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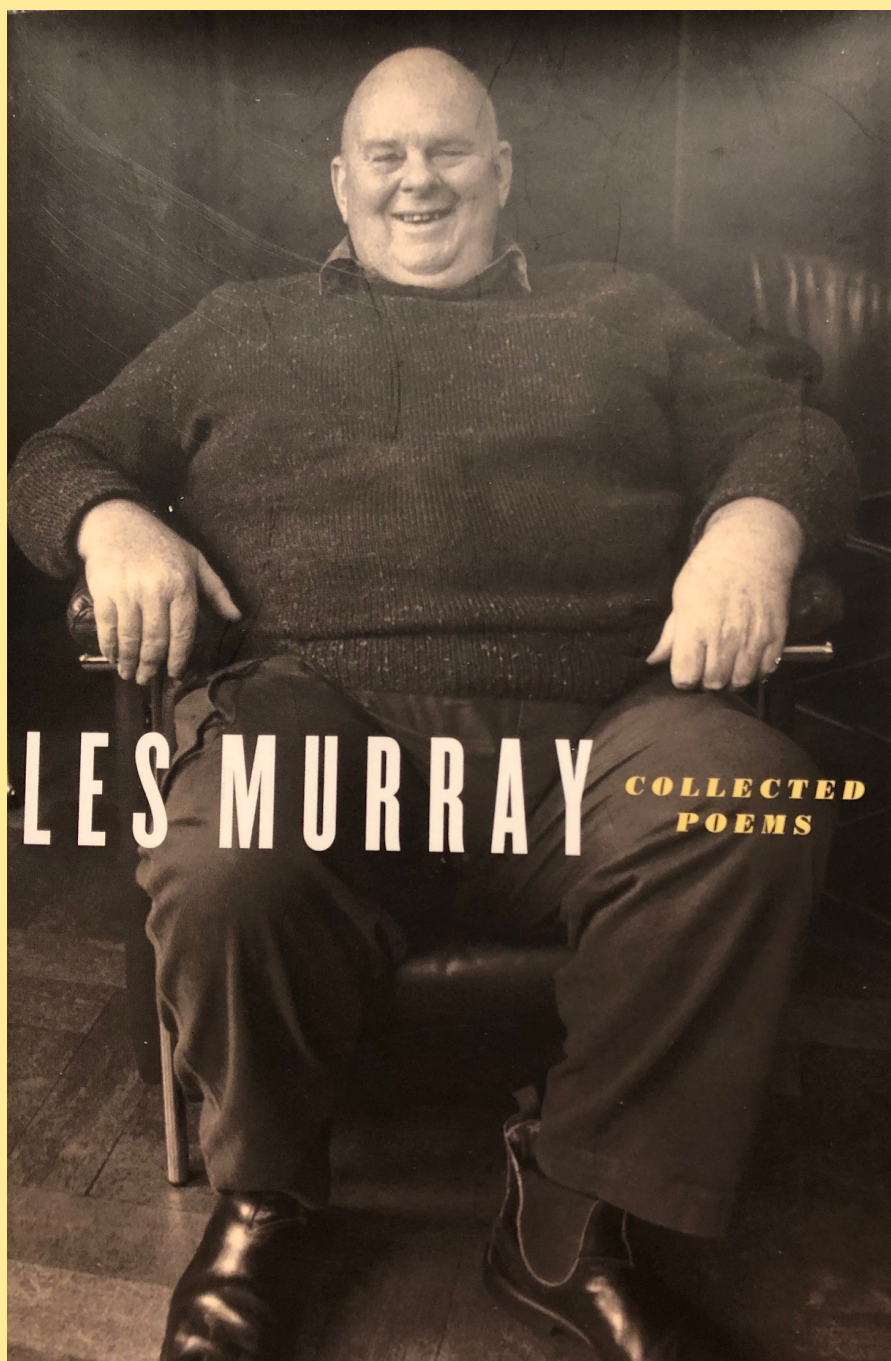
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The 'Bard of Bunya' Les Murray – you were a good'n – RIP  
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Welcome to Catalogue #218, May 2019. ANZAC Day has come and gone and I must say the day is starting to get to me. The Dawn Service at Swanbourne was beautifully done by all concerned and the members we've lost since 1957 were respectfully commemorated with their images projected on a wall of the old MI building. It brought a tear to many a jaundiced eye. My lovely daughter Georgia once again accompanied me as she has done for much of her life. The Catafalque Party this year was made up of around 8 members, male and female, dressed in the uniforms of particular campaigns in which the Regiment has served from the camouflage/Brit greens of Borneo, Vietnam and Timor to the blue hats of the UN Peacekeepers and the beards of Afghanistan. The SAS memorial records the names of all who have been lost since inception in 1957. There are also slots in the wall for deceased members ashes. All in all it is a remarkable service enhanced by the usual brilliant speech by the current CO. The one thing that concerned many of us was that there wasn't a sandy beret in sight. Everyone was wearing a slouch hat ceremonial with SAS badge, rising sun and colour patch. Bit of a shame I thought but as it ANZAC Day, they probably wore them in honour of the Gallipoli diggers of 1915. So be it. We all then proceeded to the new Mess for a Gun Fire breakfast, a real ANZAC Day tradition. One coffee and rum was the limit of my grog for the first time forever. Caught up with some seriously good soldiers at the House which gladdened my heart. And then Georgia drove me home where I rugged up for a day of watching ANZAC Day services from Sydney, Canberra, to France and Gallipoli. Then of course the traditional AFL/ARL games. Exhausting! So to this list. Although he was no military man, it is dedicated to the 'Bard of Bunya', the great LES MURRAY who passed away recently. (see photo on front cover). He was a sublime modern poet in his own particular mesmerizing style. I've loved everything he ever wrote as I did for Banjo, Dorothy, Henry and Wilfred. We will miss Les terribly, RIP old fella. It is also dedicated to soldiers who aren't travelling too well and those still deployed on Active Service. Soldiering is a hard life as those of who have served, know. Be kind to each other. Via con Dios Mick & Jo

