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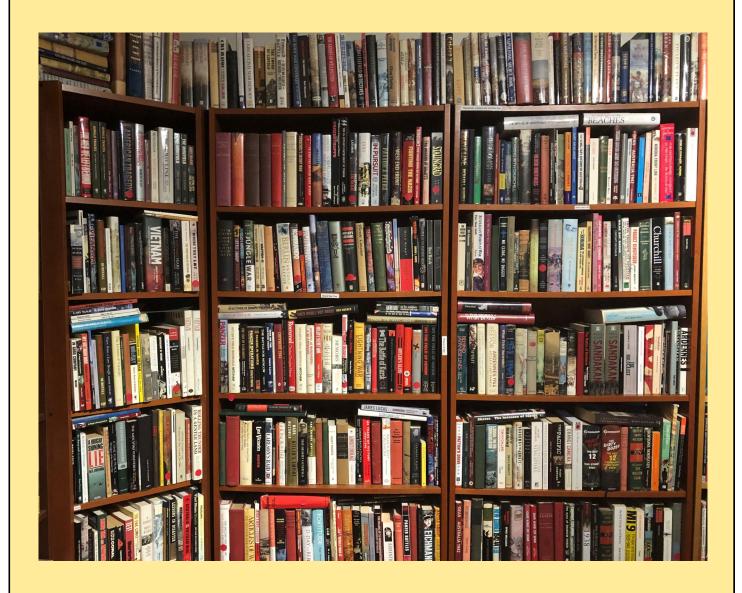
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Welcome to Catalogue 229, April 2020. Sitting here in splendid isolation, me downstairs surrounded by books, her upstairs beavering away with her Festival work. I get to speak to lots of people on the phone (and her with back-to-back Zoom conferences) but I haven't sighted another human in the flesh besides my beloved. Food deliveries from restaurants is our main food chain at the moment. We've had some delicious meals from Bivouac in William St and various Chinese and Vietnamese dishes. It's very handy living so close to so many good restaurants. If we all bought a meal from a restaurant once a week it would go a long way to keeping them on their feet. You can order directly from a restaurant in your area which helps them keep their 'doors' open and ready to resume business when we get back to normal – whatever that may look like. This virus has cut a serious swathe through all communities and, thankfully for most of us, we will escape its clutches and our health system holds up (especially for those of us who identify as 'baby boomers'). Those idiots who still congregate in numbers on the beaches, at home parties and weddings, should all have their collars felt and banged up for a spell. There will be no other way to convince them of the seriousness of this pandemic. As my father used to say - "YOU CAN'T EDUCATE MUGS"! So...to books. Our online books are business-as-usual – not too many new titles in this list but plenty of recycled gems and oldies, ready to post and provide you with plenty of reading material for the duration. Again I dedicate this list to the first responders, doctors, nurses and hospital staff as well as the Defence Force. Heroes all. We should all recognize their absolute and selfless commitment to the rest of us. So we will see you on the other side.

Fondest Mick and Jo

Aviation

- **229/1.** (6986) Bennett, John. **Highest Traditions: The History of No 2 Squadron, RAAF.** AGPS, Canberra, 1997. 1st ed, small 4to in vg 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, pp431, **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\$75.**
- **229/2.** (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.**
- **229/3.** (10030) Curtis, Des, DFC. **A Most Secret Squadron: The Story of 618 Squadron, RAF and its Special Detachment Anti-U-Boat Mosquitos.** Grub Street, London, 2009 (fp1995). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices list aircrew and casualties, index, pp207, **the author was one of the founder members of 618 Sqn. Their primary objective ws to mount a daylight low-level attack by Mosquitos on the TIRPITZ within hours of the assault on the Ruhr dams, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$35.**
- **229/4.** (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, pp176, **the Sopwith Dolphin was considered a better plane than its predecessor the Camel or its successor the Snipe, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- **229/5.** (8858) Ewer, Dr Peter. **Wounded Eagle: The Bombing of Darwin and Australia's Air Defence Scandal.** New Holland, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, chapter notes, index, pp240, **a controversial book that completely rewrites the early war history of the RAAF. He shows how Australia was left defenceless by a clique of politicians including Menzies who took decisions that left Australia without an air defence system in our greatest hour of need, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- **229/6.** (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, vg cond, **A\$36.**
- **229/7.** (11031) Halstead, Gay. **Story of the RAAF Nursing Service 1940-1990.** Nungurna Press, Victoria, 1994. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in laminated pictorial boards, <u>signed by the author</u> (also inscribed by Dorothy Kerr RAAF no.500447), copy #100 of 1,000, full nominal roll, biblio, indes, pp440, **they commenced in Point Cook Victoria and then spread to all theatres in which RAAF units served, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$140.**
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- **229/13.** (9498) Page, Charles. **Wings of Destiny: Wing Commander Charles Learmonth, DFC & Bar and the Air War in New Guinea.** Rosenberg Publishing P/L, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, <u>signed and dedicated by the author</u>, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp416, **the life and times of a great Australian airman, Charles Learmonth. He was killed when his Beaufort bomber crashed into the Indian Ocean near Perth on 6 Jan 1944. He was CO of #14 Sqn out of Pearce at the time. Learmonth Airbase at Exmouth is named for him, vg cond, **A\$38**.
- **229/14.** (5889) Posse, Victor. **Together Up There: Unit History of 549 RAF/RAAF Fighter Squadron in Northern Australia During World War 2.** AMHP, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, appendices, nominal roll, biblio, index, pp201, **the war history of the author's cousin Ronald Posse through the Battle of Britain and on to Australia in 549 Sqn flying Spitfires, new, **A\$40.**

- **229/15.** (10491) Rees, Peter. **Lancaster Men: The Aussie Heroes of Bomber Command.** A&U, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, <u>signed by the author</u>, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp424, **more than 10,000 Australians served with Bomber Command in WW2. Nearly 3,500 died in action. Unbelievably, they were referred to as 'Jap dodgers' and 'hiding' in England (who could have said such a thing), vg cond, **A\$30.**
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- **229/17.** (11030) Thompson, Joyce. **The WAAAF in Wartime Australia.** MUP, Melbourne, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter and source notes, biblio, index, pp422, **the formation of the Women's Auxiliary Australian Airforce in 1941 changed the role of women in wartime. 27,000 women served in the WAAAF in 72 of the 120 trades, vg cond and now quite scarce, **A\$40.**
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Espionage

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- thick 8vo in loose d/w, inscr on fep, plates, maps, source notes, index, marks in text, pp556, **the author was directly involved with British Scientific Intelligence, much of his work being in radiation navigation and radar, gen good cond, A\$28.
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Military General

- **229/52.** (1653) Breen, Bob. (ed) **The Battle of Maryang San; 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, Korea, 2-8 October 1951.** HQ Trg Comd, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps (incl fold-outs), biblio, source notes, honours and awards (with citations), pp136, **3RAR won one of the most impressive victories achieved by any Australian battalion in Korea only to see the KOSB lose it 4 weeks later, vg cond and hard to find **A\$52.**
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