207/184. Butler, A.G. *Official History of the Australian Army Medical Services 1914-18, Vols 1, 2 and Vol 3.* AWM, Canberra, 1930 & 1940. 1st eds, *Accompanied by associated ephemera.* They are now considered RARE, good cond.
Welcome to Catalogue #207 April 2018. Apologies for missing my March list but we were a little distracted here at Malone command central with weddings (this time Sydney) and various other activities. Besides it was as hot as Hades and, as I get older, I don’t do the heat very well. Still encumbered with various health problems, I tend to take it a bit easier nowadays. March was significant due to the forlorn state we find Cricket Australia (CA) in with our Test team suffering various humiliations in South Africa. I’m very disappointed in the actions of ‘the leadership group’ in various humiliations in South Africa. I’m very disappointed in the actions of ‘the leadership group’ in the ball tampering saga and this includes the coaches. But I think CA’s overreaction in banning three members for 9 months or more is astonishing. We should all now be concerned for these players welfare. They are humans with all accompanying frailties. My first thoughts were ‘sack ’em all, forfeit the series and get them home’. This would allow things to calm down and the rebuilding (with new players) to commence. Instead we had this unedifying spectacle of ‘trial by media’. And to think we’ve even new boards. The value of rare books can be greatly enhanced if they are restored professionally. ‘Back to the leaders’ should desist from attempting to restore books! There are many reputable binders around the place who will do a good job

Other things—I’m not sure of what to make of the RSL’s decision to ban vehicles from the ANZAC Day parade (not sure whether this is a particular city or a blanket ban). This is a real kick in the teeth for all those old diggers too infirm to march as they rely on these vehicles to participate. With luck the decision will be binned before it’s too late. So...this list contains many great books as usual at very attractive prices. Many unit histories of WW1, WW2 and Vietnam are listed along with a section on ‘the Boer War’. Some of these titles (such as the 1st ed Murray’s) are now very scarce. As usual I dedicate this list to soldiers on Active Service and past diggers who may not be travelling very well. Don’t forget, we are only a phone call away if assistance is required. Look after your family and mates, they’re the real elements of life. Via con Dios  Mick and Jo Perth
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Aviation

207/1. (9798) Anderson, Peter. Mustangs of the RAAF and RNZAF. A.H. & A.W. Reed, Sydney, 1975. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, fully illustrated, appendices, index, pp.108. **“the North American P-51 Mustang was one of the most famous fighter aircraft of all time. It served in over 20 air forces for 34 years of military service. It entered Australian service after WW2 and saw extensive action in Korea with 77 Sqn. The RNZAF also flew Mustangs in four sqns, vg cond, A$42.**


207/3. (9511) Barnes, C.H. Shorts Aircraft Since 1900. Putnam, London, 1967. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w, glossy paper, profusely illustrated, appendices, two indices, pp.532. **“Eustace and Oswald Short were inspired by the spherical balloons seen at the Paris Exhibition in 1900 till they saw Wilbur Wright’s aeroplane in 1908 - they then switched to designing and building aeroplanes with the assistance of older brother Horace. The Sunderland flying boat of WW2 and later was their most famous, vg cond and hard to find, A$48.**

207/4. (6986) Bennett, John. Highest Traditions: The History of No 2 Squadron, RAAF. AGPS, Canberra, 1997. 1st ed, small 4to in mint d/w, profusely illus, appendices list all aircraft types flown by 2 Sqn from AFC days in WW1 to modern times incl Vietnam, honour rolls, biblio, index, pp.431. **“formed in Egypt in 1916, 2 Sqn, RAAF saw distinguished service in WW1, WW2, Malaya and Vietnam (flying Canberra bombers out of Phan Rang) - unbelievably disbanded in 1982, vg cond and now hard to find, A$55.**

207/5. (7281) Bingley, A.N. Australian Airmen, Europe 1939-1945. Author, Perth, 2002. 1st ed, roy 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, many illus and plates, various rolls and lists, biblio, pp.213. **“an excellent account of one man’s war service in the RAAF over Europe including the hand-written diary of his mate Peter Goldie, vg cond, A$28.**

207/6. (8072) Bradley, James. Flyboys: The Final Secret of the Air War in the Pacific. Aurum Press, London, 2003. 1st ed. Large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp.398. **“the story of nine US Navy & Marine airmen who were shot down over the remote island of Chichi Jima in Sep 1944. One was rescued (George Bush snr) and the other 8 captured by the Japs. No one ever knew what happened to them and 60 years later the author has found the answer, vg cond, A$26.**

207/7. (9341) Chappell, F.R. Wellington Wings: An RAF Intelligence Officer in the Western Desert. Crecy Books, UK, 1992 (fp1980). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, appendix lists the Allied squadrons to serve in 205 Group RAF in the Western Desert, glossary, index, pp.282. **“the Wellington (or ‘Wimpy’) was one of the best known aircraft of WW2. 205 Group bomber crews came from all over the Commonwealth including 262 Sqn RAAF. This book details the authors war actions as the Squadron and Wing Intelligence Officer of the Desert Group, vg cond, A$28.**

207/8. (10311) Dye, Peter (et al). The Sopwith Dolphin in RFC, RNAS, RAF and Polish Service. Cross and Cockade Intnl, UK, 2012. 1st ed? 4to in card covers, colour and b/w plates, pp.176. **“the Sopwith Dolphin was considered a better plane than its predecessor the Camel or its successor the Snipe, vg cond, A$26.**

207/9. (10273) Gardiner, Ian. The Flatpack Bombers: The Royal Navy and the ‘Zeppelin Menace’. Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, signed by the author, plates, end notes, biblio, index, pp.163. **“when the RFC was established the planes came as ‘flat packs’ like IKEA. The were vital in combatting the looming presence of German air ships, vg cond, A$26.**

207/10. (10310) Harrison, W.A. Swordfish Special. Ian Allen, London, 1977. 1st ed, 4to in hard boards, fully illustrated, modelling booklet included loose in fep, pp.80. **“the famous ‘Stringbag’ which did such amazing work in torpedoing the BISMARCK in WW2, vg cond, A$30.**

207/11. (550) Hoyt, Edwin P. The Zeppelins. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. 1st ed, Roy 8vo, chipped d/w, plate & illus, index, pp.127. **“The Zeppelins of Prevar and WWI, good cond, A$26.**

207/12. (9378) Hudson, James, J. Hostile Skies: A Combat History of the American Air Service in World War 1. Syracuse University Press, NY, 1968. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), plates, maps (one fold-out), end notes, extensive biblio, index, pp.338. **“in the brief span of 7 months from April to November 1918, the American Air Service grew from a poorly equipped, unorganised branch of the US Expeditionary Forces to a fighting unit equal to its opponents in every way, vg cond and uncommon, A$35.**

