signals (Carlton, Notts).

Recommendation: This man is a Special Wireless operator. He has been working night and day with the exception of two short periods for nearly three years. He served in Greece and for fourteen months in the Western Desert. He has shown great cheerfulness and has given his best in a very specialised and particularly exacting type of work. Great concentration is demanded of the Special Operator at all times, but particularly in times of danger and discomfort; and he has shown by the results that nothing can deter him. Work has often to be carried out under fire.

With copies of Gazette pages and the recommendation.

2355

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star (copy); Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. *Display court mounted, contact marks, all cleaned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$180

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures.

The medals are said to have been issued to James Alfred Ward RAF.

With copy of auction catalogue page from which purchased that did not mention that the Air Crew Europe Star was a copy.

2356

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 208209 T/L/Cpl A.G.Green on first medal, 208209 T/L Cpl. A.G.Green on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$250

2357

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 19054199 CF N.R.L.Martin. R.E.M.E. on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



2358*

R.M.S. "Carpathia"/S.S. "Titanic" Medal, In Recognition Of Gallant & Heroic Service, From The Survivors Of The S.S. "Titanic", 1912, in bronze, unnamed as issued; I.M.O (In Memory Of) Titanic souvenir medal in gold and enamel, reverse inscribed 'April 15th 1912'; also, The Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit in silver, reverse inscribed 'J. Watt. 1933'; B.A.A.A. (Barrow Amateur Athletic Association) prize medal in voided silver and gold, ring top with ornate pin-back suspender, obverse inscribed 'Swimming Race', reverse inscribed '1st Prize/B.A.A.A./Aquatic Sports/Aug.6th/1900'; also commemorative medal, Loss of the S.S.Titanic, April 15.1912, uniface, in bronze (51mm) (Eimer 1929; MH 1928, 716), by Spicer-Simpson. *The last with digs on reverse, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine. (5)*

\$9,000

Loss of the S.S. Titanic medal was privately commissioned by survivors of the Titanic, Margaret Brown and Dennis Telluride. It features the right facing bust of Captain Rostron of R.M.S. Carpathia. Only 500 medals were struck in bronze and they are very scarce.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3619).

The British passenger ship, S.S. Titanic was the luxurious and supposedly publicised as practically unsinkable liner which sank after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City, USA. This disaster led to the deaths of over 1,500 passengers and crew. The event has been the subject of 18 movies and numerous television features between 1912 up to 2018 with perhaps the most exciting being that made in 1997 simply titled 'Titanic', made by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslett.

Arthur Henry Rostron (1869-1940) was captain of the Cunard Line's R.M.S. Carpathia when a distress signal was received from the White Star liner S.S. Titanic on 15 April 1912. The Titanic had struck an iceberg and was sinking rapidly. Immediately Captain Rostron ordered his ship to speed to aid the Titanic. This was a huge risk because his ship was racing through icy waters at night but he knew what was at stake with a large passenger liner sinking in freezing water in the middle of the Atlantic. It took 3 1/2 hours to reach the Titanic's radioed position and during that time his orders and preparation would later prove to have saved lives. His crew prepared blankets, food and drinks and subsequently rescued hundreds of survivors from the freezing waters. Captain Rostron was honored with the Congressional Gold Medal, the Thanks of Congress, the American Cross of Honor, and medals by the Liverpool and New York Shipwreck Societies. He would eventually rise to the position of Commodore of the Cunard Line and also served as a British Naval Officer during WWI.

J.Watt was born in Barrow on the west coast of Lancashire, England in 1889. At the age of 11 he proved himself to be a good swimmer when he gained first place in an event at the Aquatic Sports staged by the Barrow Amateur Athletic Association in August 1900.

He joined the Merchant Navy, signing on with the Liverpool based Cunard Line where he served as a waiter. On 7 February 1912 he transferred from the S.S. Bohemian to the R.M.S. Carpathia. He was still with the Carpathia two months later when, on 12 April 1912, the S.S. Titanic sank and the captain, officers and crew of the Carpathia rescued 705 people from the Titanic's complement of 2,340. After landing the survivors at New York, USA on 18 April 1912 the Carpathia continued on its way.

The next time the Carpathia stopped at New York was on 29 May 1912 at which time the Titanic Survivors' Committee presented medals to the captain, officers and crew who had been on the Carpathia at the time of Titanic's sinking and the subsequent rescue. J.Watt was one of those so honoured. The medals were struck in gold, silver and bronze and awarded according to rank, thus J.Watt was a recipient of a bronze medal.

Watt discharged from service with the Carpathia on 1 January 1913 in Liverpool, England. In 1933 at the age of 44 he received the Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit Medal for aquatic life saving proficiency.

With research including a video titled 'A Night to Remember', a 1958 movie starring Kenneth More; a book of the same title by Walter Lord; booklet titled 'Women and Children First, Wrecks, Rescues, Rewards and Recipients' by Jack Boddington; Titanic crew list; Carpathia crew list; various photos, postcards, and newspaper cuttings.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



2359*

Australia, Lord Mayor's Soudan Medal, 1885, Presented By The Citizens Of Sydney, in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), reverse inscribed, J.H.Thomas'. Some pit marks, otherwise fine.

\$500

John Henry Thomas (also recorded as I.Thomas), tinsmith, age 36, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.20Feb1885 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.03Mar1885 for service as Driver, Artillery; RTA 23Jun1885 on SS Arab.



2360*

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.

\$7,000

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.



2361*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 208 Tpr: A.McColley Victorian M.R. Impressed. *With brooch pin attached to back of clasps, very fine.*

\$950

Alexander McColley, 4th Victorian Imperial Bushmen Contingent.

With single page of research.



2362*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1026 Pte J.Sweeney

Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Dark toned, very fine.*

\$650

John Sweeney, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles. Invalided to Australia 27Feb1902.

With single page of research.



2363*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1043 Tpr H.Allen Bethune's M.I. Impressed. *Scratches in obverse fields, very fine.*

\$400

Henry Allen, Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

With copy of Nominal Roll.



**1275 Private Charles Hedley
5th Victorian Mounted Rifles**

Underage at the time of his enlistment on 24th January 1901 he used his brother John's name. He was a labourer living at 78 Arden Street N.Melbourne.

2364*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 1275 Pte C.Hedley Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

Charles Hedley, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles. Enl. 24Jan1901; Emb. 15Feb1901.

With single page of details.



2366*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 1100 Pte H.S.Kimpton Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

Harold Stanley Kimpton, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles.

With research.



2365*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 31629 Tpr T.C.Hennelly Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

T.C.Hennelly from Brunswick, Vic. 2nd Scottish Horse.

With research.



2367*

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.*

\$1,540

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

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

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

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

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

What sort of a nasty feeling did it give a chap? I could have bet my life that the lot of us would have gone down before reaching the drain for cover, and here's one who thought they had, for we were lying there for two hours, with bullets pouring in like hail. It was a case of lying low or stopping one. At any rate, we got a chance of retiring after dark, and were a sorry-looking lot going into camp. We expected to find most of our pals on the road, and in the drain riddled with bullets; but they kept straggling in by twos and three up till 12 o'clock, and what sort of rejoicing was there when the roll was called and the word came, 'None missing.'

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

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

With research.



2368*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belfast. 1906 Q-MR:-Serjt:A.L.Lloyd S.A. Lt Horse. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$600

Arthur Leslie Lloyd from Bobbinwarrah via Wangaratta, Vic.

Enl. 04Aug1900 with South Africa Light Horse at Pietermaritzburg, to duty A Squadron; RTA 21Jul1901.

With research.



2369*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - clasp
 - Cape Colony. 350 Pte J.L.A.Moore Tasmanian I.B.
 impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$1,100

James Lawrence Armistead Moore, 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmens
 Contingent, Acting Orderly-Room Sgt 22May1901.

With research.



2370*
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.

\$440

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.



2421 Private Martin Edwards TREZISE
4th Australian Commonwealth Horse

2371*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2421 Tpr:M.E.Trezise Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Lightly toned, very fine.*

\$550

Martin Edwards Trezise, born Reedy Creek, Vic.

4th Australian Commonwealth Horse. Enl. 11Feb1902; Emb. 26Mar1902; RTA 28Jun1902.

With research.



2372*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - clasp - South Africa 1902. 2096 Pte G.H.Hannigan Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Dark toned, edge nicks, good very fine.*

\$600

George Henry Hannigan, 3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse - Tasmanian Unit. Emb. 08Apr1902.

With research.

Messina earthquake medal to Australian



2373*
Italy, Vittorio Emanuele II, Messina Earthquake Medal 1908, awarded to an Australian, with a silver pin backed ribbon suspension bar inscribed 'Quartermaster A.E.Turner R.M.S. Ophir', in case of issue. *Extremely fine and very rare to an Australian.*

\$2,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 127 (lot 956).

Together with newspaper clipping attached to inside of case lid. It reads 'An interesting presentation to one of the heroes of the recent earthquake, by which the city of Messina was destroyed, took place at the Metropolitan Fire Station yesterday, when a former quartermaster of the R.M.S. Ophir, Mr A.Turner, who is now a member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, received a silver medal, sent by King Victor Emanuel of Italy, in recognition of the services performed by Mr Turner when Messina was in ruins. The crew of the Ophir, it will be remembered, were instrumental in saving a great number of lives, and in that noble work Mr Turner took a prominent part. The presentation which took place in the presence of members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade board and members of the headquarters staff, was made through the medium of the shipping master at Melbourne, Captain Parsons, whose laudatory remarks were supported by Mr F.T. Hickford, the President of the board.'

With research.

2374
1914-15 Star. 197 Pte H.Collins. 1/A.N&M.E.F. Impressed. *Display mounted with original ribbon, very fine.*

\$200

The 1914-15 Star is full medal entitlement serving with Australian forces. Also entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19 serving with British Army. Noted that H.Collins previously served with Mashonaland Field Force as Adjutant, Roberts Horse.

Herbert Collins, station overseer, age 33, born at Kensington, London, England; Enl. 11Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in N&M Expeditionary Force; to Pte 16Aug1914; Emb. 19Aug1914; to Sgt 21Oct1914; to Lieut 20Nov1914; attached to Native Police, Rabaul 28Dec1914; TOS of Garrison 09Feb1915; to be OC Native Affairs including control of Native Police 18Feb1915; RTA 18Jul1915 and struck off strength of Bn; to Lieut 30Aug1915; Appt terminated 01Dec1915; Died in 1950 in Kensington, London, England.

With research including part copy of Service File.

2375

1914-15 Star. 1407 Pte J.H.Durham. 16/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed.
No ribbon, contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$60

Also entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Joseph Henry Durham, fireman, age 24, born at Balaclava, Vic; Enl.13Nov1914 at Wodough, Vic in 16Bn; Emb.22Dec1914 with 1Rfts 16Bn; sick to hospital in Malta and then to hospital in England 31May1916; RTA 24Jun1916 for discharge due to acute mastoiditis; Disch.13Nov1916 Medically Unfit.

2376

1914-15 Star to POW, with MID. 948 Pte R.Newman. 26/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Heavily toned, silvered spot on reverse and ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

There is no record of a MID to 948 Pte R.Newman.

Richard Newman, musician, age 21, born at West Wyalong, NSW; Enl.11Mar1915 at Brisbane, Qld in D Coy 25Bn; Emb.29Jun1915 and to Gallipoli; to 15 Gen Hosp with enteric 16Nov1915; to British Red Cross Conv Depot with diphtheria 09Dec1915; to France 25Jun1916 and TOS 1 Anzac Entrenching Bn; reported MIA 29Jul1916 and then reported WIA and POW at Gottingen, Germany; RTA 05Mar1919; Disch.30Jun1919.

2377

1914-15 Star to WIA. 2006 Pte J.Rankin. 13/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

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

John Rankin, bridge carpenter, age 27, born at Toronto, Canada; Enl.18Jan1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 5Rfts 13Bn; Emb.13Apr1915; to hospital in Malta with dysentery 07Sep1915; to hospital in Netley, England with enteric 23Oct1915; Proceeding overseas to France to join unit 25Jul1916; rejoined unit at Etaples 15Aug1916; to L/Cpl 05Jan1917; WIA 04Feb1917 GSW legs, France; to hospital in England 15Feb1917 to amputate left leg and with fractured right leg; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch.21Mar1918.



2378*

1914-15 Star to Australian at Battle of Jutland. K.24351

W.Roberts, Sto. 1 R.N. Impressed.; also a sweetheart badge in voided sterling silver, hallmarked for Birmingham 1916 by maker 'F.H.M' (Frank Henry Mannox), pin-back at angle, features a fouled anchor with a crowned HMS shield sideways and this inscribed, 'MARLBOROUGH/NORTH. SEA/BATTLE/MAY.31st/1916'. *Extremely fine.*

\$750

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19, both of which were issued by Australia.

Together with a 1918 message from King George V wishing good health and a safe return and thanks for faithful services with unaddressed 'A Message To You From The King' envelope; a woven Royal Navy card; two postcards, one for H.M.S. Marlborough for The Battle of Jutland May 31, 1916; softcover book titled, 'Jutland' by Captain Donald Macintyre D.S.O. & 2 Bars, D.S.C., R.N. (Retd.), first published in 1957, this is 1960 edition, 222pp.

Ex Status Auction 279 (lot 11602), 20/8/2011.

William Roberts, miner, born 25Jun1890 at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.16Feb1915 in Royal Navy; served HMS Marlborough Jul1915 to Feb1917 and present at Battle of Jutland on 31May1916; then served on Depot ship HMS Leander and HMS Sylvia of 7th Destroyer Flotilla at Scapa Flow; trf to RAN 12Dec1917 (O.N.8550) and served on HMAS Sydney as Stoker I 07Dec1917 to 04Jan1919; then served on Depot ship HMAS Penguin at Garden Island 11Apr1919 to 27Mar1921; invalidated from RAN 27Mar1921 and recommended for War Pension; then lived with his wife at Kurri Kurri, West Maitland, NSW.

With research.

2379

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 371 Pte F.W.Allsop 53 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$150

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Frederick William Allsop, carter, age 36, born at Rockhampton, Qld; Enl.04Jan1916 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.13May1916; to France 22Sep1916; TOS 53Bn 13Oct1916; reported WIA but then amended to accidental sprained ankle 11Nov1916; WIA 26Sep1917 shrapnel wound to face and arm, France; to hospital in England 09Oct1917; to France 01Feb1918; rejoined unit 20Feb1918; WIA 21Mar1918 gassed, France; to hospital in France and England; rejoined unit 02Aug1918; KIA 16Aug1918, France; Buried at Morcourt Communal Cemetery, near Corbie, France.