## Aviation

- 218/1.** (10218) Alford, Bob & Morgan, Tony. **A Mystery Unsolved. The Loss of Catalina A24-49** Avonmore Books, Adelaide, 2015. Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by Tony Morgan, plates, map, appendices, source notes, biblio, pp110, **\*\*Catalina (PBY5) A24-49 of 11 Sqn, RAAF was engaged in laying mines in the SW Pacific campaign when, fully loaded and a crew of 10, she went missing in April 1944 and has never been found. Intriguing story, (note: reportedly BEEN FOUND!! April 2019, confirming expedition soon), new, A\$24.**
- 218/2.** (2794) Bender, Roger James **Legion Condor: Uniforms, Organization and History.** Author, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, full narrative pictorial, biblio, **\*\*the Legion Condor in Spain became the vehicle with which Germany tested their new armaments especially the Luftwaffe, vg cond and scarce, A\$110.**
- 218/3.** (10372) Brenkley, D.J. **RAAF Historical Record of #4 Service Flying Training School Geraldton W.A.** Author, WA, 2007. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, signed by the author, profusely illustrated, fold-out map and air photo (SECRET at the time) at rear, appendices, pp480, **\*\*a very detailed account of wartime Geraldton and environs, vg cond and not often seen, A\$85.**
- 218/4.** (7138) Cooksley, Peter G. **VCs of the First World War: The Air VCs.** Wrens Park, UK, 1999 (1996). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus, biblio, index, pp204, **\*\*of the more than 600 VCs awarded in WW1, 19 were to airmen (one Australian F.H. McNamara - Palestine March 1917), vg cond, A\$28.**
- 218/5.** (10306) Cooper, Anthony. **Darwin Spitfires: The Real Battle for Australia.** New South Publishers, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, notes, biblio, index, pp516, **\*\*the story of the RAAF's No. 1 Fighter Wing comprising both Australian and British Spitfire pilots in their up-hill struggle against the 70 odd Japanese bombing raids on Darwin and surrounds, an important record, vg cond, A\$30.**
- 218/6.** (5364) Dornan, Peter. **Nicky Barr: An Australian Air Ace: A Story of Courage and Adventure.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, inscr, plates and maps, roll of Australian aces (10 or more victories), biblio, pp252, **\*\*Nicky Barr was selected to play rugby union for Australia. The day after the team arrived in England war was declared. Nicky immediately signed up in the RAAF and fought in the desert flying P40 Kittyhawks becoming squadron leader; a great story, vg cond, A\$24.**
- 218/7.** (1464) Fishman, Jack. **And the Walls Came Tumbling Down.** Souvenir Press, London, 1982. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, biblio, lists of Mosquito sqns involved, pp448, **Operation 'Jericho', the bombing of Amiens prison by the Allies to release as many of the captured resistance fighters as possible. (unfortunate collateral damage occurred, vg cond, A\$32.**
- 218/8.** (10056) Green, William. **Messerschmitt Bf 109: The Augsburg Eagle: A Documentary History.** Jane's Publishing, London, 1980 (fp1971). Fully revised ed, 4to in pr. Cl. d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, various line drawings, index, pp144, **\*\*one of the most famous single-seat fighters in the history of military aviation, vg cond, A\$35.**
- 218/9.** (1112) Jay, Alwyn. **Endurance; A History of RAAF Aircrew Participation in Liberator (B-24) Operations of RAF Coastal Command 1941-1945.** Banner Books, Qld, 1996. 1st ed, roy 8vo in d/w, index, appendices list models and id features plus cockpit layouts, biblio, pp224, **\*\*the war against the U-Boats in the North Atlantic was waged by long range Libs. Again the Aussies were in everything, new, A\$45.**
- 218/10.** (6243) Lax, Mark & Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Gestapo Hunters: 464 Squadron, RAAF, 1942-45.** Banner Books, Qld, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, maps, appendices list all air-frames, casualty lists both crews and aircraft, biblio, index, pp318, **\*\*464 Sqn started out flying the unsuccessful Ventura - they were re-equipped with Mosquitos in mid-1943 and proceeded with low level intruder and precision bombing attacks. Their name comes from the successful attack on Gestapo HQ in Aarhus in Denmark, new, A\$58.**
- 218/11.** (9623) Newton, Dennis. **Australian Air Aces: Australian Fighter Pilots in Combat.** Aerospace Publications P/L, ACT, 1996. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, pp122, **\*\*an alphabetical listing of Australian aces from WW1, WW2 and Korea, vg cond, A\$32.**
- 218/12.** (1116) Parnell, Neville. **Whispering Death: A History of the RAAF's Beaufighter Squadrons.** Reed Publications, Sydney, 1980. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus with b/w plates, appendices list all air frames and their fate, biblio, index, pp128, **\*\*a comprehensive listing of all aircraft flown and pilots, operating procedures and cockpit layouts, vg cond, now rare, A\$135.**
- 218/13.** (1627) Raebel, Geoffrey W. **The RAAF in Russia: 455 RAAF Squadron 1942.** AMHP, Sydney, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, inscription in fep, many illus and plates incl exploded view of Handley Page Hampden Mk1, index, biblio, Squadron roll, lists of operations, pp130, **\*\*the little known story of 455 Sqn on convoy protection duty in Russia, new cond, A\$46.**
- 218/14.** (9979) Robertson, Bruce. **Lysander: Special.** Ian Allen Ltd, UK, 1977. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, fully 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\$60.**
- 218/15.** (5669) Scutts, Jerry. **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: The Operational Record.** Airlife, UK, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and

mylar, colour and b/w plates, appendices, index, pp167, **\*\*nicknamed 'the jug', the Thunderbolt, although a heavy-weight single-seat fighter, was a strong and powerful aircraft. Its main role was as a long-range bomber escort over Europe destroying 3,916 enemy planes. It was superseded by the P-51 Mustang, vg cond, A\$42.**

**218/16.** (10497) Sutherland, Jon & Canwell, Diane. **Vichy Air Force at War: The French Air Force that Fought the Allies in World War 2.** Pen & Sword Aviation, UK, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, appendices, biblio, pp173, **\*\*when France capitulated in 1940, their airforce was also captured except for those formations which had managed to escape to their colonies in North Africa. Once Petain established Vichy those units then fought on the German side, vg cond and uncommon, A\$38.**

**218/17.** (10407) Tanner, John (ed) **The Mosquito Manual: The Official Air Publication for the Mosquito F.Mk.II, N.F. Mk. XII and N.F. Mk. XVII, 1941-1945.** A&A Press, London, 1977 (fp1944). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in good d/w, fully illustrated in b/w plates and diagrams (one gate-fold), pp351, **\*\*this is Volume 6 in the official air publications reprints done by the RAF Museum at Hendon, slight sun fade to spine else vg cond, A\$48.**

**218/18.** (10412) Wallace, Gordon. **"Up in Darwin with the Dutch" A Tribute to the Mitchell Bomber Boys.** Author, Victoria, 1983. A revised ed of "Are you there Don R?", 4to in card covers, signed by the author, numbered ed (#1362) profusely illustrated, some hi-lighting in text, nominal roll, pp180, **\*\*being the true story of 18 Sqn NEI/RAAF forces from 1942 to 1950. The everyday life of its airmen in the air war in Darwin as compiled from the scrap books of a despatch rider who served with the sqn for 18 months, good cond and scarce, A\$45.**

**218/19.** (10376) Wells, William (artist). **C-130 Hercules: First on the Scene.** APDC, Canberra, 2008. 1st ed, oblong 4to in laminated pictorial covers, fully illustrated with black pencil sketches, other colour and b/w plates, technical data, pp137, **\*\*an outstanding compilation of Bill Wells's work from the C-130A model (1958) to the modern C-130J (1999). (includes a CD - "C-130 - 50 years down under", vg cond, A\$36.**

**218/20.** (10489) Weyl, A.R. **Fokker: The Creative Years.** Putnam, London, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated in b/w, appendices, index, pp420, **\*\*a record in intimate detail of the formative years of the Fokker company and tells the story of the men who flew Fokkers and made them some of the most formidable in the world especially in the 1914-18 war, d/w bit rough else vg cond, A\$55.**

## Espionage

**218/21.** (4379) Ballard, Geoffrey. **On ULTRA Active Service: The Story of Australia's Signals Intelligence Operations during WW2.** Spectrum Pubs, Melbourne, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w and mylar, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, diagrams, illus, maps, index, supplement details contents of many ULTRA signals, pp312 plus, **\*\*Australian SIGINT in WW2, in Greece, Crete, Syria, northern Australia and the SW Pacific Campaign, vg cond and hard to find, A\$185.**

**218/22.** (10492) Bamford, James. **Body of Secrets: Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency: From the Cold War Through the Dawn of a New Century.** Doubleday, NY, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, appendices, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp721, **\*\*a no-holds-barred examination of the NSA. It is the largest most powerful and most secretive spy agency in the world dwarfing the CIA by some margin, vg cond, A\$36.**