207/13. (7391) Jackson, A.J. Avro Aircraft Since 1908. Putnam, UK, 1965. Revised and updated ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep, profusely illus in plates and line diagrams, index, pp.511. **“A.V. Roe (Avro) was one of the great names in British aviation. His greatest contribution came in WW2 with the Avro Lancaster, arguably the greatest heavy bomber of all sides in WW2, vg cond, A$52.**
207/14. (7392) James, Derek N. Gloster Aircraft Since 1917. Putnam, UK, 1984 (fp1974). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, fully illus in plates and line diagrams, appendices, index, pp446. **the Gloster aircraft company was born in a period of declining aircraft numbers. Their Gladiator in WWII sunk the German Pocket Battleship BISMARCK and the Meteor was the first jet fighter plane in the Korean War, vg cond, A$44.


207/18. (10041) Kelly, Robert H., AFC, OAM. Allied Air Transport Operations South West Pacific Area in WWII: Vol 4: 1944 - Supporting the Allied Advances. June Kelly, Qld, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps, various charts and lists, abbreviations list, index, pp555, **the fourth and final volume in the series Robert Kelly had worked on for year. After he passed away his wife Jane got stuck in and produced this hefty volume, a serious reference set, **200 FOR THE SET OF FOUR, new, A$60.


207/21. (9426) Longstreet, Stephen. The Canvas Falcons: The Story of the Men and Planes of World War 1. W.H. Allen, London, 1971. 1st British ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), official record of victories (by country), biblio, appendix, pp365, **flying at the start of WW1 was seen as as an exciting even glamorous adventure. It was, however, to become a blood bath especially for the RFC in the early years, vg cond, A$30.


207/23. (9407) Oughton, Frederick. The Aces. Neville Spearman, London,1961. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but protected d/w, plates and appendices list all aces and their victories incl Mannock, VC (73) and Richthoven (80), biblio, index, pp390, **the great names are all here: Ball, VC (44); Bishop, VC (72); Mannock, VC (73); McCudden, VC (58); Fonk (F) (75); Rickenbacker (US) (26); Richthoven (G) (80); Udet (G) (62); and many more; a great reference, vg cond, A$26.

207/24. (9876) Parkin, Ray. Thirty Years Down the Arse End: The Saga of One Aircrew Other Than the Pilot. Author, NSW, 2009. 1st ed (limited to 20 copies only), large 8vo in navy cloth with gold titles, one plate, page 278a inserted later, pp332, **a chronicle of the life of an Australian serviceman of absolutely no distinction. He was an air gunner, wireless operator, signaller and air electronics officer. They were aircrew in 206 Sqn RAF, Coastal Command, good cond, A$24.


207/27. (9388) Rickenbacker, Captain Eddie V. (CO 94th Pursuit Sqn, USA) Fighting the Flying Circus. Bailey Bros & Swinfin, Ltd, 1973 (fp1919). Reprint, 8vo in pr.cl d/w, inscr in fep, plates and maps, chart of victories of 94th Aero Sqn, index, pp296, **Rickenbacker's description of the exploits of the US 94th Aero Sqn in the 8 months they were on the Western Front. Rickenbacker won the Congressional Medal of Honour. He shot down 26 enemy aircraft, vg cond, A$26.

illustrated, pp64, *the Westland Lysander spent a lot of its time in WW2 supporting agents and SOE teams in enemy held Europe. Its VSTOL capabilities made it ideal for short, rough, improvised strips in France, vg cond and hard to find, A$46.


**The Boer Wars 1880-1902**


207/33. (5312) Belfield, Eversley. *The Boer War*. Leo Cooper, London, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, part of the 'Concise Campaigns' series ed by R.L.V. ffrench Blake, plates and maps, biblio, appendices list Order of Battle etc, index, pp181, *an unraveling of the multiple threads of what was a most confusing war and presents, with a balanced judgement, a clear picture of the British Campaign, good cond, A$30.


207/36. (6022) Budget Magazines. *Black and White Budget (editor/compiler not shown)* Black and White Publishing Company, London, 1900. 1st ed, 3 volumes bound in two, large dark green cloth-covered books, front and spine blocked in blind and gold, *bound issues of the weekly magazine dated October 1899- Sept 1900 of which numbers 1 to 13 are subtitled 'Transvaal Special'. Essentially a pictorial record of the war including a summary of recent events and reports from the front, spines lose else remarkable cond and scarce (weight: 5kg total), A$80.


207/39. (9285) Farwell, Byron. *The Great Anglo-Boer War*. Harper & Row, NY, 1976. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp495, *the Boer War (1899-1902) was one of the last of the 'romantic' wars, pitting a sturdy, stubborn pioneer people fighting to establish their independence of their tiny nation against the might of the British Empire at its peak, good cond and not often seen, A$35.


207/41. (1350) Griffith, Kenneth. *Thank God We Kept The Flag Flying: The Siege and Relief of Ladysmith 1899-1900*. Viking Press, NY, 1975. 1st US ed, thick 8vo in rough d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp398, *5000 Boer farmers laid siege for four months to Ladysmith with over 12,000 soldiers within, it took another 30,000 troops under Buller to rescue them, good cond, A$32.
207/42. (9924) Laband, John. The Transvaal Rebellion: The First Boer War 1880-1881. Pearson Longman, London, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, chapter notes, illustrations, biblio, index, pp264, **"in Dec 1880 the Boers of the Transvaal revolted against their British rulers. Relieving forces were defeated at the border and the British gave the Transvaal its independence, vg cond, A$28.**


207/44. (1657) Murray, LtCol P.L. RAA (Retd). Official Records of the Australian Military Contingents to the War in South Africa (pre AIF). Burridge, Perth nd? (fp1911). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in gilt on green cloth boards, index, full rolls by state with explanatory notes, pp607, **"Murray's is considered 'the bible' on Australia's commitment to the 2nd Boer War (1899-1902), vg cond and now very scarce, A$250.**

207/45. (5018) Murray, LtCol P.L., RAA (Retd). Records of Australian Contingents to the War in South Africa, 1899-1902. Dept of Defence, Melbourne, 1911. 1st ed, small 4to in protected green cloth, titles gilt, ex CGS library and ex Ken White library, full nominal roll of all Australians by unit to serve in the Boer War, pp607, **"this is the very rare 1st ed of Murray's which is considered most important to the history of Australia's involvement in the war in South Africa 1899-1902, RARE and in solid cond, A$2,400.**