2380

British War Medal 1914-18. 18158 Pte E.C.Funder 1F.Amb. A.I.F. Defence Medal 1939-45. First medal impressed, second medal unnamed. *Very fine, two single medals.*

\$150

Together with sweetheart brooch in silver(missing pin) Ypres 1914-1918.

2381

British War Medal 1914-18. 38137 Gnr. H.J.Gleeson. 1-D.A.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$70

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Hampton John Gleeson, clerk, age 18, born at Petersburg, Sth Aust; Enl.02Jan1917 at Adelaide, Sth Aust with 4 years in Senior Cadets; to 31Rfts FArty and Gunner 22Aug1917; Emb.09Nov1917; to France 20Mar1918; TOS 1DAC 27Mar1918; Trf to 1FAB 03Apr1918; Trf to 2FArty Bde 08May1918; RTA 09Jul1919; Disch.10Dec1919.



2382*
British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA, S.Lt. R.N.C.Hodge.
 R.N.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Roy Norman Clare Hodge, merchant naval officer, born 23Jun1892 at Clare, Sth Aust; educated at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, Sth Aust; apprentice on the barque Inverneill for 4 years and then 2nd Mate on the barque Inverurie; had received First Mates ticket by the start of WWI; Enl. in Army as a Sgt Signaller in the English University and Public Schools' Brigade; after a sojourn in the camp at Epsom he switched to the RN Reserve and was appointed to the armoured cruiser HMS Petuca but this was subsequently changed to the Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Viknor in Dec1914; joined B Patrol 10th Cruiser Sqn in North Atlantic 01Jan1915; KIA 13Jan1915 aboard HMS Viknor believed to have struck a mine laid by the German Auxiliary Cruiser Berlin and sank in rough seas off Tory Island, County Donegal, Ireland with the loss of all men on board; commemorated at Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England and Adelaide National War Memorial, Adelaide, South Australia. His name is also on the Commemorative Roll at The Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT, Australia.

With research.

2383
British War Medal 1914-18. 235886 F.Knight. A.B. R.N.
 Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$100

Entitled to 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal.

Frank Knight, telegraph Boy, born 02May1890 at St Peters, Devon, UK; Enl.27Feb1906 at Devonport in Royal Navy and to Portsmouth Training Ship HMS Impregnable; to Boy I 31Oct1906; to Cruiser HMS Hogue 10Jan1907 and duty in North America and West Indies; to Depot Ship HMS Vivid I 09May1907; to Armoured Cruiser HMS Cumberland 25May1907; to HMS Vivid I 18Aug1907; to Cruiser HMS Cambrian 11Oct1907; to Ord Seaman 02May1908; to Able Seaman 15Apr1909; to Cruiser HMS Terrible 07Sep1909 and duty at China Station; to Cruiser HMS Europa 27Nov1909; to HMS Vivid I 24May1910; to Torpedo Depot Ship HMS Leander 23Mar1911; awarded gratuity for raising vessel V48 in Dec1911; to HMS Vivid I 26Jan1913; loaned from Royal Navy to Royal Australian

Navy 26Jan1913 as Able Seaman and to Cruiser HMAS Australia; ops during capture of German New Guinea in Oct1914 and later the North Sea where vessel had a collision with a New Zealand ship; awarded Good Conduct Badge 02May1916; transfer to Royal Australian Navy 09Jan1919 (Service No. 7664); HMAS Australia RTA May1919; awarded Good Conduct Badge 02May1921; to Battleship HMAS Melbourne 13Dec1921; to HMAS Penguin Sydney Depot 01Apr1922; to Minesweeper HMAS Marguerite 01Jan1923; to Destroyer HMAS Brisbane 15Jun1923; to HMAS Melbourne 08Oct1925; to Destroyer HMAS Stalwart 22Nov1925; to Destroyer HMAS Success 01Dec1925; Disch.01May1928 in Sydney.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



2384*
British War Medal 1914-18, 14598 Spr. A.F.Kyle. 4 Sig.
 Coy A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few minor edge marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Together with unrelated items including damaged riband for Military Medal, 1914-15 Star with silver rosette, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19; damaged Victory Medal 1914-19 ribbon; also Imperial Service badge as issued to men of the Territorial Army who had volunteered to serve overseas.

Alan Fairlie Kyle, clerk, age 18, born at Toowoomba, Qld; WWI: Enl.07Feb1916 at Sydney, NSW with previous service of 3 years in Senior Cadets; to Sapper and Emb.11Jul1916; to Engrs Tng Depot (Sig Section) 22Jan1917; to France 13Feb1917; TOS 4 Aust Div Sig Coy 07Apr1917; to hospital sick with anaemia 25Jun1917; RTA 26Sep1917; Disch.29Jan1918 Medically Unfit.

WWII: Alan Fairlie Kyle, known as Bill, had served in World War 1 as a Sapper in the 4th Division Signal Company. He enlisted on 7th February 1916 and was discharged for medical unfitness (heart condition) on 29th January 1918. When the Japanese invaded Rabaul in World War 2, Alan Fairlie Kyle and Gregory Wade Benham were Assistant District Officer and Patrol Officer respectively at Namatanai on New Ireland some forty miles from Rabaul. After the Japanese seizure of Rabaul, they both moved down the east coast collecting planters and the odd missionary in the hope of reaching safety. Alan Kyle arranged for a boat to evacuate the group to safety. He was asked to remain and carry out duties as a coast watcher. Greg Benham although very ill refused to leave and insisted on remaining with Alan Kyle. They were both still civilians and had no obligation to remain in such a perilous position. Both were well aware that capture would result in torture and death. Four weeks after the fall of Rabaul, the men were joined by another ten refugees from Rabaul. Six weeks later Kyle and Benham managed to radio that they had the soldiers with them and had been joined by another party of men who escaped from Kavieng. Kyle and Benham were notified that they had been appointed Lieutenant and Sub Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Navy Volunteer Reserve respectively on 2nd April 1942 and allocated to the Special Intelligence Service.

A boat was arranged to take the now twenty-three men to safety. Kyle and Benham again elected to stay and perform coast watching duties and to keep the natives at Namatanai loyal. The Japanese established civil administration in the area and subsequently Kyle and Benham were betrayed by natives

and Chinese. An attempt by an American submarine to rescue them prior to their capture was unsuccessful. It was later learnt that Kyle and Benham were captured just eighteen hours before they were to be picked up and the fact that the submarine had not been attacked at the rendezvous location shows that they had kept silent despite Japanese questioning. After being held captive for four months, the Japanese decided to execute Alan Kyle and Greg Benham. A villager named Tulen witnessed the last moments of Alan Kyle and Greg Benham and several other captured coastwatchers. He reported that the men blindfolded and with their hands tied behind them, were taken in two separate groups, about two months apart, by a Japanese barge from Kavieng wharf to Nago Island. The barge later returned empty on both occasions. No doubt, they were all executed on the Nago Island by the Japanese Military Police (Kempei Tai). After the war and acting on reports received from natives, a party of Australians proceeded to Nago Island and found the bodies of Alan Kyle, Greg Benham and an elderly planter named Jack Talmadge buried together. The remains were collected and buried in a common grave at the Bitu Paka War Cemetery at Rabaul. Alan Kyle and Greg Benham were both awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for their bravery. Alan Kyle's award was promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 13th November 1945. The award was presented to his widowed wife by the Governor of New South Wales at Government House in Sydney on 26th February 1947.



2385

British War Medal 1914-18. 2874 Pte V.McDonald. 4 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Heavily dark toned and ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Valentine McDonald, marine fireman, age 27, born at Lithgow, NSW; Enl.23Jun1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.30Sep1915 with Rfts for 4Bn; trf to 56Bn 13Feb1916; various admissions to hospital from 26Feb1916; to France 19Jun1916; more admissions to hospital from 05Jul1916; RTA 25Nov1917; Disch.09Mar1918 Medically Unfit.

2386

British War Medal 1914-18. 3178 2 A.M. H.R.Walker. A.F.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

Harold Reginald Walker, motor mechanic, age 25yrs, born Burnley, Vic; First joined 31Jul1917, enlisted and discharged at own request; Re-Enl. 16Feb1918; Emb. 06Mar1918; RTA 06May1919; Disch.06Nov1919. Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19 (issued).

With copy of Service Record.

2387*

Victory Medal 1914-19 to Died on Submarine AE1. 7395 C.F.Wright S.P.O. R.A.N. Impressed. *Toned very fine and rare.*

\$900

Ex Status International Sale 206 (lot 1919).

Together with a Gallipoli Centenary 1915-2015 AE2 badge on card of issue; 5 b&cw photos relating to submarines AE1 and AE2 and crew; post card in colour relating to submarine B11 in the Dardanelles.

Charles Frederick Wright, born 18Jan1887 at Kensington Town, UK; Enl.17Dec1912 as (7395) Ldg Sto at London Depot with Port Division of Sydney; to Sto PO 16Nov1913; to submarines 28Feb1914; Died when a Sto PO on Australia's first submarine, AE1, that disappeared off the coast of Duke of York Islands in New Guinea without a trace on 14Sep1914 with the loss of all 35 officers and crew on board; AE1 was not found until 2017; Commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial and the Batahaka War Cemetery.

With a considerable amount of research.

2388

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to George Henry Gibbs. *With traces of cleaning compound, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Together with a b&cw photo of his grave in an Australian Imperial Force, 'In Memory of' folder.

George Henry Gibbs, tram conductor, age 28, born at Shoalhaven, NSW; Enl.17Aug1914 in 1 Pioneer Bn at Randwick, Sydney, NSW, with previous service in St George Rifles (5 years) and Aust Light Horse (4 months); to Cpl 22Aug1914 to Sgt 16Oct1914; Emb.18Oct1914; to Gallipoli 05Apr1915; to France 26Mar1916; KIA 13Nov1916, France; Buried at Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, near Montauban, France.



2389*

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x76mm) (C.1915/3), named to, 'M.J.Scannell'.
In case of issue, uncirculated.

\$150

642 Michael John Scannell, shearer, age 27, born Canberra near Queanbeyan, NSW; Enl.25Nov1914 in 26Rfts 7LHR, at Maadi, Egypt 03Mar1915; Emb.19Dec1914; to Gallipoli 15May1915; sick and RTA 08May1916; Emb.10May1917; to 7LHR 26Jul1917; to Kantara with malaria 01Jul1918; RTA 27Jun1919; Disch.03Oct1919.



2391*

Burma Star to Died in Service. W.1910. E.R.Wilson. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$100

Edward Robert Wilson, born 09May1923 at Oakleigh, Vic; Enl.06Jan1941 at Williamstown, Vic in RAN (W1910) as Sto III; to Sto II 09May1941; to HMAS Napier 17Oct1941; to A/Sto 09May1942; to hospital in Colombo with malaria 11May1942; Died 12May1942; Buried at Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery; Commemorated at Glen Waverley, Vic and the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

With Service Record and other research.

2392

War Medal 1939-45. 433369. B.Bruce. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

Basil Bruce, student, born 24Aug1924 at Perth, WA; Enl.27Mar1943 at Sydney, NSW in RAAF as Air Crew V; to Link Trainer Instructor 29Mar1944; Disch.27Feb1945 as Leading Aircraftman ex No.2 Squadron.

2393

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)

\$50

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.



2390*

Pacific Star to KIA. E.H.Bedford. M.N. Impressed. *Toned good extremely fine.*

\$150

Edward H. Bedford, born 1921 at Leeds, UK; Date of Engagement 07Sep1940 at Melbourne, Vic; KIA 08Feb1943 as Fourth Engineering Officer when the Australian Merchant Navy iron-ore carrier S S Iron Knight was torpedoed and sunk by Japanese submarine I21, off Montague Island while going from Whyalla to Newcastle, with the loss of 36 of her company including her Captain and most officers; commemorated at the Sydney Memorial, NSW.

With research.



2394*

Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) by Amor (C.1940/2), obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge engraved, 'The Captain Each Officer and Each Member of Ship's Company received one of these 11.2.41'. *Good very fine.*

\$2,000

Presented to dignitaries.



2396*

Commendation for Brave Conduct Certificate, named to Temp. Lieutenant John S. Mould, R.A.N.V.R., published in LG on 27 June, 1941, mat framed and below this, also mat framed, a copy of his ribands that include George Cross with emblem, George Medal, 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45 with MID, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, Coronation Medal 1953, all the above under perspex in a timber frame (33.2x39.5cm). *Uncirculated.*

\$500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 125 (lot 4022).

Confirmed as a member of the Australian Naval component of the Australian Coronation Contingent.

The Commendation for Brave Conduct was originally in the form of a card certificate as in this lot. From 1943 a pin-back plastic badge was initiated for civilian recipients and from 1946 this was replaced by a silver metal laurel leaf for civilians and a bronze oak leaf issued to armed forces personnel including merchant seamen.

Lieutenant Commander Mould's group of eight medals were sold by his family after his death in 1957. They were then auctioned in Brisbane in 2004 for a world record price of \$440,000 to a private Brisbane investor.

John Stuart Mould, naval officer and architect, was born on 21 March 1910 at Gosforth, Northumberland, England, His family emigrated to Australia when he was only two years old. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School and then attended university in London and on graduation became an associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1934. He then returned to Sydney and joined his father in private practice.

On 14 June 1940 John Mould enlisted in the 2/AIF. He contracted bronchial pneumonia and, while recuperating, he qualified through the Yachtsmen Scheme for appointment as sub lieutenant, Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve. He discharged from the AIF and was mobilized in the RANVR on 14 September 1940 and sent to England for training at HMS King Alfred. Along with Hugh Syme, H.D. Reid and J.H.H. Kessack, he volunteered for 'special duties ashore'-service in the Royal Navy's specialist section, Rendering Mines Safe. He was provisionally promoted lieutenant in December 1940 and posted to HMS Vernon.