**218/23.** (4386) Bartz, Karl. **The Downfall of the German Secret Service.** William Kimber, London, 1956. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped and shelf-worn, d/w, biblio, pp202, **\*\*Admiral Canaris headed up a secret intelligence organisation which had many internal enemies such as the SD and Gestapo - his future executioners, fascinating stuff, gen good cond, A\$35.**

**218/24.** (1540) Breuer, William, B. **MacArthur's Undercover War: Spies, Saboteurs, Guerrillas, and Secret Missions.** John Wiley, NY, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, notes and sources, index, pp257, **\*\*an overview of the secret war in the Pacific; intelligence played a crucial role in bringing about an Allied victory. In fact MacArthur's whole campaign was designed around espionage and guerrilla warfare, vg cond, A\$34.**

**218/25.** (8337) Clark, Ronald W. **The Men Who Broke PURPLE: The Life of the World's Greatest Cryptologist, Colonel William F. Friedman.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1977. 1st ed, 8vo in protected but price-clipped d/w, plates, index, pp212, **\*\*rumour has it that the Americans broke the Japanese diplomatic Purple Code in September 1940, 15 months before Pearl Harbour? A riveting story of the great cryptographer William Friedman, vg cond and hard to find, A\$42.**

**218/26.** (9679) Conant, Jennet. **The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, index, pp390, **\*\*when Roald Dahl, a dashing young wounded RAF pilot, took up his post at the British Embassy in Washington in the period before Pearl Harbour, his assignment was to use his good looks, wit, and considerable charm to gain access to the most powerful figures in US life, in particular the intelligence community, vg cond, A\$28.**

**218/27.** (9571) de Jong, Ben, Platje, Wies & Steele, Robert David. **Peacekeeping Intelligence: Emerging Concepts for the Future.** OSS International Press, USA, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, biblio, index, pp525, **\*\*a convincing demonstration of the importance of intelligence during peacekeeping operations and the necessity of creating an intelligence structure within international organisations such as the UN, vg cond, A\$24.**

- 218/28.** (10361) Jeffery, Keith. **M16: The History of the Secret Intelligence Service 1909-1949.** Bloomsbury, London, 2010. 1st ed, very thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates and illustrations, inscription in prelims, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp810, *\*\*a balanced and revealing account of the Service's organisation and development*, vg cond, **A\$40.**
- 218/29.** (9892) Lasmar, Paul. **Spy Flights of the Cold War.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, ex lib, plates & map, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp244, *\*\*the full story of the Cold War's secret but very real war in which hundreds of combatants lost their lives. Long before Gary Powers was shot down in his U2 in 1960, an undeclared war was being fought in the stratosphere*, good cond, **A\$26.**
- 218/30.** (8692) Markle, Donald E. **Spies & Spymasters of the Civil War.** Hippocrene Books, NY, 2006 (fp2004). Revised & expanded edition, trade 8vo in card covers, glossary, biblio, index, 284, *\*\*there were 432 known Civil War spies - this is the most comprehensive book on the subject ever written, very useful reference*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 218/31.** (1437) Rennie, James. **The Operators: On the Streets with 14 Intelligence Company, The Army's Top Secret Elite.** Century, London, 1996 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp234, *\*\*14 Int successfully took the battle up to the IRA in Nthm Ireland, a good read*, as new cond, **A\$28.**
- 218/32.** (10188) Rimington, Stella. **Open Secret: The Autobiography of the Former Director-General of M15.** Hutchinson, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp296, *\*\*Stella Rimington turned heads en masse in the UK and around the world when she assumed command of M15. From all accounts she did a pretty good job*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 218/33.** (5316) Schulz, Richard H. Jr. **The Secret War Against Hanoi.** Harper Collins, NY, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, index, pp408, *\*\*Kennedy and Johnson's use of spies, saboteurs and covert warriors in North Vietnam. An excellent account of MACVSOG activities in the Vietnam War*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 218/34.** (4897) Stafford, David. **Secret Agent: The True Story of the Special Operations Executive.** BBC Publishing, London, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, pp254, *\*\*published to compliment the BBC series of the same name*, vg cond, **A\$36.**
- 218/35.** (4814) Thomas, Gordon. **Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad.** Thomas Dunn Books, NY, 2005 (fp1995). Updated ed, trade 8vo in card-covers, index, biblio, pp460, *\*\*Israel's Mossad is the master of the secret world of spies and covert operations. A story from the coal-face told by their many spy-masters*, vg cond, **A\$36.**
- 218/36.** (5915) Urban, Mark. **The Man Who Broke Napoleon's Codes: The Story of George Scovell.** Faber & Faber, London, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biographical notes of principal players, index, pp333, *\*\*Scovell was a brilliant decrypter who Wellington entrusted with the deciphering of the 'Great Paris Cipher, the French code of unrivalled complexity; excellent story*, vg cond, **A\$22.**

## Military Biography

- 218/37.** (10083) Chalmers, Bradley A. **"Next to Impossible": The Remarkable Life of Albert Chalmers Borella, VC.** Author, NSW, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, maps on inside boards, plates and other maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp510, *\*\*Borella, VC. As with all VCs, totally indifferent to the dangers in front of them. A double gallantry (VC, MM), one of our truly greats. Even Albert Jacka was in awe of him. What a man!!* new, **A\$55.**
- 218/38.** (1255) Clark, L.G. (Algy). MC. **Bulldust Baffles Brains: A Different Look at Life in the Services.** Marion Nixon, Perth, 1992. 2nd ed, 8vo in card covers, many illus (Rigby) and plates, pp152, *\*\*Lawrie (Algy) Clark won a good MC in Korea and went on to command the Australian SAS twice, a most chequered career!* new, **A\$26.**
- 218/39.** (9210) Dean, Peter J. **The Architect of Victory: The Military Career of Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Horton Berryman.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp395, *\*\*LtGen Sir Frank Berryman is one of the most important, yet relatively unknown officers in the history of the Australian Army. He was bold, calculating and talented and known as 'Berryman the Bastard'. But he was was one of the best - his planning led to the defeat of the Japanese in New Guinea as it did in the Middle East at Bardia and Tobruk*, as new cond, **A\$36.**
- 218/40.** (7582) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006 (fp1999) Revised edition, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp324, *\*\*Arnold Potts, a WA farmer, was a hero in both World Wars. He led the 21st Infantry Brigade against the Japanese in New Guinea. His troops plus the remnants of 'Maroubra Force' fought a three week withdrawal down the Kokoda Track for which he was vilified by Blamey and lost his command*, new, **A\$40.**
- 218/41.** (5806) Franki, George & Slatyer, Clyde. **'Mad Harry': Harry Murray, VC, CMG, DSO & Bar, DCM, CdeG: Australia's Most Decorated Soldier.** Kargaroo Press, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, trade 8vo in contact card covers, ex lib, plates and maps, appendix, large biblio, source notes, index, pp276, *\*\*the great Harry Murray who went away to Gallipoli with 16Bn AIF as a digger and came home as a battalion commander with more serious gongs than anyone else (maybe Mick Mannock won more) - an excellent bio*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 218/42.** (8074) Glines, Carroll V. (compiler). **I Could Never Be So Lucky Again: General James H. 'Jimmy' Doolittle: An Autobiography.** Schiffer Military History, USA, 1995 (fp1991). Reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, appendices, index, pp574, *\*\*pilot, schol-*

ar, daredevil, general, Jimmy Doolittle is one of America's great heroes. In WW2 he organised and lead the devastating raid against Japan (immortalised in '30 seconds over Tokyo') which changed the tide of the Pacific War, vg cond, **A\$75**.