207/46. (8478) Patterson, A.B. From the Front: A.B. (Banjo) Paterson's Dispatches from the Boer War. Macmillan, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed thus, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, glossary, reference notes, bibli, index, pp488, **"the Banjo was a war correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald, The Argus and the Sydney Mail during the Boer War 1899-1902. He was shot at, went behind Boer lines with the Medical Corps, spoke to Boer farmers, POWs and rubbed shoulders with noted personages on both sides, vg cond, A$42.**

207/47. (6439) Reitz, Deneys. Commando: A Boer Journal of the Boer War. Jonathan Bull Publishers, RSA, 1998 (fp1929) Reprint, 8vo in card covers, index, pp328, **"Reitz served right through the Boer War from the age of 17 and in WW1 went on to command a battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers on the Western Front. He went back to South Africa and entered the political arena serving in Cabinet for many years; an excellent read, vg cond, A$24.**

207/48. (1364) Sibbald, Raymond. The War Correspondents in the Boer War. Bramley Books, UK, 1993. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, ex lib, plates, diagrams and illus, index, pp244, **"a collection of reports sent back to Britain by newspaper correspondents in the field reflecting the tensions felt during the progress of the war, good cond and difficult to find, A$26.**

207/49. (6302) Trew, Peter. The Boer War Generals. Wrens Park, UK, 2001, (fp1999). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp274, **"an in-depth study of the principal commanders on both sides. The British were Roberts, VC, Buller, VC, and Kitchener; the Boers were Louis Botha, Christaan de Wet, Koos de la Rey and Jan Smuts; a very useful reference, new, A$35.**

207/50. (4552) Wallace, Robert L. Elands River Siege 1900: Australians in the Boer War: Circumstances Surrounding the Siege of Elands River Post. AMHP, NSW, 2000 (fp1992). Reprint, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, maps, index, glossary -Boer-English, appendices list roll of 3rd Victorian (Bushmen) Contingent at the Siege, pp210, **"a remarkable action in the Boer War where Australians were prominent, new, A$45.**

207/51. (5767) Witton, Lieut, George. Scapegoats of the Empire: The True Story of the Bushveldt Carbineers. Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1982. (fp1907). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w, portrait of Witton in frontisp, pp247, **"the story of the execution of Breaker Morant and Peter Hancock and the sentencing of the author, George Witton to life imprisonment. Two editions were published in 1907 but very few exist today thus making this copy scarce, vg cond, A$60.**

Military Biography


207/54. (10083) Chalmers, Bradley A. "Next to Impossible": The Remarkable Life of Albert Chalmers Borella, VC.
207/55. (5965)  Lodge, Brett. Lavarack: Rival General. Allen & Unwin (Army History Unit Bio Series), Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp339. **General Lavarack commanded the Australian Army (CGS) between 1935 and 1939. He dropped a rank to go to war and was white-anted by Blamey who saw him as a rival to his power. He was ruthlessly consigned to obscurity, vg cond, A$24.


207/50. (3009)  Allen, Peter. Lavarack: Rival General. AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plate, biblio, index, pp293. **Frank Has- sett served as a young Duntroon-trained officer with an AIF infantry battalion in Palestine, Syria, New Guinea & Bougainville in WW2. He led 3RAR at the Battle of Maryang San in Korea and rose through 40 years of soldiering to command the ADF, vg cond, A$32.
Military General


207/69. (10304) Probert, Air Commodore Henry, MBE, MA. Bomber Harris: His Life and Times: The Biography of Marshall of the RAF, Sir Arthur Harris, Wartime Chief of Bomber Command. Greenhill Books, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp432, **Harris is considered one of the most controversial figures of WW2. He is vilified to this day by many for his decision to bomb Dresden, considered the cultural heart of Germany and not a military target, vg cond, A$40.

207/70. (7785) Stokes, Doug. Paddy Finucane: Fighter Ace. Crecy Books, UK, 1992 (fp1983). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, index, pp212, **Paddy Finucane was the RAF fighter ace who became a legend in his own lifetime. He shot down 32 enemy aircraft and was lost when he ditched in the Channel in July 1942; this was one wild Irishman! vg cond and uncommon, A$28.

207/71. (10055) Truscott, Jim. Snakes in the Jungle: Special Operations in War and Business. Zeus Publications, Qld, 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, pp297, **the memoirs of a special operative in war and business. Truscott served in SASR for years rising to Operations Officer seeing action in Timor. His greatest interest in all this has been climbing. He has climbed every rock in the country and then some, A rollicking read from a man who always called it like it is, new, A$36.


207/73. (6401) Wilkinson, Peter & Astley, Joan Bright. Gubbins and SOE. Pen & Sword, London, 1997 (fp1993). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, source notes, index, pp254, **an excellent biography of Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins who commanded SOE in WW2. Both authors were also members of SOE; an excellent book, vg cond, A$36.

207/74. (7743) Greber, Rick. Rising Sun Badge: Origin Theories and Evolution. MHSA of NSW, Sydney, 1994. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, illus, biblio, pp38, **an important reference, (100,000 Australian soldiers have died under this powerful symbol), vg cond, A$25.

207/75. (7533) Griffiths, Tony. Lithgow's Small Arms Factory and its People: Volume 1: 1907 to 1950. TopTech Engineering, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates (colour plates inside front and back covers), references, pp428, **the history of the first 40 years of the Commonwealth Small Arms Factory at Lithgow NSW. It pioneered precision mass-production engineering techniques and armed our military in four major wars and several minor conflicts a task it continues to do today, new, A$36.

207/76. (8112) Griffiths, Tony. Lithgow's Small Arms Factory and its People, Vol 2: 1950-1990. Toptech Engineering, NSW, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, b/w plates, colour illustrations on inside covers, appendices, index, pp360, **following on from vol 1. Covers the factory work for the Korean, Borneo and Vietnam Wars with the introduction of the new rifle the L1A1(SLR) and the further introduction of the Steyr AUG (the F88) in 1984. In 1989 it was sold to private enterprise, new, A$36. ($60 the pair)


207/81. (9869) Kilshaw, Susie. Impotent Warriors: Gulf War Syndrome, Vulnerability and Masculinity. Berghahn
Books, NY, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated h/b, clean ex lib, appendices, biblio, index, pp266, **an important anthropological study of the 53,000 British troops who deployed to the Gulf War from Sep 1990 to June 1991, vg cond, A$22.