The RMS section had been established to assist in disarming the large number of unexploded bombs and mines spread across Britain by German aircraft. Although most of the work involved bombs, the RMS's naval personnel were primarily concerned with 'delousing' German sea mines which had been dropped on land or washed ashore. John Mould performed outstanding work on dock clearance operations and those resulting in the stripping of the early German mine Type G. He received a commendation for bravery



2395*

Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. C. Whitmey 19977. Pantographed. Extremely fine.

\$450

Charles Clare Whitmey, born 25 Jan 1914 at London, England; Enl. 22 May 1934 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN (19977) and to Stoker II; to Stoker 22 May 1935; in original crew when HMAS Parramatta II commissioned 08 Apr 1940; to A/Ldg Stc 01 Aug 1941; KIA 27 Nov 1941 when HMAS Parramatta II, part of the 'Tobruk Ferry Service' running supplies into Tobruk during the siege, was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by German U'boat U-559 with the loss of 138 officers and men; commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

With research.

in June 1941 (the above certificate) and was awarded the George Medal in April 1942.

Among numerous assignments, Mould recovered, rendered safe and investigated the first German magnetic acoustic unit and moored magnetic mine. The successful dismantling of such weapons allowed British scientists to identify their triggering mechanisms and thus devise countermeasures. In addition to the usual hazards of handling explosives, Mould and his colleagues had to contend with booby traps set to detonate the mines if attempts were made to disarm and disassemble them. In November 1942 he was awarded the George Cross for 'great gallantry and devotion to duty'.

Promoted acting lieutenant commander in January 1943, he began work with Professor Jack Haldane to develop a diving-suit with an independent air supply. Later that year Mould, together with Lieutenant Leon Goldsworthy, RANVR, and Lieutenant Commander J. L. Harries, Royal Canadian Navy, trained groups of men known as 'P' parties in preparation for the invasion of Western Europe. These units were intended to be dispatched to newly captured harbours to clear them of booby traps, mines and other obstructions. Mould was given the opportunity to command one of the parties but instead chose to continue training men who would serve in them.

After the German surrender in May 1945, Mould was sent to Ceylon and Australia to assess the need for 'P' parties in the Far East and Pacific theatres and was assigned as commander of two of the parties about the time that World War II ended. Mould's RANVR appointment terminated on 26 November 1945 while he was in Britain and he got a position as an architect with the allied military government in Germany and helped with that country's reconstruction.

John Mould returned to Australia in 1948 and after working as an architect with the Department of Public Works, he was appointed chief architect to the Housing Commission of New South Wales in 1950. He died of peritonitis on 9 August 1957 in Royal North Shore Hospital and was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium at North Ryde where he is commemorated by a plaque in the RSL Section.

With copies of Service file and other research.



2397*
Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Def)
 - clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51. Cdr A.J.Travis R.A.N.
 Impressed. *A few contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*
 \$1,500

Also entitled to WWII service medals and Mentioned in Despatches.

MID: LG 9/10/1945 p4953; CAG 22/11/1945 p2497 - to Acting Commander

Alan Jeger Travis, 22nd MS Flotilla, RAN - For courage, endurance and skill whilst commanding HMA Ships Pirie and Geraldton as Senior Officer of the 22nd Minesweeping Flotilla in escort duties for a period of more than three years under hazardous and trying conditions between the coast of Australia and the Philippine Islands.

Alan Jeger Travis, born 17Jan1905 at Beechworth, Vic; Enl.01Jan1919 at Melbourne, Vic as Cadet; to Midshipman 15May1922; loaned to RN for services and training 03Sep1925; to A/Sublt 15Sep1925; to Sublt 15May1926; to Lt 10Feb1929; to Lt-Cdr 15Feb1937; to A/Cdr 09Nov1944; to Cdr 01Apr1955; various postings over a distinguished career spanning more than 33 years including HMAS Adelaide, Brisbane, Platypus, Repulse, Victory, President, Excellent, Dryad, Anzac, Kuttabul, Pirie, Warrnambool, Hobart, Torrens and others including warship commands HMAS Swan (sloop), Rockhampton (minesweeper), Barcoo (frigate), Pirie (minesweeper) and Geraldton (minesweeper); Disch.31Mar1955 ex HMAS Penguin; Died 08Jun1967 while living at Rose Bay, Sydney, NSW.

With copy of Service File and other research.

2398
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in Admiral's uniform), with swivelling suspender. Frederick W. Cooper A.B. H.M.A.S. "Psyche". Engraved. *Incorrect ribbon, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Fitted with the ribbon for Royal Naval Reserve Decoration.

Entitled to 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.

Frederick William Cooper, born 05Jul1882, at Bodmin, Cornwall, England; Enl.23Apr1913 in RAN (O.N.8067) at Sydney, NSW and to AB, with previous service in Royal Navy; to Gun Layer 3rd CI 01Apr1914; took part in Naval operations in German New Guinea 1914; various postings including HMAS Psyche 01Jul1915 to 16Oct1917; to Ldg Seaman 09Aug1917; Disch.05Sep1919.

With research.



2399
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR).
 1639 Const. W.Simmonds N.D.P. Impressed. *Small edge nick, otherwise good very fine.*

\$450

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 653 (lot 1385) 29/11/2013.

William Simmonds, factory hand, born 06Dec1920 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Aug1938 at Sydney, NSW; various postings including HMAS

Nepal 09Apr1942 to 03Apr1943 as Ldg Tel (Ty) as well as other wartime postings to Cerberus, Adelaide, Moreton Bay, London Depot, Victory, Penguin, Magnetic Island, Kuttabul; Re-Eng.06Dec1950 now Chief Radio Electrician; various postings; Re-Eng.06Dec1952; various postings; Re-Eng.25Sep1953 and to Probationary Constable in Naval Dockyard Police at HMAS Kuttabul; to Constable 16Oct1953 at HMAS Kuttabul; Re-Eng.25Sep1958 at HMAS Kuttabul and Penguin; Re-Eng.11Nov1960 at HMAS Kuttabul; Re-Eng.02Oct1962 at HMAS Kuttabul; Disch.19Jun1967 as Constable ex HMAS Kuttabul II.

With research.



2400*
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.
 \$280

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.



2401*
Volunteer Force Long Service Medal, (Victoria Regina et Imperatrix), with brooch suspension. B.J.Wardill. Major. Retired List. Engraved. In fitted case, hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.
 \$1,050

Ex Glenn Beck, Hoppers Crossing, Victoria 6/8/2022.

VFLSM: Vic Mil G.O. No 3 12/1/1899, p6 to Maj. B.J.Wardill Retired List.

Also entitled to Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration

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.

2402
Singles: Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972, replica medal; Infantry Front Line Service Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender, by A.J.Parkes, unnamed. Two single medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.
 \$60

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



2403*
HMAS Voyager Survivors Association Medal, - clasp - Crew.
 Unnamed. Court mounted, uncirculated.

\$50

An unofficial medal struck to commemorate the accidental sinking of the destroyer HMAS Voyager II on 10 February 1964 after a collision with the aircraft carrier, HMAS Melbourne.

With basic history of the event.

2404
Singles: Volunteer Service Medal, clasp - Australia (unofficial); Australia Operational Service Medal for Border Protection (replica); also Timor-Leste Solidarity Medal (approved for wear by ADF personnel in 2008); Royal Visit 1953-54; also New Zealand commemorative medal, Royal Visit 1953-54, in bronze (38mm) (M&P 1953-54/2), with pin-back ribbon suspender. All medals unnamed. *Four single medals, the last with a few oxidation spots, otherwise good very fine - uncirculated.*

\$60

2405
Imperial Service Medal, (GVR)(crowned bust). Denis McDonald. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200\$280

Denis McDonald, Sgt2 NSW Police. LG 15Jun1934 p3823.



2406*
Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Lieut F.Graham Thorneycroft's M.I. on first medal, Lt F.Graham Thorneycroft's M.I. on second. First medal impressed, second engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$850

Frank Graham, Melbourne. Served Colonial Scouts - Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry.



2407*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 38237 Tpr A.H.A'Beckett Scot: Horse on first medal, 3346 Pte A.H.A'Beckett 58 Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. Mounted on card. *First and second medals dark toned, good very fine.*

\$750

Alfred Howard A'Beckett, farmer, born Nindoo, Vic.

Boer War: with 2nd Scottish Horse.

World War I: 58th Battalion A.I.F. Enl. 15Mar1917; RTA 12May1918.

With research.



2408*

Family Group: (Father) Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with evidence of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 217 Pte J.T.Skelton, Queensland M.R. Impressed.; (Son) Group of Seven to WIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege 1941 Medal. NX 2014 J G Skelton on first three medals, NX2014 J. G. Skelton on fourth to sixth medals and J.Skelton NX2014 on last medal. The first three medals and the last medal engraved, the other three medals impressed.;

(Son's Wife) Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal. WFX17044 D.A.Brown. All medals impressed. *The first medal with some bumps to the first three clasps and a few dig marks on Queen's cheek, otherwise good very fine, the group of seven display mounted, extremely fine and the group of four with mark on King's cheek on third medal, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$1,400

Together with the following items. Includes Rising Sun collar badge in oxidised bronze; Female Relative badge, WWII, by G & E Rodd, 1940, numbered on reverse A42655, with one star, pin-back with safety chain; Returned From Active Service badge (KC) in oxidised bronze, reverse numbered A402026 (Wife's badge); 2/9th Aust Infy Bn colour patch enamelled badge with pin-back and below is suspended a silver plate inscribed, '9th Inf. Batt./NX2014; Thirty Niners Assoc Life Member badge in gilt and enamel (KC), pin-back; War Savings Certificates For Service badge in gilt and enamel, pin-back but pin missing, reverse numbered 184; buttons for Australian Military Forces (KC) medium size; artillery button, possibly French; also Polish Army general service eagle hat badge WWII (the Polish Army relieved the brigade in which John Skelton served in Tobruk); book titled 'Not A Conquering Hero', The Siege of Tobruk, Battles of Milne Bay, Buna, Shaggy Ridge, by Frank Rolleston, foreword by Keith Payne V.C., D.S.C. (USA), Silver Star (USA), Cross of Gallantry (VN), 206pp with dust jacket and hard cover, b&w photos and maps throughout, published 1984, autographed by the author below a penned whole page hand written tribute to Jack Skelton, who is also mentioned throughout the book - pages 17 (pic), 18 (pic), 69 (pic), 87, 88, 100, 111, and 116; with box of issue for wife's medals with brochure on notes and guidance for wear.

Father: John Telfer Skelton, station overseer, age 25, born at Kandy, Ceylon; Enl.10Jan1902 at Brisbane, Qld; served with 4th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent; married Pauline Underwood on 06Dec1906; Died 01May1910 at Brisbane, Qld at the age of 33 leaving a wife and young son.

Son: John Geddes Skelton, station overseer, age 31, born at Roma, Qld; Enl.13Oct1939 at Inverell, NSW in 2/4Bn; next of kin was his mother Pauline Skelton; served in Middle East 05May1940 to 28Mar1942, New Guinea 07Aug1942 to 11Jan1943 and 12Sep1943 to 26Mar1944; WIA 05Sep1942 GSW left groin and shrapnel wound to right leg; Disch.12Apr1944 as Cpl ex 2/9 Aust Infy Bn.

Son's Wife: Dorothy Alma Brown, dressmaker, age 34, born at Boulder, WA; Enl.13Nov1941 at Perth, WA while serving as Cpl with 118 AGH; served in New Guinea 12Sep1943 to 27Jun1944; Disch.01Aug1946 as Cpl in Services Training Centre; post war married John Geddes Skelton.

On 18 September 1958 J.G.Skelton wrote a letter from Premer Pastoral Company Pty Limited at Quirindi, NSW to the War Records Office stating that he had received three medals and enquiring as to the whereabouts of his remaining service medals as he had been admitted to the Thirty Niners Association. A letter from Central Army Records on 24 Sep 1958 advised that his Defence, War and Australia Service Medals would be named and mailed as soon as possible. It also stated that awards already issued were unnamed and they should be returned for inscription. About the same time his wife Dorothy Skelton (nee Brown) also wrote a letter from Premer Pastoral Company Pty Limited at Quirindi, NSW requesting her medals and a RAS badge as she wished to attend meetings at the RSL and the Thirty Niners Association meetings with her husband.



Part of Lot 2409

2409

Father and Son Group: Father - Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1192 Pte W.E.Thomas Victorian M.R.; Son - War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 129639 H.R.Thomas on both medals. All medals impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$750

Father: Walter Edward Thomas, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles.

Son: Howard Reginald Thomas, RAAF.

With research.



2410*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1902, in bronze. 1799 Sjt T.W.Patrick Kitcheners F.S. on first medal, 17 L-Cpl T.W.Patrick E.Afr.M.Rif on second medal, 2 Lieut T.W.Patrick on third and fourth medals. First to fourth medals impressed, last medal un-named. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,600

Together with Memorial plaque named to Thomas Wylie Patrick.

Thomas Wylie Patrick, labourer, born in Ruglen, Scotland.

Boer War: Enl Sep1897 Queenscliff Vic, with Victorian Permanent Artillery. Failed tests for the 1st Victorian Contingent, declared a deserter VGA 15Feb1901. He took a train to Adelaide and stowed away on a German barque bound for Durban. He served with Prince of Wales Light Horse and Kitchener's Fighting Scouts.

World War I: Enl. 10Aug1914 in the East Africa Mounted Rifles. Died of illness 25May1919 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

His son 1761 T.W.Patrick RAAF was KIA in WWII - 17May1943.

With extensive research in a ring binder, including copy of medal rolls and Service Records, letters, photographs, original correspondence, lid to medal box.



2411*

Trio to KIA: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 116 Tpr:W.H.Holland Aus:Com:H on first medal, 8/3921 L/Cpl W.H.Holland N.Z.E.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Medals are without ribbons, very fine.*

\$1,100

Willam Henry Holland.

Boer War: 1st Australian Commonwealth Horse (NSW).

World War I: 2nd Otago Infantry Battalion. Emb 04March1916 Wellington, NZ. KIA 14Aug1916 France. Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery Armentieres.

With research.



2412*

Group of Four : Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1002 Tpr L.D.Barry Aust:Com:Horse on first medal, 122 Dvr L.D.Barry 13/Bn A.I.F. on second to fourth medals. All medals impressed. *Mounted for display, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Lawrence DuBois Barry.

Boer War: 2nd Australian Commonwealth Horse, South Australian Unit.