**218/43.** (10344) Grey, Jeffrey. **A Soldiers's Soldier: A Biography of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Daly.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp249, **\*\*Tom Daly was a renowned soldier and one of the most influential soldiers in Australia's military history, new, A\$45.**

**218/44.** (10467) Growden, Greg. **Gold, Mud 'N' Guts: The Incredible Tom Richards, Footballer, War Hero and Olympian.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, previous owner's dedication in prelims, plates, pp234, **\*\*Tom Richards, who was a member of Australia's gold medal winning team in Rugby Union at the 1908 Olympics and was awarded the MC on the Western Front in a battle near Pozieres (he was with Snowy Howell when he won his VC). Exceptional men, vg cond, A\$36.**

**218/45.** (8032) Howie-Willis, Ian. **Surgeon & General: A Life of Major-General Rupert Downes, 1885-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, end notes, biblio, index, pp400, **\*\*traces the life and career of Rupert Downes, a heroic figure in Australian military medical history. He served on Gallipoli, the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, between the wars became DGMS in 1934. He was killed along with General Vasey and nine others in a plane crash (Hudson) near Cairns in 1945, new, A\$48.**

**218/46.** (10499) Jackson, General Sir Mike. **Soldier: The Autobiography.** Bantam Press, London, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, colour plates and maps, glossary, index, pp400, **\*\*General Jackson started out as a 19 year old cadet At sandhurst in 1963 rising to Chief of the General Staff UK (4 star). He saw Active Service in Northern Ireland, Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. He retired in 2006 after 45 years service, vg cond, A\$45.**

**218/47.** (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.**

**218/48.** (10203) Loftus, Ian. **The Most Fearless and Gallant Soldier I Have Ever Seen: The Story of Martin O'Meara, VC.** Author, Perth, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp274, **\*\*Martin O'Meara, Australia's only Irish-born VC recipient of WW1. He showed great courage at Poziers where he was called 'the most fearless and gallant soldier I have ever seen'. Two years later he was suffering from 'delusional insanity' and died in Perth in 1935, new, A\$45.**

**218/49.** (10119) Malone, M.J & Lutley, P.D. **SIMMO: A Biography of Ray Simpson, VC, DCM. One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur 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 proceeds of this work will be directed towards veterans based charities, new, A\$45.**

**218/50.** (9590) McLynn, Frank. **Fitzroy Maclean.** John Murrar, London, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp418, **\*\*the life of Sir Fitzroy Maclean who saw service with Stirling's SAS in the desert before becoming an MP and deploying to Yugoslavia as head of a mission to Tito's partisans in the fight against the Germans. An outstanding man, vg cond, A\$48.**

**218/51.** (10507) Smith, Neil. **Lance Corporal Horace William MADDEN, GC.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, nd? 1st ed? 4to booklet in card covers, 1 x portrait of Horrie Madden, pp21, **\*\*LCpl Horrie Madden, 3RAR, was captured at the Battle of Kapyong in April 1951 and held prisoner till Nov 1951, during which time he was brutally treated and starved resulting in his death. He fought them all the way. RIP Horrie, new, A\$25.**

## Military General

**218/52.** (10502) Bairnsfather, Bruce. **Old Bill Looks at Europe.** The Laugh Club, NY, 1935. 1st ed, small 4to in protective cover, signed by the author? (I suspect this is a machine generated signature), illustrations (of course!) pp148, **\*\*after surviving the trenches of France in WW1, Old Bill decides to slip over to Europe to check out the rise of the Nazis. A serious but quite funny take on what was happening in 1934-35 in Germany and Russia. We all know how it all panned out, vg cond and considered RARE now, A\$100.**

**218/53.** (10049) Burke, Robert. **Counter-Terrorism for Emergency Responders.** Lewis Publishers, USA, 2000. 1st ed? Large 8vo in laminated boards, plates & diagrams, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp345, **\*\*providing step-by-step procedures for recognition and identification of terrorist incidents, vg cond and uncommon, A\$32.**

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**218/80.** (10371) Cunnington, Roger. **Albany's A.N.Z.A.C Convoys**. Digger Press, WA, 2014. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, plates and illus, signed by the author, end notes, biblio, index, pp176, *\*\*the story of the first two convoys that transported elements of the 1st AIF and NZEF to the WW1 battlefields. They congregated in King George Sound Albany, vg cond A\$48.*

**218/81.** (10253) Felton, Mark. **The Sea Devils: Operation STRUGGLE and the Last Great Raid of WW2**. Icon Books, London, 2015. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendix, chapter notes, index, pp334, *\*\*the story of the four XE craft mini subs and their successful attack on Japanese ships and the undersea cable off Saigon by Australian Lt Max Shean, DSO (and Bar), CO of the XE-4. Max wrote his memoirs in 'Corvette and Submarine', (review enclosed) vg cond, A\$28.*

**218/82.** (8706) Franks, Norman, **Dark Sky, Deep Water: First Hand Reflections on the Anti-U-Boat War in WW2**. Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscr, plates, index, pp218, *\*\*an interesting volume of aircrew reminiscences in the fight against the U-Boats, vg cond, A\$26.*

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- 218/84.** (9060) Lewis, Dr. Tom. **Darwin's Submarine I-124: The Story of a Covert Japanese Squadron Waging a Secret Underwater War Against Northern Australia.** Avonmore Books, Kent Town SA, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, extensive biblio, index, pp182, *\*\*this is a remastering of the 1990s book 'Sensuikan I-124'. It was part of the Japanese 6th Submarine Squadron which laid mines outside Darwin and lay in ambush for shipping. However, I-124 was sunk with all hands by the RAF on 20 Jan 1942, new, A\$48.*
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- 218/90.** (4322) Waldron, T.J. & Gleeson, James. **The Frogmen: The Story of the Wartime Underwater Operators.** Evans Bros, London, 1954 (fp1950). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, illus, pp191, *\*\*the story of the courageous activities of the RNs underwater operators which included frogmen, chariateers and X-Craft crews, foxing in prelims else good cond, A\$28.*
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- 218/93.** (10504) Cahn, Irvin. **A Defence Manual of Commando Jiu--Jitsu.** Wilcox, Follett & Co, Chicago, 1943. 1st ed, large 8vo booklet in card covers, fully illustrated with over 110 action photos and over 40 sketches, pp162, *\*\*a surviving WW2 USMC training pamphlet on the subtle art of Jiu-Jitsu, solid condition and now RARE, A\$150.*
- 218/94.** (9103) Cleary, Paul. **The Men Who Came Out of the Ground: A Gripping Account of Australia's First Commando Campaign: Timor 1942.** Hachette, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendices show the casualties of both 2/2nd company and the 2/4th company, chapter notes, index, pp382, *\*\*the perilous year of 1942 saw the 100 men of 2/2nd Independent Company (Sparrow Force) stranded on Timor. With little further help from Australia they waged a successful guerilla war against the Japanese, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 218/95.** (6365) Coburn, Mike. **Soldier Five: The Real Story of the Bravo Two Zero Mission.** Mission Vista, Auckland, 2004. 1st ed, ltrade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, glossary, pp249, *\*\*Mike Coburn, a Kiwi, was a member of B20 (captured by the Iraqis) and had tried to publish this book for years. The British Government had other ideas and tried to have it banned (smacks of Scapegoats of the Empire in 1907). Eventually the NZ courts allowed him to proceed and this is it. An excellent and honest read, a great story, good cond, A\$34.*
- 218/96.** (5133) Cocks, Chris. **Fireforce: One Man's War in the Rhodesian Light Infantry.** Galago, RSA, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, inscr in prelims, glossary, index, pp255, *\*\* Fireforce is the compelling, brutal but true account of the authors service in 3 Commando, RLI, during the Rhodesian Bush War against Mugabe and Nkomo's insurgents, bit dusty at edges else good cond, A\$35.*
- 218/97.** (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.**