207/82. (9910) McRae, Ron. Mind Wars: The True Story of Secret Government Research Into the Military Potential of Psychiatric Weapons. St Martin's Press, NY, 1984. Poss reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, biblio, index, pp155, **the US military were/are seriously trying to develop extra sensory perception weapons like the 'hyperspatial nuclear howitzer' and the 'photonic barrier modulator'. The Russians were/are also dabbling in this stuff, vg cond, A$24.


207/84. (10265) Mills, Sgt Dan. Sniper One: The Blistering True Story of a British Battle Group Under Siege. Michael Joseph/Penguin, London, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in vg d/w, colour plates, pp350, **Sgt Dan Mills was a member of the 1st Bn, Prince of Wales Royal Regt deployed to Iraq in 2004. He was a member of an 18 man sniper platoon in Al Amarah where they were continuously under fire for 6 months, vg cond, A$34.


207/86. (9962) Moore, Bruce, A Lexicon of Cadet Language: Royal Military College, Duntroon in the Period 1983 to 1985. ANU, Canberra, 1993. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, inscr, appendices, pp259, **a unique dictionary of the slang and word usages at RMC Duntroon, vg cond and scarce, A$40.

207/87. (10133) Oswald, Bruce & Waddell, Jim (eds). Justice in Arms: Military Lawyers in the Australian Army's First Hundred Years: Australian Army Legal Corps. Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices after each major chapter, endnotes, biblio, index, pp575, **the role of Army legal officers in Australia and in expeditionary operations from the Boer War until 2000. A comprehensive and absorbing history which describes the dynamic interaction of institutional and political imperatives & the personnel involved. vg cond, A$42.

207/88. (10305) Ramage, Gary (pix) and Breen, Bob (text) Through Aussie Eyes: Photographs of the Australian Defence Force in Somalia 1993. Dept of Defence, Canberra, 1994. 1st ed, large folio-sized hard back in protected d/w, ex lib, fully illustrated, nominal roll, pp150, **the official account of Op SOLACE Somalia 1993. This was the largest deployment overseas since 1RAR deployed to South Vietnam in 1965. SOLACE was an operation to secure the Baidoa Humanitarian Relief Sector and lasted for 4 months, vg cond and uncommon, A$50.

207/89. (8426) Seciu, Peter (with Stuart Bates). Military Sun Helmets of the World. Authors, USA & Melbourne, 2009. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, full colour pictorial, appendix, biblio, pp93, **the Sun Helmet (or Pith as we know it) was a practical addition to the soldiers uniform and accoutrements. Still in use today it saw action all over the world in both World Wars and used by the NVA in Vietnam; an excellent reference for uniform collectors and historians, new, A$28.


207/91. (9712) Smith, Alan H. Gunners in Borneo: Artillery During Confrontation 1962-1966. RAA Historical Co, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated, illustrated boards, plates, colour & b/w maps and diagrams, appendices, nominal roll of 102 Battery, RAA, on 14 May 1965, biblio, map list, index, pp184, **the story of the use of artillery by FARELF forces in Borneo during 'confrontation' with Indonesia with an emphasis on 102 Battery RAA, new cond, A$36.

207/92. (2715) Tanner, Thomas W. Compulsory Citizen Soldiers.(To awaken Australians to realise that the defence of our country is the duty of all). Alternative Pubs, NSW, 1980. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and illus, index, reference notes, extensive biblio, pp276, **this work sheds light on the peculiar nature of Australian democracy prior to WWI (1890 to 1914) where citizens were required to do Army service, vg cond and scarce in h/b, A$35.

Naval

207/93. (8298) Basarin, Vechichi & Haticc. Beneath the Dardanelles: The Australian Submarine at Gallipoli. A&U, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, colour & b/w plates, biblio, index, pp211, **the HMAS AE2 achieved a daring passage through the Dardanelles on 25 April 1915 where other attempts had been failures. She operated in the Sea of Marmara for 5 days before she was caught by the Turkish torpedo boat SULTANHISAR. Stoker scuttled his boat and AE2’S crew were rescued and interned as POWs, vg cond, A$25.
NY, 1983. 1st US ed, roy. 8vo in price-clipped d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, maps on boards, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp288, **a carefully planned and illustrated history of the Royal Navy from King Alfred to 1983, vg cond, A$32.

207/108. (565) Villar, Capt Roger. Merchant Ships at War - the Falklands Experience. Conway Maritime Press, 1984. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illus, appendices, glossary, index, pp192, **a fleet of 50 ships of the Merchant Marine was a vital element in the British war effort in the Falklands. Only one was lost the ATLANTIC CONVEYOR, vg cond, A$35.

207/109. (9048) Walker, Frank B. HMAS ARMDALE: The Ship That Had To Die. Kingfisher Press, NSW, 1992 (fp1990). 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, appendices list ships company and their fates, pp179, **the ARMDALE was sunk in Dec 1942 and a handful only survived. They can owe their lives to 18 yr old Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean who continued to fire his deck gun at the enemy even as the ship slipped beneath the wave. VC stuff if there was ever one, vg cond, A$28.

Special Forces and Airborne

207/110. (3343) Astill, Don. Commando White Diamond: Memoir of Service of the 2/8 Australian Commando Squadron, Australia and the 5th-West Pacific, 1942-1945. AMHP, Sydney, 1996. 1st ed, large 4to in printed boards, plates, index, maps, nominal roll, biblio, pp112, **the 2/8th Commando Sqn was led by the 'Red Steer' Major Norman Winning in Bougainville, New Guinea and New Britain, a good unit history, new, A$75.

207/111. (10301) Barnes, Katherine. The Sabotage Diaries: The True Story of a Daring Band of Allied Special Forces and their Covert Operations in Nazi-occupied Greece. Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp417, **the astonishing wartime exploits of engineer Tom Barnes who was parachuted into Greece in 1942 with a team of special operations officers and sappers on Operation HARLING, primarily to destroy a vital railway bridge. It as only the start, vg cond, A$28.


207/113. (3431) Chris Cocks. Fireforce: One Mans's War in the Rhodesian Light Infantry. Covos Books, RSA, 2000 (fp1988) Reprint, 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, index, honours and awards, roll of honour, **Fireforce (Rhodesian Light Infantry) was a very potent weapon in the Rhodesian bush war, an excellent book, new cond and now out of print and scarce, A$85.

207/114. (3077) Cole, Barbara. The Elite: The Story of the Rhodesian Special Air Service. Three Knights, RSA, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in blue full leather in slip case with leather bookmark, signed by author and numbered (#1199 of 1500), gold blocked and spine embossed, raised metal badge recessed into cover, colour & b/w plates, maps, index, pp449, **this is the scarce and beautifully presented 1st ed SAS title. This book is now over 30 years old and it is in mint condition, appears to have been rarely opened, now extremely scarce and desirable, a great addition to any Special Forces library, A$500.