World War I: 13th Battalion AIF. Enl. 01Oct1914; Emb. 22Dec1914 in Melbourne; RTA 04May1917.

With research.



2413*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID (original emblem). 2927 Tpr R.J.Stewart Aus:Com:H on first medal, 1615 T-WO 2 R.J.Stewart 51-Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Mounted for wear, first and second medals toned, very fine.*

\$1,100

Robert James Stewart, born Dookie, Vic.

Boer War: 4th Australian Commonwealth Horse, Western Australian Unit.

World War I: 51st Australian Infantry Btn. Enl. 31Jan1916 in Perth; MID LG 20Jan1919; RTA 12Jul1919.

With research.



2414*

BEM Group of Five: British Empire Medal (EIR) (Civilian); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. Lindsay Alfred Buncle on first medal, O.N. 2937 L.A.Buncle. Ord. Sea. on second medal, 2937 L.A.Buncle. A.B. R.A.N. on third and fourth medals, 207757 L.A.Buncle on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

BEM: Supplement to LG 31/12/1960, p8926, CAG No.15 9/2/1961, p502 - to Lindsay Alfred Buncle, Supervisor, Aircraft Maintenance Department, Australia National Airlines Commission - awarded in the Queen's New Year Honours List.

Lindsay Alfred Buncle, born 22Oct1897 at West Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.27May1913 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN and to Tingara as Boy II; to Boy I 12Mar1914; to Ord Seaman II 22Oct1914; WWI: Enl.22Oct1915 as Ord Seaman while serving on HMAS Encounter; involved in salvage claim on SS Zambesi carrying Germans from Nauru; to AB 07Apr1916; to HMAS Psyche 13Nov1917 with salvage claim on SS Changoa 25Feb1918; to HMAS Sydney 16Apr1920; to Petty Officer 23Aug1920; to HMAS Cerberus 12Oct1920; Disch.31Jan1923. WWII: Enl.11Sep1939 at Canberra, ACT in RAAF (207757); Disch.31May1940 as Aircraftman 1 ex 8 Sqn, Canberra; post war worked in Civil Aviation.

With research.



2415*

DCM Group of Four to WIA: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 791 C.S.Mjr W.E.Rankin. 24/Aust:Inf. on first medal, other medals unnamed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with a matching set of miniatures except the DCM is an Edward VII type.

DCM: LG 11/3/1920, p3132; CAG 30/6/1920, p829 to 791 Company Sergeant Major William Edward Rankin, 24 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: This Warrant Officer has been (in) continuous service for the past four years. During the past six months he has fought in every action in which the Battalion has participated. C.S.M. Rankin's bravery and splendid leadership on 5th October 1918 at Montbrehain is worthy of special mention. Soon after the attack had been launched "A" Coy lost all, save one Officer as casualties. Rankin's was on the extreme right flank of the Company with a party of six men, he charged an enemy Machine gun post in the Cemetery, and the effort resulted in the wiping out of the crew of five Huns. This small party was then subjected to heavy machine gun, and artillery fire. Rankin recognised the seriousness of the situation as there was a gap of six hundred yards between his party and the adjoining Company. He manoeuvred his men back singly to a position which he had reconnoitred, and then set out to gain touch with the flank of the next Company of the flank Battalion. This reconnaissance brought him under constant enemy machine gun fire. Rankin found the flank Coy. and then arranged a mutual post, surrounded by small supporting posts in the gap. This successfully cleared up a dangerous position and allowed the reorganisation of the line to meet hostile counter attacks. C.S.M. Rankin has always been a powerful leader his firm yet fair treatment to all men of the Company has undoubtedly aided the success of all operations in which the Unit has participated.

William Edward Rankin, basket maker, age 34, born at Annandale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.11Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in 7 Coy Expeditionary Force (Service No 761) (ANM&EF); Disch.04Mar1915 (awarded 1914-15 Star); Re-Enl.29Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 24Bn; to Sgt 28Apr1915; Emb.08May1915 and to France; to CSM 17Mar1916; WIA 27-31Jul1916, GSW right leg, France; to hospital in England 07Aug1916 with shell shock; TOS 67Bn from 24Bn 02May1917; to France 04Jun1917; TOS 24Bn 10Jun1917; WIA 04Oct1917 shrapnel wound to face; injured accidentally 10Apr1918, sprained ankle, France and to hospital in England; to France 22Aug1918 and rejoined Bn 01Sep1918; RTA 08Apr1919; Disch.01Nov1919 Medically Unfit; Died at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW 27Nov1967.



2416*

Group of Ten to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. 1275 Tpr. T.H.A.Spencer. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first three medals, QX 3279 A.T.H.Spencer on fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth medals, sixth medal unnamed, A.Spencer QX 3279 on last medal. The last medal engraved, the other named medals impressed with the third medal renamed, possibly officially. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 2335) 8-10/7/2003 and Ross Sutton Collection.

Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer (AKA Jack Russell) and also Alfred Thomas Henry Spencer.

WWI: Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer (originally enlisted under the name Jack Russell and adjusted this by Statutory Declaration dated 11/5/1918), labourer, age 19, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.22Apr1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust and to 3LHR; Emb.21Sep1915; to Gallipoli 13Nov1915; TOS 1LHR 01Mar1916;trf to Camel Corps 05May1916; trf to AATD 15May1916; to France 11Nov1916; TOS 32Bn 22Nov1916; RTA 22Apr1919; Disch.11Jul1919; 06Apr1956 duplicate WWI Trio posted to Spencer to replace medals lost. WWII: Alfred Thomas Henry Spencer (same person as Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer), labourer, age 42, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.28Jan1942 at Brisbane, Qld and previously discharged as Medically Unfit (QX3279) with service in Libya; WIA 18Apr1941 GSW to both ankles; Disch.11Jan1946 as Sgt ex 4 Aust Marine Food Supply Platoon with service in New Britain 14Jul to 23Dec1945.

With basic research.



2417*

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2776 Pte J.P.Moore. North'd Fus: on first three medals, W237637 J.P.Moore on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$200

Together with,

- 1) Discharge Certificate from Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 2) Letter from Secretary of Bank of Ireland, Dublin dated 3rd November 1921 being a reference as to his efficient service as a porter.
- 3) AMF Record of Service Books (2) and Discharge Procedure Book.
- 4) Certificate of Discharge from AMF dated 26 Jul 48.
- 5) Certificate of Discharge from Australian Regular Army Special Reserve dated 2nd October 1951.

James Patrick Moore, born 30Jan1896 at Portsmouth, England; Enl.16Feb1910 at Dublin, Ireland and was a drummer, bugler and piccolo player; saw action in northern France and was Disch.08Jul1915 Medically Unfit; worked as a porter at Bank of Ireland in Dublin 24Feb1917 to 07Sep1918 and then resigned at own request; Emigrated to Perth, WA and lived at Subiaco; Enl.12Jun1940 in CMF; Disch.30Jun1947 as W237637 Sgt James Patrick Moore of Western Command RAE; Enl.08Jul1948 in Interim Army - Special Reserve with service number 5/9345; Disch.28Aug1951; post war worked as a clerk; Died 12Feb1966 in Perth and was buried at Karrakatta, Nedlands City, WA.

With research and copy of Australian Service File.

2418

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR in Admiral's uniform). 211923 T.E.Hancock. P.O., R.N. on first medal, other medals unnamed replicas. The named medal impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

The group mounted in a lift lid box (approx 30.5x20.5x2cm), with perspex in the lid for viewing and with two photos relating to the AN&MEF in 1914 and the basic service history of Petty Officer Hancock.

Thomas Frederick Hancock, cook, born 17Oct1884 at Curragh Camp, an army base in The Curragh, County Kildare, Ireland; Enl.17Oct1902 in Royal Navy; various postings rising from Boy 2Cl to Petty Officer; Trf/Exchange to RAN 05Mar1912; served on HMAS Yarra 31Jul1912 to 12Jun1915 including with A.N.&M.E.F. for attack on German radio Station at Simonshafen in Sep1914; served on HMAS Torrens 01Jul1916 to 05May1918; returned to Royal Navy 06May1918; to Chief Petty Officer 01Jan1923; pensioned 16Oct1924.

With copy of Service Record and photos in a folder.



2419*

Group of Four to RN Served on HMAS Melbourne: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR in Admiral's uniform). 353632 F.Payne. O.S.1. R.N. on first three medals, 353632 Frederick Payne. Offrs. Stewd. 1Cl. H.M.A.S. Melbourne. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, first and third medal with heavy dark toning probably from water damage, some contact marks on second and last medals, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$600

Ex JB Military Antiques Specialist Auction 6 (lot 110).

Frederick Payne (RN No.353632; RAN No.7274; RAF No.314694), servant, born 14Mar1875 at Ashford, Kent, UK; Enl.18Oct1894 in Royal Navy at Chatham and to Cruiser HMS Grafton as Domestic (DOM) III; to Chatham Depot Ship HMS Pembroke 29Jan1895; to DOM II 01Oct1896; to Sloop HMS Swallow as DOM III 22May1897 and served Indian Ocean and East Africa; to HMS Pembroke, Chatham Depot 08Dec1900; to DOM I 18Feb1902; to Cruiser HMS Aboukir 15Jun1905 and served Mediterranean; to Cruiser HMS Black Prince 17Mar1906; to HMS Pembroke I 24Sep1906; to Battleship HMS Royal Oak 01Dec1906; to Battleship HMS Victorious 01Jun1907; to HMS Pembroke I as Ordinary Seaman I 18Mar1909; to shore 25May1912; to HMS Pembroke I 02Jul1912; to Royal Australian Navy Depot London 16Jan1913; to Light Cruiser HMAS Melbourne 18Jan1913; recommended for LS&GC Medal 27Oct1913; ops German East Africa from Aug1914 and later North American and West Indies Stations; ceased duty with HMAS Melbourne 01Feb1916; reverted to Royal Navy 14Apr1916; to HMS Pembroke 15Apr1916; to Depot Ship HMS President II 10May1916; to Officer's steward 31Dec1916; to Barrage Vessel HMS Westgate 07Apr1917; to RNAS sea plane base at Solent, HMAS Daedalus 17Nov1917; to Batman 01Apr1918; attached to RAF at Chingford as Waiter 31Jul1918 and to 41 Training Depot; to 29 Training Depot 08Aug1918; to HMS Pembroke 10Jul1919 invalided; Disch.30Apr1920 to Reserves; to HMS Hecla 22Sep1922; attached to RAF at Woking 23Oct1923 apparently in civil capacity.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



2420*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S.Lt. B.H.Buck. R.N.R. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, oxidation spots on first and last medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Bertie Henry Buck, born 22May1883 at Point Marsden on Kangaroo Island, Sth Aust in 1883. He served as a Sub Lieutenant with Royal Naval Reserve aboard the Sea Plane Carrier H.M.S. Anne, which was a converted captured German freighter Aene Rickmers. It carried out observation duties with her two aircraft in the Eastern Mediterranean and Red Sea during 1915 - 17 in support of Allied operations in Syria, Palestine and the Sinai Peninsula. In addition to reconnaissance duties, the ship delivered and recovered Allied agents as well as observed for ships performing coastal bombardments and also sent her planes on reconnaissance missions to areas of Palestine, in support of Allied movements, including Beersheba and supported the Arab Revolt led by Lawrence of Arabia in 1917.

He married in England on 20Aug1919 and after returning to South Australia he became one of the best known seamen in South Australian waters where he spent more than 47 years on sea duties. He was with the Adelaide Steamship Company for 30 years, 23 of which he served as master. His first command was the

Kapara, which he took over in February, 1925. Since then he was in command of the Quorna, Nalpa, Mulcra, Noora, Coroma, Lameroo, Broadway, Moonta and Minnipa. He retired from the company's service in October, 1949, but occasionally returned to duty in an emergency. For the four months preceding his death, he had been serving with Captain R. A. Moore as watchman on the damaged freighter Arkaba, anchored in Boston Bay. Bertie Henry Buck died 01Aug1952 at South Australia. His remains were taken to Port Adelaide by the Moonta and his funeral was held at the Cheltenham Cemetery.

Bertie's brother, Arthur Hart Buck, served with 10 Aust Infy Bn and was KIA at Belgium on 8 October 1917.

With research.

2421

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 153 Sjt R.J.Evans 6/Bn A.I.F. on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$750

Robert John Evans, labourer, born Collingwood, Vic.

Boer War: 6th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse, no medal entitlement.

World War I: 6th Battalion AIF. Enl. 17Aug1914 at Melbourne; Emb. 05Apr1915. Served Gallipoli Landing, England, France, Belgium, KIA 31Aug1916 Belgium, buried in Bedford House New Cemetery, near Ypres France.

With research including original Parchment Certificates, Permanent Forces, Victoria, Certificate of Discharge; Australian Commonwealth Horse for Service in South Africa, Certificate of Discharge; Parchment Certificate of Character on discharge. These were returned with the deceased soldier's effects.

2422

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 78 Sgt A.S.Henderson 11 L.H.Rgt A.I.F. All medals impressed and are without ribbons. *Second medal dark toned, very fine.*

\$600

Arthur Sinclair Henderson, blacksmith, age 34yrs, born Aberdeen, Scotland; Enl. 28Dec1914 in Goondawindi, QLD; Emb. 02Jun1915; WIA 01May1918 GSW, Palestine; RTA 08Oct1919; Disch. 29Dec1919.



2423*

Trio to KIA Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 140 Cpl R.A.Penrose. 7 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *First toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,300

Reginald Arthur Penrose, born at Calcutta, India was sworn into Victoria Police on 23Jun1913 and worked at Russell Street before becoming a Probationary Detective in the Criminal Investigation Branch; Enl.17Aug1914, at the age of 21, at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in School Cadets; to Cpl 26Sep1914; Emb.19Oct1914; KIA 25Apr-02May1915 at Gallipoli with A Coy 7 Bn; commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey; his next-of-kin were William Henry Penrose and Priscilla Amelia Penrose (nee Potter) of Nami Rd, Dalanwala, Dahra Dun, India.

The 7 Bn was raised by Lt Col 'Pompey' Elliott within the first few weeks after Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August 1914. Thus Reginald Penrose was one of the earliest to enlist in Australia, as is evidenced by his service number. The battalion was in the second wave at the Gallipoli landing on 25 April 1915 and ten days later transferred to Cape Helles to participate in the attack on the village of Krithia.