**218/98.** (6123) Cross, J.P. **'A Face Like a Chicken's Backside': An Unconventional Soldier in South-East Asia, 1948-1971.** Greenhill Books, UK, 1996. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp237, **\*\*John Cross spent 10 years in the jungles of Malaya fighting against Communist revolutionary warfare and training others in the same art, (title comes from a Malay's description of the author), vg cond, A\$42.**

**218/99.** (9831) Donaldson, Mark, VC **The Crossroad: A Story of Life, Death and the SAS.** Macmillan, Australia, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed and dedicated by the author, plates, index, pp432, **\*\*the life story (so far) of the remarkable Mark Donaldson, VC who life before joining the SAS was a rocky one and joining the great SASR with multiple tours of Afghanistan winning the VC on one of them. He was also wounded in action on a later tour, a must read book, vg cond, A\$45.**

**218/100.** (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.**

**218/101.** (8158) Harclerode, Peter. **"Go To It": The Illustrated History of the 6th Airborne Division.** Bloomsbury Publishing, London, 1990. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated, biblio, pp192, **\*\*the British 6th Airborne Division was raised in 1943 and trained right up to their first action: D-Day. In 1945 it fought in the 'Battle of the Bulge', the crossing of the Rhine and the Baltic, vg cond, A\$35.**

**218/102.** (5290) Horner, David. **SAS: Phantoms of War: A History of the Australian Special Air Service.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002 (fp1989). Updated ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, full rolls of service in Borneo and Vietnam, casualty roll, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp596, **\*\*an updated edition of Phantoms of the Jungle to include operations in the '90s in particular East Timor, vg cond, A\$38.**

**218/103.** (4288) Lord, Walter. **Lonely Vigil: Coastwatchers of the Solomons.** Viking, NY, 1977. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w with mylar cover, plates, maps, index, pp322, **\*\*a complete account of the activities of the Coastwatchers in the Solomons who proved invaluable during the dark days of 1942-43, vg cond and becoming scarce, A\$58.**

**218/104.** (10219) Macintyre, Ben. **SAS Rogue Heroes: The Authorised Wartime History.** Viking Penguin Random House UK, London, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, full lists of SAS operations, nominal rolls, biblio, index, pp359, **\*\*after 75 years they have finally released the full story of SAS at war in WW2, outstanding, vg cond, A\$32.**

**218/105.** (7214) O'Connor, John. **Australian Airborne: The History and Insignia of Australian Military Parachuting.** Author, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, profusely illus in colour and b/w, rolls, lists, pp440, **\*\*a very detailed history of military parachuting in Australia including our efforts in WW2. The remarkable collection of colour plates is unique and a vital reference, vg cond, A\$135.**

**218/106.** (4937) Parker, John.. **SBS: The Inside Story of the Special Boat Service.** Bounty Books, London, 2003 (fp1997). Revised edition, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, biblio, index, appendices list equipment, beach recce reports, etc, pp311, **\*\*the most modern book written about the British SBS which includes the 1st Gulf War, vg cond , A\$45.**

**218/107.** (3087) Peniakoff, LtCol Vladimir, DSO, MC. (Popski). **Private Army.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1950. 1st ed, 8vo in brown cloth, plates and fold-out maps, index, pp438, **\*\*'Popski' led a small 'private' army of Poles and other allies in raids against the Germans in North Africa in similar fashion to SAS and the LRDG, some foxing else gen good cond, A\$48.**

**218/108.** (2510) Pirie, Andy. **Commando Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Independent Coy - 2/5th Commando Sqn.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996 (fp1994). Fully revised ed, large 8vo in slightly worn but now protected d/w, plates, maps, full rolls, biblio, index, pp526, **\*\*the 2/5th Cdo Sqn served in the New Guinea campaign and later in Balikpapan, vg cond and hard to find,, A\$150.**

**218/109.** (4329) Richardson, Hal. **One-Man War: The Jock McLaren Story.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1957. 1st ed, small 8vo in rough d/w, ex lib, maps, pp189, **\*\*the incredible story of Jock McLaren's one man war against the Japs in the Philippines in WW2, Jock was ex Scottish-Australian who served in WW1 and was captured in Singapore but escaped, good cond and scarce, A\$42.**

**218/110.** (10113) Salecker, Gene Eric. **Blossoming Silk Against the Rising Sun: US and Japanese Paratroopers at War in the Pacific in WW2.** Stackpole Military Series, USA, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp377, **\*\*in the four years the Japanese were in WW2 they and the US conducted 12 combat parachute descents, 7 by the US and 5 by the Japanese. A little known story of the Pacific war, vg cond and uncommon, A\$36.**

**218/111.** (10437) Steyn, Douw and Soderlund, Arne. **Iron Fist From the Sea: South Africa's Seaborne Raiders 1978-1988.** Helion & GG Books, UK, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint with corrections, large 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and diagrams, roll of honour, biblio, index, pp437, **\*\*the story of the clandestine seaborne operations carried out by the 'RECCES' (4 Recon Commando Unit) in around various parts of the African coast. Heavy stuff! vg cond and very scarce here in Australia, A\$85.**

**218/112.** (10465) Thompson, Peter and Macklin, Robert. **Operation RIMAU: Australia's Heroic and Daring Raid on Singapore.** Hachette, Sydney 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp310, **\*\*this is a revised edition of 'KILL THE TIGER' which includes extensive updates to a gripping account of this most ambitious and dangerous covert operation which resulted in the loss of the entire RIMAU team, vg cond, A\$28.**

**218/113.** (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\$40.*

**218/114.** (4188) Vane, Dr Amoury. **Northern Australia Observer Unit: History of an Army Surveillance Regiment.** AMHP, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, plates and maps, index, nominal roll, pp174, *\*\*the history of the Nackeroos or Curtin's Cowboys, who kept an eye on Australia's north coast on horse back during WW2. The unit exists today as NORFORCE, an Army Reserve Unit with many indigenous Australians as members, new, A\$68.*

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**218/116.** (5134) Wiseman, John (Lofty). **The SAS Survival Handbook.** William Collins & Sons, Ltd, London, 1986. Reprint, large folio 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, pp288, *\*\*a very useful text on the art of survival in any climate, on land and at sea. Lofty Wiseman served in the British SAS for 26 years vg cond, A\$30.*

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**218/117.** (5279) Anderson, Paul. **When the Scorpion Stings: The History of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Vietnam, 1965-1972.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and diagrams, full nominal roll, biblio, index, pp318, *\*\*documents the role of the Australian 3 Cav in the Vietnam War, an excellent unit history (my cousin Peter Malone was KIA with 3 Cav [Op Goodwood] in 1969), new cond, A\$120.*