207/115. (10205) David, Saul. Operation THUNDERBOLT: Flight 139 and the Raid on Entebbe Airport. Hodder & Stoughton, London, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp446, **the most audacious hostage rescue mission in history. The attack on Entebbe airport by Israeli commandos on 3 July 1976 was an extraordinarily detailed and executed operation to rescue Israeli hostages. The only casualty was the raid leader Jonny Netanyahu, brother of the current Israeli PM, vg cond, A$35.

207/116. (6246) Farran, Roy. Operation TOMBOLA. Collins, London, 1960. 2nd impr (one month after the 1st), 8vo in vg protected d/w, portrait of Farran in frontispiece, maps, table, pp256, **Operation TOMBOLA was an SAS operation into the Northern Appenines to link up and work with the Italian Partisans to form an organised resistance in the rear of the main German Army. Farran also wrote WINGED DAGGER, about his SAS career, vg cond and very difficult to find in this cond., A$46.


207/118. (5634) Foley, Charles. Commando Extraordinary: Otto Skorzeny's Remarkable Exploits. Longmans, Green & Co, London, 1954. 1st ed, 8vo in sl faded and worn red cloth, ex hospital library stamp in prelims, plates, map, index, pp231, **Skorzeny carried out many daring and creative operations for the Nazis in WW2. His rescue of Mussolini from a mountain fortress in a light plane was one of the most daring in the war. He was tried for war crimes at the end of the war but acquitted, solid cond and scarce, A$28.

207/119. (10281) Ford, Roger. Steel From the Sky: The JEDBURGH Raiders, France 1944: Behind Enemy Lines in
Forces in Vietnam.


207/123. (5369) Lloyd Owen, LtCol David, DSO, OBE, MC. The Desert My Dwelling Place: The Long Range Desert Group in Nth Africa in WW2. Cassell, London, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, some foxing to edges plates, maps, index, pp271, "this is the story of Y2 Patrol LRDG told by it's commander. They were very effective in attacking German convoys, fuel and ammo dumps and airfields behind the lines. They were great desert navigators and skillful fighters, vg cond and hard to find, A$65.


207/126. (10336) Nasse, Jean-Yves. Fallschirmjager in Crete 1941. Historie & Collections, France, 2002. 1st ed, 4to in laminated covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, annexes, pp160, "Fallschirmjäger was of strategic importance to both the Allies and Axis forces. The BEF had occupied Greece and Crete in 1940 (Aust 6th Div amongst them). The Germans launched OP MERKUR (Mercury) on 20 May 1941 to retake Greece which included a parachute insertion of the Fallschirmjager into Crete at Retimo. This was the last time they would jump into action, new, A$52.

207/127. (4950) O'Leary, Shawn. To the Green Fields Beyond; The Story of the 6th Division Cavalry Commandos. Author, Qld, 1975. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint protected d/w, plates, nominal roll, index, pp398, "one of Australia's most famous fighting cavalry regiments which started out fighting in North Africa and later was converted into a Commando unit to fight the Japanese in New Guinea, vg cond and a very scarce unit history, A$180.


Savage served as an officer with the Australian SAS in Borneo and with the US Special Forces 'Mike Force' in the Central Highlands of South Vietnam. He trained and led teams of Montagnards against the Viet Cong, vg cond, AS32.

207/134. (9677) Smith, LtCol Neil, AM (Retd). 2/2nd Independent Commando Company WW2: Casualty List. Mostly Unsung Military History Research, Melbourne, nd? 1st ed? Large 4to in card covers (tape bindings), pp5, **66 members of the 2/2nd Cdo were casualties in WW2. Around 30 were KIA (or executed), many were WIA, others MIA/POW, others were accidentally killed or drowned, new, A$25.

207/135. (1828) Trigellis-Smith, S. The Purple Devils: A History of the 2/6 Australian Commando Squadron (formerly the 2/6 Australian Independent Company, 1942-1946). 2/6 Commando Squadron Association, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in sl nipped d/w, signed by three members of the 2/6th Cdo (Williams, Ashford & Cabourne) letter inserted loosely from another member John Lucas, plates & maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, biblio, index, pp305, **the 2/6th Cdo, AIF served in the New Guinea Campaign at Kokoda, Buna, the Markham-Ramu Valleys and finally at Balikpapan, Borneo, this is now a rare book in 1st ed, vg cond, A$200.


207/138. (5760) Wong Sue, Jack, DCM. (AKR 13) Blood on Borneo. Author, Perth, 2001. 1st card cover ed, 8vo, plates and maps, pp399, **the legendary Jack Sue (AKR 13) was a member of Z Special in WW2. His exploits were many and varied especially in Borneo as a member of the AGAS operation, vg cond, A$25.

Vietnam

207/139. (6351) Avery, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian. We Too Were ANZACS: The Sixth Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment/NZ (ANZAC), South Vietnam 1969 to 1970. Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, glossary, roll of honour, full nominal roll, index, pp255, **A&U/AWM, Sydney, 1989. (fp1986). 2nd impr, 8vo in d/w, insep, plates, illustrations, nominal rolls of 1RAR Group, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp316. **the story of 1RAR Group which fought as a part of the American 173rd Airborne Brigade; considered the first and last truly ANZUS combat force to fight in war (to that time), good cond and scarce, A$65.

207/140. (2138) Brammer, Graham J. Uncertain Fate. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, glossary, pp246, **as SAS patrol in Vietnam. Names have been changed to protect the guilty! vg cond, A$25.

207/141. (5415) Breen, Bob. First to Fight: Australian Diggers, NZ Kiwis and US Paratroopers in Vietnam, 1965-66. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 2nd impr, 8vo in d/w, inscription in flap, plates, illustrations, nominal rolls of 1RAR Group, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp316. **the story of 1RAR Group which fought as a part of the American 173rd Airborne Brigade; considered the first and last truly ANZUS combat force to fight in war (to that time), good cond and scarce, A$65.

207/142. (9828) Cecil, Michael K. Mud & Dust: Australian Army Vehicles & Artillery in Vietnam. AWM/New Holland, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, biblio, pp304, **over 60,000 Australians fought in the Vietnam war, our longest conflict till then, This is a summary of all of the various trucks, Landrovers, ambulances, heavy bulldozers, cranes, howitzers, armoured fighting vehicles and other equipment in use, vg cond, A$45.