With research.



2424*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2930 Tpr F.J.Barker 4/Aust L.H.R. on first medal, 2930 Pte F.J.Barker 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$6,000

MM: LG 10/8/1919, p7891; CAG 17/10/1919, p1530.

'Trooper Fred Barker was another soldier at Angreau, who displayed resourcefulness not expected of a trooper when he went forward under fire and determined enemy dispositions.'

Frederick John Barker, labourer, age 21, born Woodend, Vic; Enl.03Jul1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.29Sep1916 Melbourne; RTA 17Aug1919.

With copy of Service File.



2425*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 20740 Gnr: T.H.Burrett. Aust: F.A. on first medal, 20740 Gnr T.H.Burrett. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

MM: LG 14/5/1919, p6056; CAG 15/9/1919, p1364 to Gunner T.H.Burrett, 7 Aust Field Artillery Brigade.

Recommendation: From 30th August to 1st Sept. 1918, at Clery, Gunner Burrett did invaluable work under heavy shell fire in maintaining communications between the battery and O.P. His work has called for exceptional qualities, and at no time did he fail to maintain communication, and so keep the battery advised of the situation and enable fire to be directed on to the enemy.

Thomas Hugh Burrett, engineer, age 23, born at Footscray, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.08Nov1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with 2 years previous naval service; to Gunner 11Jan1916; Emb.11May1916 with 9FA Bde; TOS 3 Div Arty Detach 04Jan1917; TOS 3 Divisional Ammunition Column 10Mar1917; TOS 7FAB 05Aug1917; awarded MM in the Field 26Oct1918; RTA 12May1919; Disemb.28Jun1919; Disch.14Aug1919.

Research including note of congratulations (this damaged) dated 21st February 1919 on award of MM from General Rawlinson, Commanding Fourth Army; and some pages from 'With The 27th Battery In France' in which Gunner Burrett is mentioned.



2426*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4586 Pte-L.Cpl-J.Parton. 31/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 4586 Cpl J.Parton. 31 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$1,500

MM: LG 14/5/1919, p6060; CAG 15/9/1919, p1364 - to 4586 L/Cpl James Parton, 31 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: During the operations of 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October this N.C.O. displayed an initiative and daring much above the average. His platoon sergeant having become a casualty, he assumed command of the platoon, and led them for two days, during which time he showed such daring, contempt of danger and cheerfulness under most adverse conditions as to be a source of inspiration to his platoon. On the line being established he volunteered for, and took out a patrol under heavy machine gun fire, and returned with valuable information as to the position of several machine gun posts. Throughout the whole operations he exhibited a courage, initiative and devotion to duty of a very high standard, and set a splendid example to others.

The above recommendation relates to service in Bellicourt in France.

James Parton, bricklayer, age 33, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Oct1916 at Warwick, Qld in 12Rfts 31Bn; Emb.22Dec1916; to France 09Jul1917; TOS 31Bn 01Aug1917; to L/Cpl 01Oct1917; to T/Cpl 15Oct1918; to Cpl 15Jan1919; RTA 05Jul1919; Disch.30Sep1919.



2427*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1410 J.M.CC. Currie. S.P.O. R.A.N. Both medals impressed.; also HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9, 1914, Mexican eight reales 1890Mo M.H. Mexico City Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4), reverse of suspender inscribed, 'J.McC.Currie/Stoker/Petty Officer'. *Fine - very fine.* (C.1914/4)

\$2,000

Together with pin-back riband for 1914-15 Star; Rising Sun hat badge (KC); Australia metal shoulder title; Female Relative badge WWII, with one star, by Amor, Sydney, reverse numbered A257578; USA uniform buttons in gilt for I.M.M.Co. (International Mercantile Marine Company) (2, large and small); foreign minor coins (5); vintage Nyal Huskeys medical tin; Mexico, eight reales, 1862 GO YF, Guanajuato Mint (KM.377.8); b&cw postcards (21, 11 relate to the Emden), all but one French WWI issue unused.

John McCallum Currie, born 27May1877 at Glasgow, Scotland; Enl.15Feb1911 at Port Division of Sydney; Served as Leading Stoker and then Petty Officer Stoker from 28Jan1915; postings included HMAS Cerberus, Parramatta, Sydney 10Jun1914 to 20Sep1917; London Depot, Franklin, Encounter, Penguin; took part in operations in German New Guinea and Sydney - Emden action; Disch.22Jun1919 at own request.

2428

Family Group: (Father)Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10001 L/Cpl J.J.Warrell 9 F.C.E. A.I.F.; (Son) Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX104769 S.J.Warrell. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

John James Warrell, saddle & harness maker, age 37yrs, born Greenwich NSW, Enl. 25Nov1915 Casula; Emb. 05Jul1916; RTA 12Jun1919.

Stanley James Warrell Enl. 24Jul1942; Disch. 14Dec1949.

With research.

2429

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Midshipman F.G.H.Bolt. R.A.N. on first medal, Mid. F.G.H.Bolt. R.A.N. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted with original ribbons, now damaged, toned very fine.*

\$500

The above medals are full entitlement for WWI and WWII awards are not recorded.

Ex Status International Auction 274 (lot 5621) 29/1/2011.

Frederick George Harry Bolt, Naval Officer, born 26Jan1900 at Devonport, Devon, England; Enl.31Dec1913 and to RAN College at Jervis Bay, NSW; graduated as Midshipman 01Jan1918 at HMAS Cerberus, Melbourne, Vic; to London Depot for loan to Royal Navy 19Jan1918; to HMS Agincourt 23Mar1918 and ops with Grand Fleet; qualified Chemical Warfare Course 13Oct1918; to Light Cruiser HMAS Melbourne 25Feb1919; to Light Cruiser HMAS Sydney 28Jul1919; to Sub-Lt Sep1919; to Lt Oct1920; various postings including loaned to Royal Navy 01Jan1923 to 15Jul1926 and 01Mar to 01Oct1928, now Lt-Cdr; to Officer-in-Charge of Mine Depot Swan Island 01Jul1935; to Auxiliary Service 1937 as Assistant to Director of Technical Maintenance and later to Deputy Director Ordnance, Torpedoes and Mines; to Cdr Apr1940; various other postings until Disch.23Mar1950; to Retired List 09Apr1952; Died 20Apr1963 at Box Hill, Melbourne, Vic.

With research.

2430

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3694 Pte. E.C.Packer, 14 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first medal, 3694 Pte. E.C.Packer. 14 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks and a small oxidation spot on second medal, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$150

Ernest Coombe Packer, painter, age 21, born at Gundagai, NSW; Enl.01Sep1917 at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, NSW with previous service of 6 years in Cadets and Militaria; to Trooper with Camel Corps Rfts 05Sep1917; Emb.30Apr1918; Disemb.07Jun1918 at Suez; TOS 14ALH 27Oct1918; to hospital with malaria 23Nov1918; to Rest Camp, Moascar, Egypt 27Dec1918; to hospital at Abbassia, Egypt with Malaria 19Jan1919; RTA 04Mar1919; Disch.07Oct1919; Died 07Mar1987.

2431

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4910 Pte. C.Stevenson. 4-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, second ribbon damaged, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$150

Charles Stevenson, farm labourer, age 24, born at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England; Enl.22Nov1915 at Casula, NSW (originally tried to enlist in April 1915 but rejected because of eyesight), in 15Rfts for 4Bn; Emb.08Mar1916; to 31Gen Hosp at Port Said 10Apr1916 with septic sores on penis; to 1 Aust Derm Hospital at Abbassia with VD 04May1916; to France 14Aug1916; TOS 4Bn at Belgium 01Sep1916; to England for hospital with lumbago 23Dec1916; married in England 05Jul1917; to France 19Mar1918; WIA 25May1918 gassed, France; rejoined unit 15Jul1918; to hospital with GSW to head 22Sep1918, France; RTA 12Jul1919; Disch.07Jan1920.



2432*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lt. Commdr G.D.Warren. R.A.N.R. on first medal, Lieut. Commdr. G.D.Warren. R.A.N.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$750

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 655 (lot 1453) 22/4/2014.

George Douglas Warren, born 14Jul1873 at Dadford, Buckinghamshire, England; joined RAN 24Apr1918 with rank of Lieut Commdr RANR; served HMAS Cerberus 24Apr to 20May1918, Coogee 21May1918 to 25Feb1919, Cerberus 26Feb to 25Mar1919; appointment terminated 25Mar1919.

HMAS Coogee was requisitioned by the RAN as a minesweeper in Bass Strait and was commissioned on 20 May 1918 for duty as an Armed Patrol Vessel as tender to Cerberus under the command of Lieutenant Commander G.D.Warren RANR. The vessel was returned to her owners in 1919 and was chartered by the Telegraph Department in 1921 to repair damage to the Bass Strait cable.

With research.



2433*

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 427 Dvr. W.Williams. R.A.N.B.T. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks on first medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

William Williams, seaman, age 27, born at Tydweiliog, Nevin, Carnarvon, Wales; Enl.03Aug1915 at Melbourne, Vic in 7Rfts RAN Bridging Train at rank of Able Bodied Driver; Emb.09Nov1915; joined unit at Ismailia in Egypt 05Mar1916; Trf to Aust Arty as Driver 28Mar1917 when RANBT disbanded; to France 21May1917; TOS 13FAB 28Aug1917; WIA 03Sep1917 GSW left thigh, France; RTA 07Jun1918; Disch.19Aug1918; in Nov1947 was working for Public Works Department at Jenolan Caves, NSW; Died 21Mar1953 at Petersham, Sydney, NSW.

With copy of Service File and other research.

2434

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. P.S.Cowgill. Australia. 1229. Both medals impressed. *Roughly mounted on a velvet backing in a timber framed board with Mine Clearance Service badge painted above, the first medal dark toned and the second with an oxidation spot and the ribbon marked and this last ribbon and medal now affixed to the board with blue tack, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

Mostly Unsung research says entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Phillip Snowden Cowgill, multiple occupations including cotton weaver, cook, farmer, steward, mariner and post master, born 05Feb1888 at Nelson, Lancashire, UK; Emb.26Dec1912 from London via RMS Remeura for New Zealand; Engaged in Australian Merchant Navy in 1916 but no surviving record of sea going service; Enl.11Nov1916 in NZEF and to 1st Infantry Div but apparently not deployed overseas; tried to enlist in AIF but rejected due to chest measurement; Enl.24Apr1918 in AIF for Home Service and to D Coy 3 District Guard, Domain; awarded 3 days confinement to camp for being absent on parade 30May1918; to B Coy 25Jul1918; AWOL 20 to 21Oct1918 and awarded 7 days confinement to camp; Disch.15Dec1918; in 1934 was the Post Master at Cororooke, Vic; Died 06Jul1956 at Cororooke and buried at Colac, Vic. Phillip Snowden Cowgill was a nephew of Philip Snowden, 1st Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw in North Yorkshire, England.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



2435*

DSO Group of Nine to WIA: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR 1st cipher); British War Medal 1914-18; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia suspender. First medal unnamed as issued, 69244 A-L-Cpl A.A.C. Carter. G.S.R. A.I.F. on second medal, VX13696 A.A.C. Carter on third to eighth medals, 3/87002 Maj. A.A.C. Carter. C.M.F. on last medal. The second to eighth medals impressed and the ninth medal engraved. *Display court mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$10,500

Group originally donated to Naval & Military Club by Mrs Carter.

DSO: Supplement to LG 14/10/1943, p4545 - to Major Archibald Arthur Carter (VX13696), Australian Military Forces, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.

MID: Supplement to LG 22/6/1943, p2865 - to Maj. A.A.C. Carter (VX13696), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period 1st May, 1942 to 22nd October 1942.

Archibald Arthur Cameron Carter, clerk and later university employee and electrical mechanic, born 12Apr1903 at Maidenhead, UK; WWI: Enl.27Jun1918 at Melbourne, Vic with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.02Nov1918 with 17 Victorian General Service Reinforcements; war ended and recalled 11Nov1918; to Lieut in Militia 23Mar1930; Captain Nov1936 with 6 Heavy Brigade at Nepean, NSW; to full-time duty 15Apr1940; Enl.01May1940 and to 2/2 Medium Regt; Supply Course 16-19Sep1940; to 2/12 Field Regt 20Oct1940; Emb.17Nov1940 for Middle East; Disemb.17Dec1940 at Suez and to camp at Palestine followed by Garrison Duty in Syria and ops in North Africa including El Alamein; training 28Nov to 22Dec1941; to 2/11 Field Ambulance, sick, 29Apr-10May1942; WIA 06Nov1942, to 2/6 Aust General Hosp with shrapnel to chest and abdomen; rejoined unit 14Jan1943; RTA 14Jan1943; to camp in Qld 06Apr1943; Emb.09Aug1943 for Port Moresby, NG; RTA 07Mar1944 from Finschhafen; to 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital 03-07Oct1944 with fracture; Emb.26Apr1945 for Morotai; to Labuan 01Jun1945; RTA 17Jan1946; to Reserve List 16Mar1946; Major with CMF 01May1948 and to 8/7 Infy Bn; Died 02Jun1976 at Heidelberg Hospital, Vic.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



2436*

Family Group: (Brother 1) Group of Thirteen: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Burma Star, - clasp - Pacific; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Korea; Korea Medal 1950-53; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - FESR, Japan; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Greek Medal for the War of 1941-45; Republic of Korea War Service Medal; Soviet Russian Convoy 40th Anniversary Medal 1985. 23243. J.H.Guest. on first six medals, J.H.Guest 0468 on seventh medal, J.H.Guest. R.A.N. on eighth and tenth medals, J.H.Guest RAN on ninth medal, last three medals unnamed. Of the named medals the first six, the eighth and tenth medals impressed, the seventh and ninth medals pantographed.; (Brother 2) Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, W.2955. J.E.Guest. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *The eleventh medal cleaned, otherwise the first group very fine - uncirculated, the second group swing mounted and very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with case and miniature with clasps for Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 and spare ribbon for full-size medal; miniature of Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Korea and spare ribbon for full-size medal; Australian medallion for 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II, in case; box for Greek Medal for the War of 1941-1945; b&w copy of certificate for Greek Medal for the War of 1941-45 named to John Haydon Guest; Returned from Active Service badge (KC), reverse numbered N28061; Royal Australian Navy large button (KC); Ex-Naval Men's Assn of Aust. gilt and enamel badge (KC), reverse numbered 8065; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation riband bar; US Navy Unit Commendation riband bar; case for Soviet medal.