**218/118.** (5032) Barr, Marshall. **Surgery, Sand and Saigon Tea: An Australian Army Doctor in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, glossary of medical terms, index, pp252, *\*\*the story of a young anaesthetist's service in the Vietnam War in 1967-68, vg cond, A\$24.*

**218/119.** (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 fep, 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, good cond and scarce, A\$85.*

**218/120.** (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\$65.*

**218/121.** (10308) Cutler, Thomas J. **USN Brown Water, Black Berets.** Naal Institute Press, USA, 1988. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, inscription in fep, plates, map, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp426, *\*\*the definitive history of coastal and riverine warfare in Vietnam. The brown-water force comprised mostly of converted pleasure boats and aging landing craft, heavily armoured and armed, vg cond, A\$32.*

**218/122.** (9298) 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, new, A\$130.*

**218/123.** (4238) Horner, David. **The Gunners: A History of Australian Artillery.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, appendix lists the schedule of armament of the fixed defences of the Commonwealth 1903, pp564, *\*\*a major contribution to our understanding of the development of the Australian Army and the nation, vg cond, A\$120.*

**218/124.** (7700) Kirkland, Fred (ed). **Sometimes Forgotten.** Plaza Historical Service, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, rolls of honour for Korea, addendum, roll of various other actions, biblio, pp238, *\*\*being a record of those of Australia's military forces (RAN, Army and RAAF) who died and those who were decorated in Vietnam, Malaya, Borneo, Malay Peninsular, Korea, BCOF, UN, HMAS Voyager (1964) and RMC Duntroon (1956), vg cond, A\$48.*

**218/125.** (6152) Krasnoff, Stan. **Shadows on the Wall.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, inscr, map, biblio, pp193, *\*\*the story of Project Rapid Fire under the command of the legendary Major Bo Gritz. Stan Krasnoff served with the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) and was attached to Project Rapid Fire, vg cond, A\$24.*

**218/126.** (5881) Modystack, Neville J. **The Pony Soldiers: The Australian Light Horse, Vietnam, 1965-1966.** AMHP, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, nominal roll, appendices, index, pp112, *\*\*the combat experiences of 1 Troop, A Sqn, 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse in Vietnam. They were equipped with US M113 APCs. They were part of the 1 RAR group attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Bien Hoa, new, A\$45.*

- 218/127.** (8694) Newman, Major K.E. **The ANZAC Battalion: A Record of the Tour of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment & 1st Battalion, The Royal New Zealand Regiment (The ANZAC Battalion) in South Vietnam 1967- 68. (in 2 volumes).** Printcraft Press, Sydney, 1968. 1st ed, two large black volumes in a padded black slip-case, vol 1 covers the operations and vol two is the important accompanying maps, inscr, colour & b/w plates, index, pp175 (vol 1), *\*\*the VERY scarce original two volume set of the ANZAC Battalions's first tour in 1967-68, slight bumping to leading edge of slip-case else vg cond and much sought after, A\$650.*
- 218/128.** (10496) Oberdorfer, Don. **TET! Da Capo/Doubleday, NY, 1984 (fp1971).** The unabridged reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, chapter notes, chronology, index, pp385, *\*\*the TET Offensive in from 29 Jan to 31 Mar 1968 nearly broke the American resolve but they survived it to fight on for another 7 years. Close to 80,000 casualties from all sides were inflicted, vg cond, A\$26.*
- 218/129.** (5375) O'Keefe, Brendan. **Medicine at War: Medical Aspects of Australia's Involvement in Southeast Asian Conflicts, 1950-1972. (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in South-East Asian Conflicts 1948-1975).** Allen & Unwin/ AWM, Sydney, 1994. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, rolls of medical pers who served in Vietnam, health and casualty statistics of Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam, extensive end notes, biblio, index, pp505, *\*\*the third volume of the official history - a vital reference, spine slightly sunned else vg cond and hard to find, A\$110.*
- 218/130.** (10345) Richardson, Thomas. **Destroy and Build: Pacification in Phuoc Tuy, 1966-1972.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp280, *\*\*a study of the 1st Aust Task Force and it's attempts in the 'pacification' of Phuoc Tuy Provonce in South Vietnam, new, A\$45.*
- 218/131.** (10420) Rooney, Roger. **True North:** Volcano Mountain Publishing, AustNZ, 2018. 2nd ed, trade 8vo in card covers, maps, pp288, *\*\*a NOVEL set in Vietnam in 1962 and concentrates on the activities of the AATTV, good story, new, A\$24.*
- 218/132.** (4885) Sayce, Capt R.L. & O'Neill Lt. M.D (eds). **The Fighting Fourth: A Pictorial Record of the Second Tour in South Vietnam by 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion, 1971-1972.** Burrige, Perth, 1989 (fp1972). Reprint, 4to in d/w, many plates, maps of operations, honour roll, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp208, *\*\*the story of an exacting operational tour of Sth Vietnam, new, A\$65.*
- 218/133.** (9697) Smith, Alan H. **Do Unto Others: Counter Bombardment in Australia's Military Campaigns.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, review included, plates and maps, appendices, endnotes, biblio, index, ppindex, pp406, *\*\*a comprehensive account of the history of counter-bombardment including the development of Australian techniques, equipment and procedures from 1899 (Boer War) through to the Vietnam War, vg cond, A\$38.*
- 218/134.** (10485) Smith, Harry. **Long Tan: The Start of a Lifelong Battle.** Blue Sky, Sydney, 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, acronymns and abbreviations, pp323, *\*\*Harry Smith commanded D Company 6RAR at the Battle of Long Tan on 18 Aug 1966. This is the story of his fight to get proper recognition for his gallant soldiers, vg cond, A\$26.*
- 218/135.** (9132) Speedy, Max & Ray, Bob (eds) **A Bloody Job Well Done: The History of the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam 1967-1971.** Crest, ACT, 2011 (fp2008). 2nd ed, 4to in card covers, colour and b/w plates, nominal and honour rolls, pp437, *\*\*a first and only Experimental Military Unit (call-sign EMU) with which four contingents of Australian Fleet Air Arm men were a fully integrated and close knit part in the height of the Vietnam War from 1967-1971, vg cond, A\$46.*
- 218/136.** (5746) Sutton, Ross. **Australian Awards Vietnam 1962 to 1991.** Ross Sutton, Sydney, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, full roll of all recipients plus certain citations, pp127, *\*\*along with Ian Barnes's excellent little book, an important reference, new cond and becoming hard to find, A\$44.*
- 218/137.** (6658) Webster, Dave & Ellis, Ross (eds). **7 RAR: The Two Tours 1967-68 and 1970-71: Through a Soldier's Lens.** 7RAR Association, Sydney, 2004, 1st ed, large folio size in d/w, signed by both COs Colonels Smith and Grey and both authors, fully illus in colour and b/w, full nominal rolls, roll of honour, pp365, *\*\*a sensational amalgamation volume of the tours of Sth Vietnam by 7RAR (the 'Pig' Battalion). A collection of some of the best photos taken up there by ordinary diggers. An important addition to our unit history collection, vg cond and now hard to find, A\$180.*

#### World War 1 1914-1918

- 218/138.** (4929) Austin, Ronald J. **As Rough as Bags: The History of the 6th Battalion, 1st AIF, 1914-1919.** R.J & S.P. Austin, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, full rolls incl honour roll, index, biblio, appendices, honours and awards, pp394, *\*\*a very good unit history of a very good 1st AIF battalion which saw action right through WW1, led by LtCol Gordon Bennett. The Bn lost 1,100 men in action on Gallipoli and the Western Front, vg cond, out of print and now scarce, A\$150.*
- 218/139.** (5366) Bostock, Henry P. **The Great Ride.** Artlook, Perth 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, colour plate of 'Into Damascus' by H. Septimus Rowe, inscr on title page, appendices, pp232, *\*\*Harry Bostock rode with the 10th Light Horse Regiment and the 3rd Light Horse Brigade Scouts serving in Egypt, Nth Africa, Sinai, Palestine, Lebanon and the Egyptian Rising in 1919; a great read, vg cond and difficult to find, A\$75.*
- 218/140.** (10500) Brown, James Ambrose. **They Fought for King and Kaiser: South Africans in German East Africa 1916.** Ashanti Publishing, Jo'burg, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated with plates, maps and illustrations, appendices, biblio, index, pp374, *\*\*the emotional and national frenzy of colonial politics in German East-Africa during the 1916-18 campaign and the annexations of Afri-*

can territories that proceeded it. It was a war of sickness and death, vg cond, **A\$40**.