207/143. (4629) Church, J.M, DSO. Second to None: 2RAR as the ANZAC Battalion in Vietnam, 1970-71. Army Doctrine Centre, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps and diagrams, full nominal roll, honours and awards, index, pp230, **the author commanded 2RAR on its 2nd tour of South Vietnam - a good unit history, vg cond and now scarce, A$40.

207/144. (9289) Ekins, Ashley (with Ian McNeill) Fighting to the Finish: The Australian Army and the Vietnam War 1968-1975. Official History of Australia's Involvement in Southeast Asian Conflicts 1948-1975: A&U/AWM, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, very thick small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp1139, **it's taken close to 40 years to see this last volume (vol 9) in the series on Southeast Asian conflicts. A huge work which could have been produced in two separate volumes instead of this 2.7kg monster. Nevertheless it is a most comprehensive and competent work, as new, A$130.


207/147. (8346) Ham, Paul. _Vietnam: The Australian War_. Harper Collins, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, source notes, biblio, index, pp814. "the Australian forces applied tactics a that were very different from those of the Americans. Guided by their commanders experience of jungle combat in Malaya and Borneo, Australian troops operated with stealth, deception and restraint, an outstanding contribution to the history of our most controversial conflict, vg cond, A$48.


207/150. (10119) Malone, M.J & Lutley, P.D. _SIMMO: A Biography of Ray Simpson, VC, DCM_. One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers. Imprint Books, Perth, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the authors, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp266. "the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straightened circumstances, found the Army to be his home serving in WW2, the Korean War, Malaya and 5 years in Vietnam being severely wounded in action on his second tour in 1964, Any profits from this work will be directed towards veterans-based charities, new, A$45.


207/156. (2918) Mikesh, Robert C. _Flying Dragons: The South Vietnamese Air Force_. Osprey, London, 1988. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illus, index, biblio, pp289, "the struggle by the 5th Vietnamese airforce to wage a credible air campaign against ground troops with obsolete aircraft and very questionable maintenance skills, vg cond and now scarce, new cond, A$45.


207/161. (2696) Pemberton, Gregory. Vietnam Remembered. Weldon, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, colour and b/w plates and maps, full nominal rolls by unit of all who served, index, pp292. *the only book besides DVA’s list to list every man by unit, an invaluable reference for unmasking ‘scoundrels’ who claim they served in Vietnam, vg cond and now scarce, A$85.


207/169. (2739) Williams, Captain Iain McLean. Vietnam: A Pictorial History of the Sixth Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment 1966-67. Sixth Battalion, 1967. 1st ed, 4to in d/w and mylar, fully illus with plates, maps, rolls, honours and awards, honour roll, pp250. *6RARs first tour of Vietnam, a valuable addition to our history of the war, bumped and shelf-worn d/w else good cond, and now extremely hard to find, A$130.

The Great War 1914-1918

207/170. (7794) Allan, Lieutenant P.V. (et al). The Thirty-Ninth: The History of the 39th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force. G.W. Green & Sons, P/L, Melbourne, 1934. 1st ed, large 8vo in original dark blue boards, portrait in frontis (LtCol Paterson), plates and 11 fold-out maps of much of the Western Front, honours and awards, honour roll, nominal roll, index, pp371. *the 39th Bn, AIF, a Victorian unit, saw action at Messines, Ypres, Broodseinde, Passechendaele, the Somme, Amiens, Mont St. Quentin and the Hindenburg Line among others. This book is one of the best unit histories produced and is in close to 'mint' cond thus very scarce, A$600.

207/171. (7285) Austin, Ron. As Rough as Bags: The History of the 6th Battalion, 1st AIF, 1914-1919. Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2005 (fp1992). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, full nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, appendices, index, pp394. *the 6th Bn, AIF served at ANZAC, the Krithia charge, and then the Western Front
at Pozieres, Bullecourt, Flanders and various other locations for the duration losing over 1,100 men in the process. (one VC was won by 2Lt Fred Birks at the 3rd Battle of Ypres in 1917), vg cond, A$45.


207/174. (4901) Austin, Ronald J. RFD, ED. The White Gurkhas: The 2nd Australian Infantry Brigade at Krithia, Gallipoli. R.J. & S.P. Austin, Victoria, 1989. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, biblio, index, order of battle of Turkish 5th Army, source notes, pp156, **in May 1915 the 2nd Brigade (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Battalions) attacked the German and Turkish guns at the village of Krithia. Their name was given them by their allies in the battle commemorating the fierce way they launched into the fray, new, A$50.


207/177. (5606) Berrie, Lieut Geo. L. Under Furred Hats: 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment. Burridge, Perth, nd? (fp1919) Reprint, small 8vo in brown cloth covers, titles gilt, plates, casualty lists, honours and awards, pp179, **the 6th ALH served on Gallipoli and then in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Amman, Es Salt and the Jordan Valley, new cond and now scarce, A$185.

207/178. (10335) Browning, Neville. The Green and White Diamond: 20th Battalion, AIF 1915-1919. Author, Perth, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, nominal rolls, end notes, nominal index, pp556, **over 5,000 men served in the 20th Bn with 880 being killed in action. Sg't W.E. Brown was awarded the VC and DCM. He was killed in Singapore in WW2. The 20th saw action on Gallipoli, Pozieres, Zillebeke and the Somme among others, outstanding unit history, vg cond and very hard to find, A$120.

207/179. (4088) Browning, Neville. Fix Bayonets: The Unit History of the 51st Battalion, AIF. Author, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, casualty list, roll of officers, nominal index, biblio, roll of POWs, honours and awards, **the history of the 51st in WW1; Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Noreuil, Messines, Passchendael, Polygon Wood etc mark the battle honours of a good fighting battalion of mainly West Australians, vg cond and very rare, A$100.


207/181. (7709) Browning, Neville. For King and Cobbers: 51st Battalion AIF 1916-1919. Author, Perth, 2007. 1st reprint, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates & maps, nominal roll, roll of honour, honours and awards (incl Sadler, VC) with citations, nominal roll of POWs, appendices, biblio, nominal index, pp432, **the history of the Western Australian 51st Bn, AIF in WW1 from its formation in Egypt in early 1916 from veterans of the 11th Bn, AIF to its disbandment in 1919 after the Armistice. They saw action as part of 13th Bde at Mouquet Farm, Noreuil, Messines, Broodseinde Ridge, Polygon Wood, Dermancourt and the battle of Vilers Bremœux in 1918, new, A$135.