Brother 1: John Haydon Guest, student, born 07Jul1922 at Armadale, Vic; Enl.06Jun1939 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN and to HMAS Cerberus Melbourne Depot as Ord Seaman II; to Heavy Cruiser HMAS Australia 29Aug1939 and ops in Atlantic Ocean; to Ord Seaman 07Jul1940; to Destroyer HMAS Nizam Jan1941 and ops in North Atlantic and the Mediterranean and involved in withdrawal from Crete; to Able Seaman 22Jun1941; to HMAS Norman 18Apr1942 and ops in Indian Ocean including Madagascar; to HMAS Nepal 23Feb1943 and ops in Durban and Bombay; to HMAS Lonsdale 09Apr1943; to Leading Seaman 08May1943; awarded Good Conduct badge; to Minesweeper HMAS Ballarat 05Jan1944 and ops in Sth West Pacific; to HMAS Lonsdale II 23Aug1944; to HMAS Nepal 19Sep1944 and ops in Indian Ocean and Burma and later Pacific Ocean; to Petty Officer and HMAS Cerberus 01Apr1945; qualified Diver 31May1947; to Minesweeper HMAS Gladstone 30Mar1947; to Acting Commission Gunner 21Aug1947 at HMAS Cerberus; to HMAS Australia 12Dec1947; by air to Kure, Japan 10May1948; to Destroyer HMAS Quiberon 11May1948; to HMAS Lachlan 13Sep1948; to HMAS Cerberus 27Nov1948; to Destroyer HMAS Bataan 18Jun1951; ops Korea 17Jan to 25Sep1952; to Gunner 01Apr1953; to HMAS Rushcutter Sydney Depot 17Oct1953; to London Depot 21Nov1953; attached to RN 06Jan1954 with HMS President; to Lt 21May1955; RTA 03Aug1957 and to HMAS Lonsdale; to Lt-Cdr 27Oct1958; to Strategic Reserve 31Mar to 11Jul1959 and service in Malaysia; to HMAS Lonsdale 22Oct1960; to UK per 'Arcadia' 15Apr1961; to HMAS Penguin 12Feb1963; to Inspector Naval Ordnance Kingswood Depot 21Sep1966; to HMAS Vendetta 09Feb1967; to HMAS Kuttabul and Disch.06Jul1974.

Brother 2: James Ernest Guest, motor mechanic, born 01Oct1925 at Bentleigh, Vic; Enl.14Sep1943 at Williamstown, Vic in RANR and to HMAS Cerberus Melbourne Depot; to Stoker II 01Oct1943; to HMAS Torrens Adelaide Depot 11Mar1944; to Stoker 01Oct1944; to HMAS Melville Darwin Depot 14Dec1944; to Minesweeper HMAS Warrawee 14Feb1945; to HMAS Torrens 19Sep1945; to HMAS Melville 30Sep1945; to HMAS Moresby Port Moresby Depot 06Oct1945; leave 10Jan to 06Feb1946; to HMAS Lonsdale 11Mar1946; to Navy Office 01May1946; to HMAS Lonsdale 08Jul1946; awarded Good Conduct badge 01Oct1946; to Minesweeper HMAS Latrobe 23Nov1946; to HMAS Lonsdale 08Jan1947; Disch.21Jan1947.

With research.

2437

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45. A.Tornquist M.N. All medals engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$280

Together with a letter dated 8.11.82 from Commonwealth of Australia Department of Transport & Construction forwarding the above medals to Mr. Tornquist for his service in the Merchant Navy.



2438*

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.

2439

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX29900 L.A.Stuke. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned and contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$300

Leslie Anthony Stuke, milk carter, age 31, born at Qld; Enl.25May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW in RRD Engrs with previous service as 287479 Sapper in 9Fld Coy; Emb.27Dec1940; trf to Depot Bn 19Feb1941; evacuated to CCS with appendicitis in Mid East 10Mar1942; to 2/2 MG Bn 20Apr1942 in Mid East; RTA 25Jan1943; Emb.09Aug1943 to Milne Bay; RTA 31Jan1944; Disch.29Apr1944 as Pte ex 2/2 Aust MG Bn.



2440*

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.*

\$1,250

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.

2441

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.

2442

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45; France, Croix de Guerre 1939. First five and last medal unnamed, S.5888. G.A. Campbell. on fifth and sixth medals. The named medals impressed. *The medals non-professionally swing mounted and out of order as worn, good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 95 (lot 4336).

All unnamed medals unconfirmed.

Stoker I George Alexander Campbell RAN, born 13Jan1911 at Yillicoultry, Scotland; Enl.07Aug1941 at Sydney, NSW ex Merchant Marine fireman; various postings including HMAS Rushcutter, Nambucca, Cerberus, Maitland, Westralia, Assault and Penguin II; Disch.11Dec1943 ex Iron Cove as Stoker I.

With research.

Rare RAN (Scrap Iron Flotilla) to Tobruk Siege Group.



2443*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal. The first three medals unnamed, 22211 F.J.F.Favaloro. on fourth and fifth medals, F.Favalora (sic) on last medal. The fourth and fifth medals impressed, the sixth medal engraved. *The second medal with a few small oxidation spots, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$900

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 652 (lot1691) 28/8/2013.

Felix James Frederick Favaloro, pastry cook, born 24Aug1916 at Malvern, Vic; Enl.14Jun1938 at Melbourne, Vic; various postings including HMAS Cerberus as Sick Berth Attendant, HMAS Stuart 14Apr1940 to 31Mar1941 finishing as A/Leading SBA, HMAS Lonsdale, HMAS Cerberus to Leading SBA and then A/SB/PO, HMAS Adelaide finally as SB/PO, HMAS Penguin and HMAS Melville; Disch.13Jun1950 as SB/CPO (Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer) ex HMAS Lonsdale; Died 1991 at Mount Eliza, Vic.

This is a rare RAN 'Scrap Iron Flotilla', Tobruk Siege, HMAS Stuart group to SB/CPO F.J.F.Favaloro who served on the Tobruk Ferry, 'HMAS Stuart', during the capture of Bardia. HMAS Stuart led the 10th Destroyer Flotilla at the Battle of Calabria. She also was involved in the evacuations of Greece and Crete and more than 24 runs to the besieged garrison at Tobruk as well as other notable actions.

With research.

2444

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX11386 H.G.Laver. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks on last three medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 121 (lot 3303).

Hedley George Laver, Clerk, born 10Sep1911 at Kensington, Sth Aust; Enl.22Feb1941 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.28Jun1941 for Middle East; to 2/7 Fld Regt 17Sep1941 and ops in Palestine and North Africa including El Alamein with 9th Div, 8th Army; Grp III Gun Layer 30Aug1942; sick 30Dec1942 and RTA 31Jan1943; various ordnance postings; Disch.03Oct1945 Medically Unfit as Sergeant ex 2/7 Aus Fd Regt.

With research and part copy of Service File.



2445*

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.*

\$700

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.



2446*

Group of Four to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 23237 M.E.Skeggs. on the third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Court mounted, a few light contact marks, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 63 (lot 1519).

Morris Edgar Skeggs, born 29Nov1919 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.03Jun1939 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN (23237) and to Stoker II at HMAS Cerberus; to Stoker 03Jun1940; to London Depot 16Jul1940; to HMAS Napier 28Nov1940; to HMAS Parramatta 23Nov1941; KIA 27Nov1941 when HMAS Parramatta II, the Australian sloop that was part of the 'Tobruk Ferry Service' running supplies into Tobruk during the siege, was sunk by the German submarine U559 in the Mediterranean Sea with the loss of 138 officers and men; commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

With copy of Service File and other research.

2447

Group of Five to Served in RN and RAN: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service Medal 1909-62 (EIIR D:G:BR:OMN), - clasp - Malaya. First four medals unnamed, D/JX. 371366 G.E.A.Ward. Ldg Smn. R.N. on last medal. The named medal impressed. No ribbon on last medal, the first four medals toned very fine, the last medal a replacement with some contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.

\$150

Entitled to Korea Medal 1950-53 and United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53.

Together with Officer's bullion badge (QC) with hat band and b&w photo of Sub-Lt Garth Ward in uniform and wearing medal ribands.

Ex Roxbury's Auction House Sale 118 (lot 334).

Garth Ernest Alfred Ward, born 29Aug1927 at Plymouth, Devonshire, England; Enl.09Sep1942 in Royal Navy as Boy 2; served in Africa, Burma and post war in Malaya; Disch.26Dec1951 as Acting Petty Officer; Enl.27Dec1951 in Australia in RAN; served in Korea on HMAS Sydney as Acting Petty Officer 27Dec1951 to 22Feb1952; served on HMAS Bataan, Quadrant and Platypus; on loan to Royal Navy for service and training 13Apr1956; completed Diving Clearance Course and PO Commissioned Gunner 01Dec1956; to S/Lt 01Jan1957; awarded C-in-C Commendation for gallant conduct in rescue 07Oct1958 of crashed American aircraft off Turkish coast; loan to Royal Navy terminated 23Mar1959; served on HMAS Warramunga, Voyager and Derwent; to Lt 26Sep1963; Disch.04Jan1967 as P.U.N.S. (Permanently Unfit for Naval Service) and then lived at Sylvania, Sydney, NSW; Died 11Apr2013 in Sydney and the funeral service was held at the South Chapel, Woronora Crematorium, Sutherland on 18Apr2013.

With research.

2448

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, P.M.V.186. K.Duncombe. on last three medals. The named medals impressed. A few oxidation spots on last three medals, otherwise very fine.

\$300

Kenneth Duncombe, born 19Nov1906 at Swansea, Tas; Enl.29Jun1942 at Melbourne, Vic at rank of Able Seaman; various postings including HMAS Melville, Lonsdale, Bombo, Seamist, Chinampa, Basilisk, Cerberus, Penguin, Madang and others with service in Darwin, Madang, Lae, Port Moresby and Rabaul; Disch.24Apr1946 ex HMAS Lonsdale.

With research.

2449

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX72400 K.A.Thompson. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$200

Together with Record of Service Book; Demobilization Procedure Book; oilskin pouch (this damaged).

Keith Arnold Thompson, motor driver, born 21Jul1904 at Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW; Enl.31Mar1941 at Recruiting Depot E.C., NSW with previous service as Sgt in 36Bn (N21157); served in Middle East 01Sep1941 to 04Apr1942 and New Britain 21Nov1944 to 15Jan1946 (His Record of Service Book records that he was approved to wear ribbons for 1939-45 and Pacific Stars in 1944 and there is no mention of the Africa Star ribbon.);

Disch.30Jan1946 as Cpl ex H.Q. 1 Aust Army Provost Coy; Died 28Mar1988 at Toowoomba, Qld.



2450*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - SW Pacific; Philippine Liberation Medal with three assault stars. First, second and last medals unnamed, H.1244. I.M.Cook. on third and fourth medals, and H1244 I M Cook on fifth medal. The first two named medals impressed, the last named medal pantographed. First four medals with some spotty toning and first medal with some oxidation, otherwise fine - uncirculated.

\$600

Together with,

1. Case for ASM 1945-1975.
2. Returned from Active Service badge (KC) (Navy), reverse numbered N15811.
3. Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC) (small size), reverse numbered Z26474.
4. Ex-Naval Men's Association of Tasmania badge in gilt and enamel (KC) with 60 overlay, pin-back.
5. Kanimbla lapel badge in gilt and enamel, with button lug.
6. Military brass button for Iran, Qajar Dynasty.
7. Book titled, 'Cry Havoc! H.M.S.-H.M.A.S. Kanimbla goes to War', by Peter Sherman, 1993, soft cover, 240pp with b&w photos, front page inscribed, 'To my mate - /Petty Officer I. Cook./ (Beach Party)/from/Lieut. A.E. Le Page. D.S.C./Beachmaster/in respect &/gratitude.'
8. Book titled, 'Cry Havoc The story of H.M.A.S. Kanimbla', by Lieutenant-Commander (S.) Owen E. Griffiths R.A.N.V.R., 1949, soft cover, 14pp (unnumbered), with b&w photos.

Ian Montieth Cook, storeman, born 03Aug1915 at Waratah, Tas; volunteered 08Jun1940; to Ord Seaman 12Jun1940; to AB 30Dec1940; to A/Ldg Seaman 01Jan1942; to Ldg Seaman 01Jan1943; to A/PO (Ty) (i.e. Temporary) 01Jul1943; to PO (Ty) 01Jul1944; various postings including HMAS Cerberus IV, Cerberus, Kanimbla, Westralia, Assault, Moreton, Huon; Disch.13Jun1946 as PO (Ty) ex HMAS Huon.

With Certificate of Service in large RANR folder for Ian Montieth Cook and other research.



2451*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Philippine Liberation

Medal. First two and last medals unnamed, H.2064. L.C.Keating. on third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Very fine - uncirculated.*

\$300

Leslie Charles Keating, born 01Aug1924 at Cressy, Tas; Enl.03May1942 at Hobart, Tas in RANR; mobilized for service at rank of Ord Seaman II; to Ord Seaman 01Aug1942; to HMAS Assault 25Aug1942 and assault training 12Nov1942 continuing on HMAS Moreton 15Nov1942 to 12May1943 and then HMAS Westralia 13May to 31Jul1943; to A/AB 01Aug to 30Sep1943 and then to AB 01Oct to 31Dec1943; on HMAS Westralia involved in multiple seaborne assaults across New Guinea and the Philippines with final landings on Borneo; Disch.19Dec1945 'on compassionate grounds'.

With research.



2452*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Near East. N.Jenkins. M.N. on first four medals, N.Jenkins on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons damaged, spotty toning and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

Norman Jenkins, born 22Jun1925 at Sydney, NSW; served in Merchant Navy; engaged 07May1942 at Sydney, NSW on SS Algonquin as Galley Boy; Disch.04Mar1943; subsequent service on other vessels including SS Westralia, SS Reynella, SS Corio, SS Iron Prince, and many others; last recorded service engaged on 10Jul1947 on SS Lepton as Able Bodied Seaman; subsequently served in British Merchant Navy earning the NGSMS as crew on SS Rivercrest during Operation Muskateer in the Suez crisis of 1956.