**218/141.** (10505) Burness, Peter. **1918: Villers-Bretonneux to Le Hamel: Australians on the Western Front.** DVA, Canberra, 2008. 1st ed, oblong 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in b/w with some colour, pp108, *\*\*a commemorative book celebrating the battles of Villers-Bretonneux and El Hamel, outstanding collection of photos, vg cond, A\$40.*

**218/142.** (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, 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\$45.*

**218/143.** (2355) Carne, W.A. Lieutenant. **In Good Company: Being a Record of the 6th Machine Gun Company, A.I.F. in Search of Peace 1915-1919.** Burrige, Perth, nd? (fp1937) Facsimile reprint, 8vo in printed boards, illus, maps, rolls, appendices, roll of honour, pp434, *\*\*the 6th MG Coy served through Gallipoli and the Western Front, a complete unit history, new and hard to find, A\$120.*

**218/144.** (10478) Coombes, David. **A Greater Sum of Sorrow: The Battles of Bullecourt.** Blue Sky, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, end notes, index, pp427, *\*\*the meat grinder that was Bullecourt in April-May 1917. Two battles punched a hole in the Hindenburg Line taking over 7,000 casualties. Many diggers thought Bullecourt was far worse than Pozieres. Haig said 'it 'was among the great achievements of the war', vg cond, A\$45.*

**218/145.** (8882) Finlayson, Damien. **Crumps and Camouflets: Australian Tunnelling Companies on the Western Front.** Blue Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, endnotes, appendices biblio, index, pp480, *\*\*the story of the tunnelers who fought a daily duel with the enemy underground on the Western Front. Both sides tunnelled under each others lines with a view to planting huge sector-destroying mines to be command detonated, new, A\$45.*

**218/146.** (10487) Fowler, John Ernest (Chook). **Looking Backward: Being the Reminiscences of an Australian Light-Horseman on Gallipoli, in Egypt, Sinai, Palestine and Syria.** Roebuck Society Publications, Canberra, 1979. 1st ed, small 4to in quarter leather and buckram bindings, plates, index, pp100, *\*\*a remarkable first-hand account of soldiering with the 12th LH Regiment on Gallipoli and afterwards in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, vg cond, A\$65.*

**218/147.** (6393) Gill, Ian. **Fremantle to France: 11th Battalion AIF, 1914-1919.** Author/Advance Press, Perth, 2003. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, nominal index, pp638, *\*\*a well researched history of the 11th Bn, AIF, mint cond and now RARE, A\$550.*

**218/148.** (9089) Harris, Kirsty. **More Than Bombs and Bandages: Australian Army Nurses at Work in World War 1.** Big Sky Publishing/AHU, Canberra, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, chapter end notes, biblio, index, pp344, *\*\*the story of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) during WW1. An absorbing and meticulously constructed book showcasing the breadth and significance of the contributions Army nurses made in WW1, new, A\$35.*

**218/149.** (10474) Jordan, Lucas. **Stealth Raiders: A Few Daring Men in 1918.** Vintage/Penguin, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biographical notes, biblio, index, pp303, *\*\*another story on Australian AIF trench raiders hot on the heels of 'The Black ANZACs' (Doug Walsh, Perth 2016). In this instance they were group of soldiers who took it upon themselves to slip into the German trench lines and create havoc, vg cond, A\$28.*

**218/150.** (10503) Kiddle, J. Beacham, OBE. **War Service of Old Melburnians 1914-1918.** Arbuckle, Waddell P/L, Melbourne, 1923. 1st ed, 4to in blue buckram, frontispiece photo complete with cellophane protector, plates, full casualty list, honours and commissions list, obituary notices, index, war notes and particulars on each man, pp395, *\*\*an outstanding summary of the old boys of Melbourne Grammar who served in WW1, vg cond, A\$130.*

**218/151.** (10132) Lynch, E.P.F. **Somme Mud: The Experiences of an Infantryman in France, 1916-1919.** Index Books, London, 2008 (fp2006). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, glossary, pp347, *\*\*one of the great WW1 books. Up there with 'Her Soldiers We' and 'All Quiet', vg cond and hard to find in h/b, A\$40.*

**218/152.** (1195) McNicol N.G. **The Thirty-Seventh: The History of the 37th Battalion, AIF.** Burrige, 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\$180.*

**218/153.** (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 volume rebound in fuller-moroccan in slip case with accompanying map packet, 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, beautifully restored by Andy the Perth bookbinder, A\$850.*

**218/154.** (7587) Olson, Wes. **Gallipoli: The Western Australian Story.** UWA Press, Perth, 2006. 1st ed, roy.8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp396, *\*\*a newer perspective on the epic WW1 military campaign fought on the Gallipoli Peninsular of Turkey; an excellent resource, vg cond, A\$85.*

**218/155.** (8341) Rees, Peter. **The Other ANZACS: Nurses at War, 1914-1918.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in pro-

tected d/w, plates, honour roll of Australian and NZ nurses, source notes, biblio, index, pp363, *\*\*a 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.*

**218/156.** (10510) Reid, Dr Richard. **Australians in Britain: Two World Wars.** DVA, Canberra, 2003. 1st ed, large oblong 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, 2 x colour maps, glossary, list of Australian VCs buried in the UK, pp199, *\*\*Australian's answered the call in great numbers in both world wars. Many especially RAAF crews spent the entire war flying out of the UK, vg cond, A\$35.*

**218/157.** (8291) Sassoon, Siegfried **Memoirs of an Infantry Officer.** Faber & Faber, London, 1995 (fp1930). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, pp225, *\*\*the follow-on book from 'Fox-hunting Man' - life in the trenches from 1916, vg cond, A\$35.*

**218/158.** (5909) Simpson, Cameron. **Maygar's Boys: A Biographical History of the 8th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** 'Just Soldiers' Publications, Victoria, 1998. 1st ed, large 4to in mint d/w, plates and maps, index, pp308, *\*\*an A to Z biographical listing of all who served in the 8th LH in WW1 under LtCol Leslie Maygar, VC, DSO. The 8th LH served on Gallipoli (particularly at 'The Nek') and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign including the ride on Beersheba, new, A\$140.*

**218/159.** (7629) St. Claire, Ross. **Our Gift to the Empire: 54th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.** Author, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed and numbered (126/1000) plates (some colour) and maps, nominal rolls plus many biographical sketches, appendices, index, pp454, *\*\*the 54th was raised in 1916 in NSW to fight on the Western Front. It saw action at Fromelles, Flaibaix, Bullecourt, Viller-Bretonneaux and Polygon Wood, new, new cond, A\$150.*