207/183. (2637) Burness, Peter. The Nek: The Tragic Charge of the Light Horse at Gallipoli. Kangaroo Press, NSW, 1996. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, ex lib, map in frontisp, plates, chapter notes, index, pp168, **on 7 August 1915, in an ill-fated attempt to break the stalemate at Gallipoli, hundreds of Australian Light Horsemen repeatedly charged the massed rifles and MGs of the Turkish defenders; total disaster, good cond and now hard to find, A$32.

207/184. (9882) Butler, A.G. Official History of the Australian Army Medical Services 1914-18, Vols 1, 2 and Vol 3. AWM, Canberra, 1930 & 1940. 1st eds, large thick navy blue volumes, (vol 1 2nd ed 1938 - vol 2, 1st ed, 1940 - vol 3, 1st ed 1943), spines solid, titles gilt, pp874 & 1011 & 1103, **Vol 1 is 'Gallipoli, Palestine and New Guinea'; Vol 2 is 'The Western Front'. Vol 3 'Problems and Services'. Accompanied by associated ephemera. They are now considered RARE, good cond, A$2,500.
207/185. (8100) Byrne, Lieut A.E. MC. *Official History of the Otago Regiment, NZEF in the Great War 1914-1918.* J. Wilkie & Co, Dunedin, nd? 1sted, large 8vo in black buckram cloth with faded gilt titles to spine, ex library (small stamps only) beautiful coloured plate in frontispiece, fold-out maps, sepia plates, honours and awards (VC to Sgt Donald Forrester Brown), pp407. **the Otago Regiment served on Gallipoli, the Western Front at Armentieres, the Somme, Cordonniere, Houplines, Bois Grenier, Messines, Ypres, Passchendale among many others, spine weak and sprung else solid cond, A$110.


207/188. (9259) Corfield, Robin S. *Don’t Forget Me Cobber: The Battle of Fromelles.* Mieguyanah Press, Melbourne, 2009 (fp2000). Revised & updated ed, large 8vo in d/w, many illustrations, Australia, British and German Rolls of Honour, chapter notes, index, pp505. **the disastrous Fromelles attack on the night of 19 July 1916 where the British and Australian AIF units took over 6,500 casualties to the German losses of just 500, vg cond, A$75.

207/189. (6770) Cranston, Fred. *"Always Faithful": The History of the 49th Australian Infantry Battalion 1916-1982.* Boolorang Publications, Qld, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps, roll of officers and SNCOs of the modern 49th in 1983, index, pp243. **the 49th was formed in 1916 and saw action on the Western Front at the Somme, Pozieres, Bullecourt and Messines among others. In WW2 they were a Militia Battalion which deployed to the South West Pacific, Gona, Buna and Sanananda Road. The modern 49th is an Army Reserve Unit in Qld (49RQR), very scarce unit history in mint cond, A$180.

207/190. (5573) Devine, W. *The Story of a Battalion: Being a Record of the 48th Battalion, AIF.* Burridge, Perth, nd? (fp 1919). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in red cloth with titles gilt, plates and maps (drawings and maps by Darryl Lindsay, Official Artist with the AIF), full casualty lists, honours and awards (VC to Pte James Woods), pp179. **the 48th was formed at Tel-el-Kabir in March 1916 from elements (4 officers and 350 ORs) of the 16th Bn recently evacuated from Gallipoli. It fought with great distinction on the Western Front (Somme, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, Bullecourt etc, fighting with great distinction on the Western Front (Somme, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, Bullecourt etc, "the 48th was formed at Tel-el-Kabir in March 1916 from elements (4 officers and 350 ORs) of the 16th Bn recently evacuated from Gallipoli. It fought with great distinction on the Western Front (Somme, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, Bullecourt etc, from 12 battalions, they lost 8,246 men - the Germans lost none at all, vg cond, A$100.


207/192. (8098) Ferguson, Captain David, MC. *The History of the Canterbury Regiment, NZEF. 1914-1919.* Whitcombe & Tombs Ltd, Auckland, 1921. 1st ed, 8vo in beige buckram cloth with red and green piping, many fold-out maps, plates, full nominal roll, casualty list, appendices, large landscape photo in pocket at rear, pp422. **the 32nd Bn, AIF was raised in Adelaide in 1915 of mostly South Australians and West Australians. It was a unit of the 5th Division on the Western Front and saw action at Fromelles, Ypres and the Hindenburg Line. vg cond, A$165.


207/194. (7631) Freeman, R.R. *Second to None: A Memorial History of the 32nd Battalion, AIF, 1915-1919.* Peacock Publications, Adelaide, 2006. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, signed by the author, profusely illustrated, nominal rolls, appendices, large landscape photo in pocket at rear, pp422. **the 32nd Bn, AIF was raised in Adelaide in 1915 of mostly South Australians and West Australians. It was a unit of the 5th Division on the Western Front and saw action at Fromelles, Ypres and the Hindenburg Line. vg cond, A$165.

207/195. (5656) Freeman, R.R. *Hurcombe's Hungry Half Hundred: A Memorial History of the 50th Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.* Peacock Publications, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus (colour plate of colour patch in frontis), with supplement, nominal roll, honour roll with death dates, battle honours, end notes, diary, officer lists, pp350. **the 50th Bn, AIF was formed from the 10th Bn after the withdrawal from Gallipoli and served throughout the Western Front in particular Pozieres, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendale, Villiers-Bret, and the Hindenberg Line. Hurcombe was the founding CO, vg cond, A$150.

207/196. (3459) G.W.G & S. *The Thirty-Ninth: The History of the 39th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.* Burridge, Perth Nd? (fp1934) Facsimile reprint, 8vo in decorated boards, illus, 11 folding maps, index, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp371. **a Victorian Battalion trained on Salisbury plain as a part of the 3rd Division, saw action right through the Western Front Campaign, a good unit history, vg cond, A$180.


207/200. (7069) Hatwell, Jeff. *No Ordinary Determination: Percy Black and Harry Murray of the First AIF*. Fremantle Arts Centre Press, Fremantle, 2005. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed and dedicated, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp305, "Percy Black, DSO, DCM, C d G (KIA at Bullecourt April 1917) and Harry Murray, VC, CMG, DSO & Bar, DCM, C d G, were two of the bravest and most capable Australian soldiers ever to depart these shores. Both started off as Private soldiers and won DCMs on Gallipoli in 1915, vg cond, A$28.

207/201. (4913) Joynt, W.D, VC. *Saving the Channel Ports 1918*. Wren Publishing, Victoria, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, signed by the author, plates, maps, personal diary entries, biblio, pp233, "Lt Donovan Joynt, VC, 8th Bn, AIF gives a vivid and most accurate picture of the 1st Division in action at a time when the British 2nd and 5th Armies were crumbling before the German Spring Offensive, excellent stuff, vg cond and scarce with signature, A$85.