With research by Mostly Unsong and other research.



2453*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR coinage bust with BRITT.OMN). First two medals unnamed, P.A.1889. D.G.H.Honeyman. on third and fourth medals, PA.1889 Sig. D.G.H.Honeyman. RANR. on last

medal. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$600

Together with fold-over medal group holder.

Darcy George Henry Honeyman, accountant, born 28Dec1920 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; served part-time militia with 18LHR from 01Feb1939; Disch.10Oct1940; Enl.21Oct1940 in RANR in Port Adelaide, Sth Aust and to HMAS Torrens Adelaide Depot; leave for accountancy exams May1941; to Ord Seaman 09Jun1941; to Ord Seaman Signaller 01Oct1941; to HMAS Leeuwin Perth Depot 06Oct1941; to HMAS Kuttabul Sydney Depot 09Feb1942; to Port Moresby for the Cruiser HMAS Brisbane 15Feb1942; to Signaller 21Feb1942; to HMAS Magnetic Townsville Depot 01Oct1942; to HMAS Basilisk Port Moresby, New Guinea Depot 01Jan1943; to Sydney for Minesweeper HMAS Narani 08Jul1943 and ops from Newcastle; to HMAS Penguin 07Oct1943; sick with chronic sea sickness 08Oct1943 and duties limited to shore and large ships; to HMAS Torrens 02Jun1944; to HMAS Ladava Milne Bay Depot, New Guinea 19Jan1945; hostilities ceased 15Aug1945; to Landing Ship Infantry HMAS Kanimbla 29Sep1945 and duty in New Guinea waters; to HMAS Torrens 08Oct1945; approval for award of LS&GC Medal considering service in AMF and RANR 17Dec1945; Disch.18Feb1946; Died 12Sep1989 and buried at Centennial Park Cemetery, Pasadena, Adelaide, Sth Aust.

With research.



2454*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, S.7996. R.W.Austin. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Display swing mounted, toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with Petty Officer's bullion embroidered hat badge (KC); 2 arm chevrons in gilt embroidered; b&w photo of Austin in uniform; Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes Secretary's jewel in gilt and enamel, with stick-pin, reverse inscribed, 'Pres to/Bro/R.Austin C.P./Lodge Thirroul/No 131/for Services/as Secretary/1955'.

Ronald Walter Austin, pastry cook, born 09Oct1917 at Rockdale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Oct1942 in RANR at Sydney, NSW and mobilised same day as Cook; various postings including HMAS Wallaroo 20Mar-11Jun1943 and was on board when the Wallaroo was sunk in a collision with US Liberty ship 'Henry Gilbert Costin' on 11Jun1943; issued with two chevrons 22Aug1944; Demobilised 20Jun1946.

With research including RANR Certificate of Service.

2455

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, S.7313. C.F.Dess. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Claude Francis Desposito, picture framer, born 10Aug1924 at Paddington,

Sydney, NSW; Enl.23Jul1942 at Park Rd, Paddington, Sydney, NSW (N322800); to Infantry Training Bn; Disch.18Sep1942 being required for service with RAN; Mobilized for Service with RAN 21Sep1942 now with name of Claude Francis Dess at Sydney, NSW at rank of Stoker II and posted to HMAS Cerberus; various postings some of which include HMAS Westralia, Moreton, Magnetic, Strachan, Madang, Torrens, Penguin, Arunta, Kuttabul; Demob.19Feb1946 as Stoker ex HMAS Kuttabul.

With research.

2456

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, H.1782. C.L.Doe. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 582 12/12/2001.

Christopher Laughton Doe, born 13Dec1909 at Launceston, Tas; Enl.02Sep1941 at Launceston, Tas with Home Port of Hobart at rank of A/ERA IV; various postings including HMAS Cerberus, Lonsdale, Orara, Platypus, Benalla, Melville, Kapunda, Moreton, Huon and others; Disch.27Mar1946 ex HMAS Penguin.

With research.



2457*

DSO and MID Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR 1st cipher); 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. All medals unnamed as issued. *Display court mounted, some light contact marks and cleaned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Together with,

1) Parchment document for award of Distinguished Service Order to Francis John O'Dowd, Esquire, Captain (temporary Major) in Our Indian Army, dated 24 August 1944 and signed by George R.I., together with a seal stamped copy of the citation.

2) Official document for award of Mention in a Despatch.

3) Original DSO recommendation for an immediate award, by Lt-Col G.S.N. Hughes DSO, Comd 26 Ind Fd Ambulance.

DSO: Supplement to LG 24/8/1944, p3923 - to Captain (temporary Major) Francis John O'Dowd, M.R.C.S. (16976), Indian Army Medical Corps in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy.

Citation: This officer displayed most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrificing devotion on 20th March 1944, during the fighting at Cassino. He was proceeding into Cassino when two soldiers stopped him, and informed that there was a wounded man laying the opposite side of the Rapido River; and that as he was in the middle of a minefield no help could be got to him. The conditions then were that the area was under constant and intense artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer fire; and that both sides of the river were known to be extensively mined, including anti-personnel devices.

Having seen by reconnaissance where the casualty lay, Major O'Dowd crossed the first lot of mines and reached the river, carrying with him a stretcher and dressings. He then directed a stretcher bearer to follow his route. Making his way by the river, this officer came opposite the wounded man; and landed and again entered the minefield. Making his way through

some 70 - 100 yards of this minefield by using shell holes, Major O'Dowd reached the casualty; and also succeeded in getting his assistant there.

The dressing of the wounded man took some twenty minutes, the whole time under intense enemy fire. Major O'Dowd with his assistant then carried back the casualty by the route which he had come; and in spite of the fire and other hazards finally reached comparative safety. The whole of this action took some two hours to perform, and no words can describe the grim and dangerous conditions under which Major O'Dowd performed this rescue operation. The casualty could not have lived much longer without the medical attention then given him.

The sheer cold-blooded heroism and devotion displayed by Major O'Dowd in performing this most brave act are worthy of the highest praise; and in carrying it out, he knew full well that the chances of his own survival were slight.

MID: Supplement to LG 5/8/1943, p3524 - to Capt. (temp. Maj.) F.J. O'Dowd, M.R.C.S. (16976), Indian Medical Services, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Persia-Iraq.

Francis John O'Dowd was an Australian doctor who served with distinction in World War II and then went to Jersey in 1947 to take over the medical practice of Dr Coutts who was retiring. He was also Divisional Surgeon of the Boy Cadets of St John Ambulance and was on duty at the Bel Royal corner in Jersey during a high speed road race practice session. Driver K.W. Bear was practising in his Bugatti on 27 April 1949 when it left the promenade at 100 MPH, when it failed to take a hairpin bend and crashed through a safety barrier with several people seriously injured and the driver, a policeman and Dr O'Dowd killed.

With research including various newspaper reports on the accident and the funeral of Dr O'Dowd.

2458

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, S.V. 53. T.A.Bradford. on last three medals. The named medals impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$400

Together with a cast silvered bronze medal (57mm), features head of King George VI left with legend, 'For God King And Country', reverse laurel leaves and left with a scroll at base, the reverse inscribed, 'World War/1939-45./ from/The Citizens/Of Bredbo' and in the scroll, 'SV/53/Tel. T.A.Bradford'; also case for this medal and boxes for the other medals; Returned From Active Service badge (KC) (A.I.F), reverse numbered 42656.

Terence Aubrey Bradford, born 01Apr1910 at Goulburn, NSW; volunteer papers show his next-of-kin as his mother at Bredbo, NSW; mobilized for service with RANVR 06Mar1941 (Service No. S/V53) at the rank of Telegraphist and allocated to HMAS Rushcutter; served on various postings as Telegraphist including service in the Pacific; Demobilized 14May1946.

With research.

2459

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX150950 Sapper A.J.Stepney. Impressed. *Courtmounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Together with photo, pay books(2), service book, demobilisation book, shoulder badge, pin-back riband for first two medals, and 'SOFINA' Stopwatch.

Archibald James Stepney, driver age 34, born at Newnes, NSW; CMF 07 Apr 1942 - 19 Jan 1943; Emb.20 Jan 1943 at Toowoomba, Qld; Served in New Guinea 24 May 1944 - 13 Aug 1945; Disch.20 Nov 1945 as Sapper ex 58 Aust Corp FD Park Coy, RAE.



2460*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX 18793 J.D.Bibby on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$600

James Douglas Bibby, taxi driver, age 22yrs. 2/5th Australian General Hospital. Enl. 29May1940 in Sydney; MIA 25May1941 Greece; POW 03Jun1941, held Stalag XXA 25Feb1942, repatriated Australia; Disch. 02Sep1944.

With research.

2461

Trio: 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX55713 W.Pearson. All medals impressed. *Hairlines and contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*
\$100

Entitled to Pacific Star and War Medal 1939-45.

William Pearson, spinner, age 21, born at Bentley, Vic; Enl.13May1941 in General Reinforcements A.I.F. at Town Hall, Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in militia; Emb.18Sep1941; to 2 Aust A.A.Rgt 13Nov1941; to Port Moresby 03Jun1942; Trf to No 234 Aust Lt A.A.Bty 26Oct1942; to 2/9AGH 11Jan1943; Disch. from 2/9AGH (anxiety state) and returned to unit 19Jan1943; RTA 26Jul1943; to 115AGH with malaria 03Sep1943; determined medically unfit; Disch.01Feb1944.



2462*

Trio: 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. W1897 G.W.Williams. on first medal, W.1897. G.W.Williams on the second and third medals. All medals impressed. *The suspension loop on first medal broken off, contact marks on the last two medals, otherwise very fine.*
\$450

Together with pin-back riband for 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star; three b&w

photos; book titled 'Trying To Be Sailors' by John Leggoe, first edition 1983, hardcover with dust jacket, pp230, with b&w photos throughout.

Entitled to Pacific Star.

George William Williams, a cook, born 30Oct1922 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.25Nov1940 in RAN (W1897) at Williamstown, Vic and mobilized for service at rank of Stoker II; to Stoker 25Nov1941; various postings including to HMAS Patricia Cam, an Auxiliary Minesweeper that was sunk by a Japanese seaplane off Wessell Island, Northern Territory on 22Jan1943; was among the survivors taken to Kahlin Military Hospital at Darwin but developed 'Anxiety State' and was transferred to Shore establishments for a year; Disch.22May1946 as Stoker at HMAS Lonsdale.

With research.

2463

Group of Four: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX124055 A.J.R.Bowden. All medals impressed. *Hairlines on last three medals, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*
\$150

Alan James Richard Bowden, terrazzo worker, age 20, born at Granville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.25Aug1942 in AIF at Ingleburn, Sydney, NSW, with previous service with CMF N162465 as Sig with A/A. Sigs having enlisted at Tamworth, NSW on 16Oct1941; with service in Darwin 22Sep1942 to 20May1944 and Morotai 10Jun1945 to 04Jan1946; Disch.22Jan1946 ex 12 Aust Wireless Sec. (LT); Died 26Feb1977.

2464

Group of Four: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. P.A.2682. R.C.Marshall. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, last ribbon slightly damaged, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*
\$100

Together with b&w photo in summer uniform of shirt and shorts with tally band of HMAS Melville on cap and basic research.

Ross Charles Marshall, born 19Nov1921 at Rose Park, Sth Aust; Enl.24Feb1942 at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust; Disch.29Nov1945 ex HMAS Torrens at rank of Writer.

2465

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. P.A.V.137. R.J.Tynan. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*
\$150

Roy James Tynan, born 06May1908 at Boulder City, WA; Volunteered for service with RANVR (P.A/V.137 Home Port of Port Adelaide) and mobilized 31Mar1943 as Able Seaman for Shore Service and posted to HMAS Cerberus; various other postings including HMAS Torrens, Melville, and Penguin as well as P.W.S.S. (Port War Signal Station on Moreton Bay), and Adelaide River; demobilized 05Jan1946 as Able Seaman ex HMAS Torrens.

2466

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. SX2666 A.F.J.Letheby. Both medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*
\$100

Also entitled to Africa Star and Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

Aubrey Frederick John Letheby, metal finisher, born 07Aug1909 at Port Pirie, Sth Aust; Enl.01May1941; Served in Middle East 20Oct1940 to 10Jul1943; Disch.14Jul1947 as Cpl ex 2/27 A.I.Bn.

2467

Pair to POW Guard: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N280823 J.Brown. Both medals impressed. *Ribbons toned, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

James Brown, retired farmer, age 51, born at Aberdeen, Scotland; Enl.18Sep1941 at Recruiting Depot EC at Paddington, Sydney, NSW in POW Group Cowra, with previous WWI service with 36Bn; to Cpl 16Jan1945; to Sgt 29May1946; Disch.18Oct1948 as Sgt ex 7 Aust P.W. Guard Coy.

2468

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).

2469

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX31223 S.M.Goostrey. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks and toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

The above two medals are full medal entitlement.

Stanley Morton Goostrey, dairy farmer, age 35, born at Boonah, Qld; Enl.19Mar1942 at Brisbane, Qld with previous service of 6 years in militia; Disch.19Dec1945 as Private in 10 Aust Ord Veh Park (AIF), with overseas service in Battle of Moratai, NEI 19Jun to 05Dec1945; Died Jun1979 in Brisbane, Qld and was buried there.

With research including part copy of Service File.



Part

2470*

Group of Seven: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - three clasps- Korea, Malaya, Vietnam; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - SE Asia, FESR (also entitled to PNG clasp but this not included); Australian Defence Medal. R37383 N E Harris on first, sixth and seventh medals, 37383 N.E.Harris. on second and third medals, 217094 N.E.Harris on fourth and fifth medals. The second and fourth medals impressed, the third and sixth medals engraved and the other medals pantographed. The

second to fifth medals swing mounted, the other medals in cases of issue and the clasps are included but not fitted to ribbons. *The swing mounted medals fine - very fine, the other medals uncirculated.*

\$3,000

Together with Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation riband bar; cases for the AASM, ASM and Defence Medal as well as matching miniature medals for these issues with miniature clasps but these not fitted.

Ex Downies Auction Sale 317 (lot 722) 8/7/2014.