**218/160.** (7453) Stewart, Alan. **Persian Expedition: The Australians in Dunsterforce 1918.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, appendices, notes, biblio, index, pp177, *\*\*the story of 'Dunsterforce', led by General Dunsterville (Stalky) and the Australian officers and soldiers who formed part of the force, new, A\$48.*

**218/161.** (10508) Stone, Barry. **The Desert ANZACS: The Forgotten Conflicts in the Deserts of Mesopotamia, North Africa and Palestine.** Hardie Grant Books, Melbourne, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, one plate (Camel Corps), biblio, pp302, *\*\*an amalgam of stories from the Sudan War in 1885 through to the Siege of Tobruk in 1941, vg cond, A\$25.*

**218/162.** (10501) Sulzbach, Herberts. **With the German Guns: Four Years on the Western Front.** Leo Cooper, London, 1998 (fp1935). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, foot-notes, pp256, *\*\*written in diary form over four years. Gives a brilliant insight into the German army. After WW1 he went to England and joined the Army and was used as an interpreter in POW camps, vg cond, A\$45.*

**218/163.** (10466) Westerman, William. **Soldiers and Gentlemen: Australian Battalion Commanders in the Great War, 1914-1918.** CUP, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, appendices, index, pp303, *\*\*an examination of the background, role and conduct of Australian commanding officers during WW1, excellent stuff, as new cond, A\$45.*

**218/164.** (10118) Wren, Eric. **Randwick to Hargicourt: History of the 3rd Battalion, AIF.** Ronald G. McDonald, Sydney, 1935. 1st ed, large 8vo in fully restored bindings, quarter moroccan and blue buckram in like slipcase, 5 raised bands to spine, all titles and decorations gilt, plates, maps, footnotes, nominal roll incl casualty list, complete with many photos, pp399, *\*\*the 3rd Bn, AIF was raised in NSW and saw active service on Gallipoli, the Western Front. This book was deaccessioned from the library of the Official Historian at Victoria Barracks Paddington (could this have been C.E.W himself?), an outstanding rescue of a very valuable unit history, RARE, A\$750.*

## World War 2 1939-1945

**218/165.** (4980) Brune, Peter. **We Band of Brothers: A Biography of Ralph Honner, Soldier and Statesman.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, source notes, pp307, *\*\*Ralph Honner was the revered CO of the 39th Bn (Militia) on the Kokoda Track and, along with other more experienced battalions (2/14th et al), stopped the Japs in their tracks. His fighting withdrawal was called a 'retreat' by generals who knew no better, vg cond, A\$45.*

**218/166.** (3960) Christensen, George (ed). **That's the Way it Was: The History of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF) 1939-1945.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, ex library, (discard stamps only), plates and maps, index, nominal rolls, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp *\*\*the 24th was one of the very good CMF units that stepped up for action during WW2 winning over 200 decorations incl a VC (Ingram), vg cond and scarce, A\$150.*

**218/167.** (2238) Cody, Les. **Ghosts in Khaki: The History of the 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion, 8th Division, AIF.** Hesperian Press, Perth 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, full nominal roll which includes those KIA, decorations and awards, errata sheet, pp374 *\*\*the 2/4th was captured in Singapore and spent the rest of the war in POW camps. The casualties suffered by the 8th Div represented 66% of all Australian casualties, new, A\$120.*

**218/168.** (5452) Dornan, Peter. **The Silent Men: Syria to Kokoda and on to Gona.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, maps (no plates), pp201, *\*\*the story of the incredible heroism of Bruce Kingsbury, VC and the rest of the eleven man section of the 2/14th Bn, AIF who got stuck into the Japs at Isurava on the Kokoda Track. They were awarded one VC, one DCM and four MMs (whew!), vg cond, A\$28.*

- 218/169.** (7835) Dunbar, Raden. **The Kavieng Massacre: A War Crime Revealed.** Sally Milner Publishing, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, bio lists of the victims, endnotes, biblio, index, pp304, *\*\*another dastardly Japanese deed surfaced. A group of expatriate Australian men and German Catholic missionaries were interned by the Japs in 1944 at Kavieng on New Ireland where they disappeared without trace. In 1947 the truth was revealed. This is the story of the massacre, coverup and eventual trial, new, A\$28.*
- 218/170.** (10493) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 1: The Coming of the War in the Pacific and Reinventing Australia.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp538, *\*\*Curtin became PM 8 weeks before Japan launched their war in the Pacific. His determination to be heard in London and Washington as Japan advanced, is a political epic unmatched in Australian experience. slight damage to bottom of spine else vg cond, A\$42.*
- 218/171.** (10494) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 2: Triumph and Decline.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp497, *\*\*the full and fascinating story of the next four years dealing both with the invading Japanese and General Douglas MacArthur. He deftly steered Australia through the perilous year of 1942 and the critical battles of Coral Sea, Midway and Kokoda. He died in office on 5 July 1945. A remarkable wartime PM, vg cond, A\$45. (will sell as a pair \$75)*
- 218/172.** (7756) Egan, Vince, OAM. **Proudly We Served: A History of 2/5th Australian General Hospital, AIF, 1940-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007 (fp1988). Revised ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, nominal rolls, POW lists etc, index, pp443, *\*\*a far more substantial book than the 1st ed. The 2/5th served in the Middle East and Greece where many were captured. They then saw active service in the New Guinea Campaign in Port Moresby and Morotai, new, A\$46.*
- 218/173.** (7670) Elliott, Di & Silver, Lynette. **A History of 2/18th Battalion, AIF.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. Based on the original book 'Against All Odds', thus revised, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, endnotes, biblio, index, pp296+, *\*\*2/18th Bn, AIF was raised in north western NSW and Sydney in 1940 as part of 8th Div; it was one of the battalions captured in Malaya, new, A\$68.*
- 218/174.** (9362) Finlayson, David (text) & Marriott, Barry (illus) **Green Fields Beyond: A Biographical Honour Roll of the Australian Light Horse, 1939-1947 & Australian Armoured Corps, 1941-1947 & Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Post 1947.** RAAC Assn, Victoria, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, profusely illustrated, casualty lists of all units described, biblio, nominal and unit indexes, pp388, *\*\*a substantial summation of the many armoured units on the Australian Order of Battle since 1939, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$85.*
- 218/175.** (6440) Glenn, John G. **Tobruk to Tarakan: The Story of a Fighting Unit, 2/48th Bn, AIF.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1960. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d.w (some loss to top of d/w), roll of Honour, honours and awards, plates, maps, VC citations (Gurney, Gratwick, Kibby and Derrick, DCM), pp300, *\*\*the 2/48th Bn, AIF was made up generally of WA and SA members. They fought at Tobruk, Palestine, Tel el Eisa, El Alamein, Lae, Sattleberg and Tarakan. Four VCs (the most by a single battalion), good cond and difficult to find in 1st ed, A\$220.*
- 218/176.** (9591) Ham, Paul. **Sandakan: The Untold Story of the Sandakan Death Marches.** William Heinemann, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, appendices list the honour roll of Australian and British soldiers who died at Sandakan or on the Sandakan-Ranau death marches, biblio, index, pp656, *\*\*the story of the most infamous chapter in Australia's WW2 history where over 2,500 POWs were systematically beaten and starved to death with only 6 surviving. The most comprehensive rendering of the Sandakan story thus far, vg cond, A\$45.*
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