207/203. (6859) Kearney, Robert. *Silent Voices: The Story of the 10th Battalion, AIF in Australia, Egypt, Gallipoli, France, and Belgium During the Great War, 1914-1918*. New Holland Publishers, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, honour roll, honours and awards (by battle), battle honours, glossary, end-notes, biblio, index, pp416, "the story of the men of the Fighting Tenth which served on Gallipoli and the Western Front from 1915 to 1918; a good unit history to compliment those previously written, vg cond, A$32.

207/204. (9192) Kipling, Rudyard. *The Irish Guards in the Great War (in 2 volumes)*. Spellmount, UK, 1997 (fp1923). Reprint, large 8vos in dw, plates and maps, vol 1 the 1st Bn, vol 2 the 2nd Bn, honours and awards (3 VCs), casualty lists, index, pp320 & pp223, "Kipling's forgotten masterpiece. His son John joined the Irish Guards and was KIA in France aged 18 - his fate was not known till 1992. This work is his father's monument to his beloved son, vg cond, A$68.

207/205. (4882) Lawrence, T.E. *Seven Pillars of Wisdom: A Triumph*. Jonathan Cape, London, 1935 (1st public ed 1935). 1st public ed, large 8vo in gold embossed brown buckram with lovely patina, inscr in fep, drawn portrait plates and fold-out maps, place name index, appendices contain rolls of Hejaz Armoured Car Company and the Ten-Pounder Talbot Battery, pp672, "Lawrence wrote his classic book after a very successful war leading the Arabs against the Turks, considered one of the most important books on war especially political and guerrilla warfare, slight separation of frontispiece, no foxing, slight nibbling to edges, tight spine, vg cond of an early printing, A$110.

207/206. (3559) Lee, Major J.E, DSO, MC. *The Chronicle of the 45th Battalion, A.I.F.* Burridge, Perth, nd? (fp1927) Facsimile reprint, 8vo in buckram with gilt titles, plates, maps, nominal roll, honours and awards with citations, casualties, pp132, "the 45th was born from remnants of the gallant 'Fighting' 13th Bn, AIF, 4th Bde, after Gallipoli at Tel-el-Kahir in Egypt and fought with distinction on the Western Front at Pozieres, Messines, Bullecourt, Passchendaele and Villers Bret among others, new, A$85.


207/208. (4416) Longmore, Captain C. "Eggs-a-Cook"; *The Story of the Forty Fourth Battalion, AIF; War - as the Digger Saw it*. Hesperian Press, Perth, 2010 (fp1921). 3rd facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp184 plus rolls, "a facsimile of Longmore's personal copy complete with margin notes by him and Neville Browning's nominal roll from his 'Westralian Battalion' The 44th Bn, AIF served on the Western Front in WWI, as new cond, A$70.

207/210. (4832) MacDonald, Lyn. The Call of Passchendaele. Michael Joseph, London, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, biblio, author's note, pp253, **the story of the Third Battle of Ypres considered possibly the worst campaign in the annals of warfare, told from the perspective of the British, Canadian and ANZAC soldier, 993 officers and 18,247 other ranks were KIA or DOW on the first day 1 July 1916, vg cond, A$35.

207/211. (9100) Matthews, Wayne & Wilson, David. Fighting Nineteenth: History of the 19th Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1915-1918. AMHP, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, complete with research disc at rear, appendices include roll of honour, enlistment table by country and state of birth, POW list, index, pp520, **almost 5,000 men served in the 19th Bn, AIF during its three and a half years as one of the four battalions of the 5th Brigade, 2nd Division. It is still on the ORBAT of 2 Div today as 19RNSVR, new, A$85.

207/212. (5472) Maxwell, J. VC, MC (and Bar), DCM. Hell's Bells and Mademoiselles. Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1932. 1st ed, small 8vo in red cloth (spine faded), book plate of prev owner on inside cover, pp267, **Joe Maxwell is one of our real heroes - starting out as a digger in the 18th Bn, AIF. He won the DCM in Sep 1917 near Zonnebeke then the MC in Mar 1918 near Ploughstreet - his VC came near Amiens. His VC came in Oct 1918 near Estres where he killed 10 Germans and captured their machine guns, good cond and hard to find, A$75.

207/213. (1195) McNicol N.G. The Thirty-Seven: The History of the 37th Battalion, AIF. Burridge, Perth, nd? (fp1936) Facsimile reprint 8vo in original blue cloth boards, a full nominal roll incl casualties, plates, illus and maps, pp354 **a Victorian battalion, the 37th was part of the 10th Brigade, 4th Div and served with distinction on the Western Front at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele and the Hindenburg Line among others, vg cond, now very scarce, A$170.

207/214. (4067) Newton, L.M. The Story of the Twelfth: A Record of the 12th Battalion, AIF, During the Great War of 1914-1918. Burridge, Perth, 2000 (fp1925). General facsimile reprint of the fat little 1925 1st ed in the larger 4to format in d/w, additional nominal index, portraits of the officers of the 12th, **the 12th saw much action on Gallipoli and the Western Front. It comprised companies from Tasmania, 5th Australia and WA. It suffered the second highest casualties of the AIF from 1914-1918 (3531) but lost the most on the Western Front (2,927), new, A$65.

207/215. (4194) Olden, LtCol A.C.N. DSO. Westralian Cavalry in the War: The Story of the Tenth Light Horse Regiment, AIF, in the Great War, 1914-1918. Alexander McCubbin, Melbourne, 1921. 1st ed, large rebound red volume, original spine pasted down, plates, maps (7 - in map packet at rear), inscr in fep, nominal rolls (by reinforcement), honours and awards, (incl Throssel's VC), roll of honour, pp390 **a RARE book - one of Australia's most celebrated Light Horse units which served on Gallipoli as Infantry and then right through the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, spine and lower part of cover sunned else in remarkable solid condition, A$480.

207/216. (9789) Pedersen, Peter (with Chris Roberts). ANZACS on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide. AWM/John Wiley, Canberra, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in rugged card covers, a portable handbook, fully illustrated in colour, glossary, biblio, index, pp574, **an outstanding effort from one of Australia's best modern war historians with his off-sider Chris Roberts. A must if attending a battlefield tour of Northern France and Belgium, vg cond, A$40.

207/217. (8341) Rees, Peter. The Other ANZACS: Nurses at War, 1914-1918. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp363, **story of extraordinary compassion and courage shown by a group of Australian and NZ women whose contribution to the ANZAC legend has barely been recognised in our history. Forty five lost their lives, vg cond, A$50.

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