Norman Ernest Harris, assistant storeman, born 29Sep1931 at Perth, WA; Enl.12May1949 in RAN (R37383); various postings and served in Korea as Telegraphist 31Aug1951 to 22Feb1952 on HMAS Sydney; transferred to Army and served in Vietnam as 217094 T/Sgt with RA Corps of Signals with 32 Small Ship Sqn (AV1356 Clive Steele) 29Jan-31Mar1968, 16Apr-02Jul1968; 21Jul1969-28Jan1970, 11Jul-03Sep1970 and 32 Small Ship Sqn (AS3051 John Monash) 06Dec1968-10Jan1969, 10Feb-15Mar1969.

With research.

2471

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. A37921 R.J.Head on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

31Aug1951 - 22Feb1952. Naval airman 2nd class(aircraft Handler 3rd Class) Robert James Head served on HMAS Sydney.



2472*

Trio: General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Malay Peninsula; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-; ribbon for US Navy Unit Commendation. R H Bojtschuk R62613. All medals official replacements and pantographed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Together with Vietnam Veterans Reunion Brisbane '91 plaque on timber shield, below the plaque is another brass plate inscribed, 'H.M.A.S Hobart/ Vietnam Tour Of Duty/March - Sept 1967/AB/SMN R Borjtschuk/R62613'; framed certificate for award of US Navy Unit Commendation to HMAS Hobart (D-39), this with foxing spots.

Ex Downies Auction 273 (lot 1248) 19/10/2000.

Rudolf Hans Bojtschuk, student, born 20Nov1946 at Berlin, Germany; Enl.25Nov1963 at Brisbane, Qld in RAN (R62613); served on various postings including HMAS Hobart in Vietnam 07Mar to 27Sep1967 as Able Seaman Radar Plot; HMAS Hobart was awarded the US Navy Unit Commendation for exceptionally Meritorious Service during the period 10Mar to 20Sep1967 while engaged in Combat Operations in direct support of Free World Objectives in South East Asia.; Disch.25May1968 as 'Unsuitable'.

Rudolf H. Bojtschuk wrote a book published in 1986 titled, 'Operation Sea Dragon' under the name of Ronald H. Bojtschuk. The book is about his time serving with the Navy in Vietnam.

With copy of Service file and other research.



2473*

Group of Five: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Malaya; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - FESR; National Medal (also entitled to 1st Clasp); Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. K.G.Duncan R52179 on first two medals, R52179 Kenneth George Duncan on third medal, R52179 K G Duncan on fourth medal, 5162NS K G Duncan on last medal. All medals pantographed. *Court mounted, good extremely fine.*

\$900

National Medal: awarded 22/10/1988 to Station Officer Kenneth George Duncan; also awarded 1st Clasp 15/12/1989.

Kenneth George Duncan, motor mechanic, born 18Dec1936 at Perth, WA; Enl.27Jul1956 at Fremantle, WA; various postings including HMAS Albatross, Melbourne, but mostly Albatross; Disch.26Jul1965.

VC Group for Most Conspicuous Acts of Gallantry in Afghanistan.

With research.

VC Group for most conspicuous acts of gallantry in Afghanistan.



2474*

VC Group of Ten and Two Singles: Group of Ten: Victoria Cross for Australia; Australian Active Service Medal 1975-, - two clasps - ICAT, Iraq 2003; Afghanistan Medal 2004; Iraq Medal 2004; Australian Service Medal 1975, - clasp - East Timor; Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal 2012; Defence Long Service Medal; Australian Defence Medal; United Nations Medal (UNMISSET); NATO Service Medal, - clasp - ISAF; Singles: Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal 2022; King Charles III Coronation Medal 2024. 8214572 Cpl D.A. Keighran, RAR chisel engraved on back of suspension bar and 24th August 2010 chisel engraved on the central circle of the reverse of first medal, 8214572 D A Keighran on second to fifth and seventh and eighth medals, the sixth, ninth and tenth medals unnamed as issued, also the two loose single medals unnamed as issued. Apart from the first medal, all named medals pantographed. *Ten of the medals are court mounted and the last two medals with pin-back suspension are loose, overall nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,250,000

Together with cases for all medals and the mounted group including a case by Hancocks for the Victoria Cross for Australia; also some suspension clasps and a miniature for the Defence Long Service Medal and some spare ribbons for the Defence Long Service Medal as well as a pin-back riband.

Also entitled to Meritorious Unit Citation with Federation Star awarded to Mentoring Task Force One in 2011 Queen's Birthday Honours; Meritorious Unit Citation with Federation Star awarded to Task Force 66 in the 2015 Australia Day Honours; Infantry Combat Badge.

VC: CAG 2/11/2012, p1, to Corporal Daniel Alan Keighran, Mentoring Task Force 1 in Afghanistan Conflict 2001-2021. The award was presented by Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO, FAAL, FASSA, Her Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, Canberra on 1 November 2012. In her words, 'A man selfless in the face of threat. Courageous in the face of terror. Generous in the face of suffering. And humble in the face of an honour bestowed.'

Citation: 'For the most conspicuous acts of gallantry and extreme devotion to duty in action in circumstances of great peril at Derapet, Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan, as part of the Mentoring Task Force One on Operation SLIPPER.'

Corporal Daniel Alan Keighran deployed to Afghanistan in February 2010 with the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment. On 24 August 2010, he was a member of a partnered fighting patrol with soldiers of the Afghan National Army's 1st Kandak, 4th Brigade, 205th (Hero) Corps which was engaged by a numerically superior and co-ordinated enemy attack from multiple firing points in three separate locations. The attack was initiated by a high volume of sustained and accurate machine-gun and small arms fire which pinned down the combined Australian and Afghan patrol and caused a loss of momentum.

In the early stages of the attack, and upon realising that the forward elements of the patrol needed effective fire support, Corporal Keighran and another patrol member moved under sustained and accurate enemy fire to an exposed ridgeline to identify enemy locations and direct the return fire of both Australian and Afghan machine guns. On reaching this position and with complete disregard for his own wellbeing, Corporal Keighran deliberately drew enemy fire by leaving the limited cover he had and moved over the ridgeline in order to positively identify targets for the machine gunners of the combined patrol. After identifying some of the enemy firing positions, Corporal Keighran, under persistent enemy fire continued to lead and mentor his team and move around the ridge to both direct the fire of the Afghan and Australian machine gunners and to move them to more effective firing positions.

As the intensity of enemy fire grew, Corporal Keighran returned to the crest of the ridgeline to identify targets and adjust the fire of Australian Light Armoured Vehicles. His actions resulted in the effective suppression of enemy firing points, which assisted in turning the fight in the favour of the combined patrol. Moving to a new position, Corporal Keighran deliberately and repeatedly again exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to assist in target identification and the marking of the forward line of troops for fire support elements whilst simultaneously engaging the enemy. Realising that the new position provided a better location for the patrol's joint fire controller, Corporal Keighran moved over 100 metres across exposed parts of the ridgeline, attracting a high volume of accurate enemy fire, to locate and move the fire controller to the new position. He then rose from cover again to expose his position on four successive occasions, each movement drawing more intense fire than the last in order to assist in the identification of a further three enemy firing points that were subsequently engaged by fire support elements. During one of these occasions, when his patrol sustained an Australian casualty, Corporal Keighran with complete disregard for his own safety, left his position of cover on the ridgeline to deliberately draw fire away from the team treating the casualty. Corporal Keighran remained exposed and under heavy fire while traversing the ridgeline, in order to direct suppressing fire and then assist in the clearance of the landing zone to enable evacuation of the casualty.

Corporal Keighran's acts of the most conspicuous gallantry to repeatedly expose himself to accurate and intense enemy fire, thereby placing himself in grave danger, ultimately enabled the identification and suppression of enemy firing positions by both Australian and Afghan fire support elements. These deliberate acts of exceptional courage in circumstances of great peril were instrumental in permitting the withdrawal of the combined Australian and Afghan patrol with no further casualties. His valour is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

MUC (1): to Mentoring Task Force 1 - 13 June 2011 - For sustained outstanding service in warlike operations in Operation Slipper in Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan, between 20 January and 30 October 2010.

MUC (2): to Task Force 66 (Special Operations Task Groups IV - XX) - 26 January 2015 - For sustained and outstanding warlike operational service in Afghanistan from 30 April 2007 to 31 December 2013, through the conduct of counter insurgency operations in support of the International Security Assistance Force.

Daniel Alan Keighran, born at Nambour, Qld on 18Jun1983; early life was very tough for Daniel particularly after the family moved to Lowmead near Bundaberg where they bred paint horses, taught dressage and organised rodeos; Daniel graduated from Rosedale State School in 2000 and was a torchbearer for the 2000 Summer Olympics torch parade and received a Pierre de Coubertin Award in recognition of his Olympic spirit; joined Australian Army in 2000 at the age of 17; in 2001 posted to 6RAR and served as Rifleman in Delta Coy and deployed to Rifle Coy Butterworth Malaysia on Operation Citadel - East Timor; in 2004 to Rifle Coy Butterworth Malaysia; promoted to L/Cpl in 2005 in Mortar Platoon of Support Coy, 6RAR; in 2006 deployed to Iraq as a Bushmaster Protected Mobility Vehicle driver; in 2007 deployed to Afghanistan then with Mentoring Task Group 1 and in Feb2010 with Special Operations Task Group also as a driver; promoted to Cpl in 2009 and posted to D Coy 6RAR; trf to Active Reserve in 2011 and then commenced a career in the mining industry, he later moved to Thales, among other things a major manufacturer of military equipment following their acquisition of Australian Defence Industries including the manufacture of the Bushmaster PMV (Protected Mobility Vehicle) which is used by various country's defence forces; in 2020 both a hardcover and soft cover version book titled 'Courage Under Fire' by Daniel Keighran VC (author) as told to Tony Park was published. Among several reviews was one by Air Chief Marshall Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) who wrote, 'From a tough upbringing in outback Queensland to selfless courage on the battlefield in Afghanistan to save his mates, this book tells the inspirational story of a soldier's soldier.' In 2013 Daniel Keighran had an audience with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. Her Majesty was the patron of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association from 1956 onwards. In September 2022 when she passed away at the age of 96, Mark Donaldson VC, Daniel Keighran VC, Keith Payne VC, AM, Michael Pratt GC and Ben Roberts-Smith VC, MG flew to London to attend her funeral.

On 1 November 2012 Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO, FAAL, FASSA, Her Excellency the Governor-General of Australia presented the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal to Victoria Cross recipients, Keith Payne VC, AM, Benjamin Roberts-Smith VC, MG and Daniel Keighran VC as well as Michael Pratt GC at Government House, Canberra.

Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC, PSM, the Governor of Queensland on 28 November 2022 presented the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal to Victoria Cross recipients, Keith Payne VC, AM, Benjamin Roberts-Smith VC, MG and Daniel Keighran VC as well as Victor Boscoe CV; then on 2 May 2024 she presented the King Charles III Coronation Medal to Keith Payne VC, AM, Daniel Keighran VC and Victor Boscoe CV.

The Victoria Cross for Australia awarded to Cpl Daniel Keighran was the first ever awarded to the Royal Australian Regiment and the first to a non-Special Forces recipient.

The Victoria Cross is being sold on behalf of the recipient.



Cpl D.A. Keighran VC - Photo Courtesy of AWM

All Tivoli Theatres Life Pass to V.C. Recipient



2475*

All Tivoli Theatres V.C. Recipient's Life Pass, in gold (15ct, 15.3 g, 33mm Victoria Cross shaped, attached to a 9ct gold chain, 14.76 g) by W.Kerr Sydney, inscribed on obverse 11.11.19 under Life Pass, inscribed on reverse 'For Valor/In Appreciation/by/ The Hon.Hugh D.McIntosh M.L.C./Lance Corpl T.J.B.Kenny/V.C.', presented at the dinner where each surviving Australian Victoria Cross recipient was presented with one of these passes. The pass was given to Lance Corporal T.J.B. Kenny, (for conspicuous bravery at Hermies). *Good extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$15,000

The Victoria Cross to T.J.B Kenny was offered in Spink Australia Sale 17, and is now in the Australian War Memorial.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEDALS



2476*

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.*

\$2,100

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 Forrester 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.



2477*

Family Group: (Brother 1) Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8/395 Pte. J.Mulholland. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed.; (Brother 2) Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 755 Pte J.S.Mulholland. 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 755 L-Cpl. J.S.Mulholland. 13 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Two groups, toned extremely fine.*

\$1,400

Together with a memorial fob in gold (9ct; 7.86g; 28mm), with scroll and ring top suspension, obverse inscribed with wreath and inside, 'From/Queenstown/Residents', reverse inscribed, 'In/Memory Of/8/395/Pte J.Mulholland/Who Fell In Action/May 1915/Also 755/L.Cpl/J.S.Mulholland/Who Fell In Action/Aug. 1916'.

James Mulholland, enlisted in Otago Infantry Battalion; Emb.16Oct1914 to Suez and then Gallipoli; KIA 02May1915 at Gallipoli; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

John Stewart Mulholland, miner, age 31, born at Queenstown, NZ; Enl.19Sep1914 at Rosebery Park Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Dec1914 with 13Bn; to Gallipoli 30Apr1915; TOS 45Bn 03Mar1916; to France 02Jun1916; to L/Cpl 26Jun1916; KIA 06Aug1916, France; body recovered near Pozieres and re-interred at AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, France.

2478

British War Medal 1914-18. 22940 Pte. A.Clench. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Incorrect ribbon, dark toned, good very fine.*

\$50

Arthur Clench, labourer with Piako County Council, age 43; Enl.11Jan1916 at Waverley, NZ; Emb.31May1916 with 4 Rfts 3 Bn G Coy NZ Rifle Brigade; to France 13Oct1916; RTNZ 01Nov1917; Disch.03Feb1918 Medically Unfit as Private ex NZ Machine Gun Corps.



2479*

Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - two clasps - Fenian Raid 1866, Fenian Raid 1870, with pin-back Canadian ribbon suspender. Lt. P.McDougall, Almonte I. Co. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$850

Lt Peter McDougall was a member of the Almonte Infantry Company from Lanark County in the Canadian province of Ontario.



2480*

South Africa, Trio to KIA at Platbeen: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lt R.Bukes 11th M.R. on first medal, Lt R.Bukes on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$500

Lieut R Bukes, 11th Mounted Rifles (Potchefstroom Rifles) KIA 27Mar1915 at Platbeen; buried in Kaalfontein Farm Burial Ground, Ventersdorp; commemorated Potchefstroom Military Cemetery.

With two pages of research.