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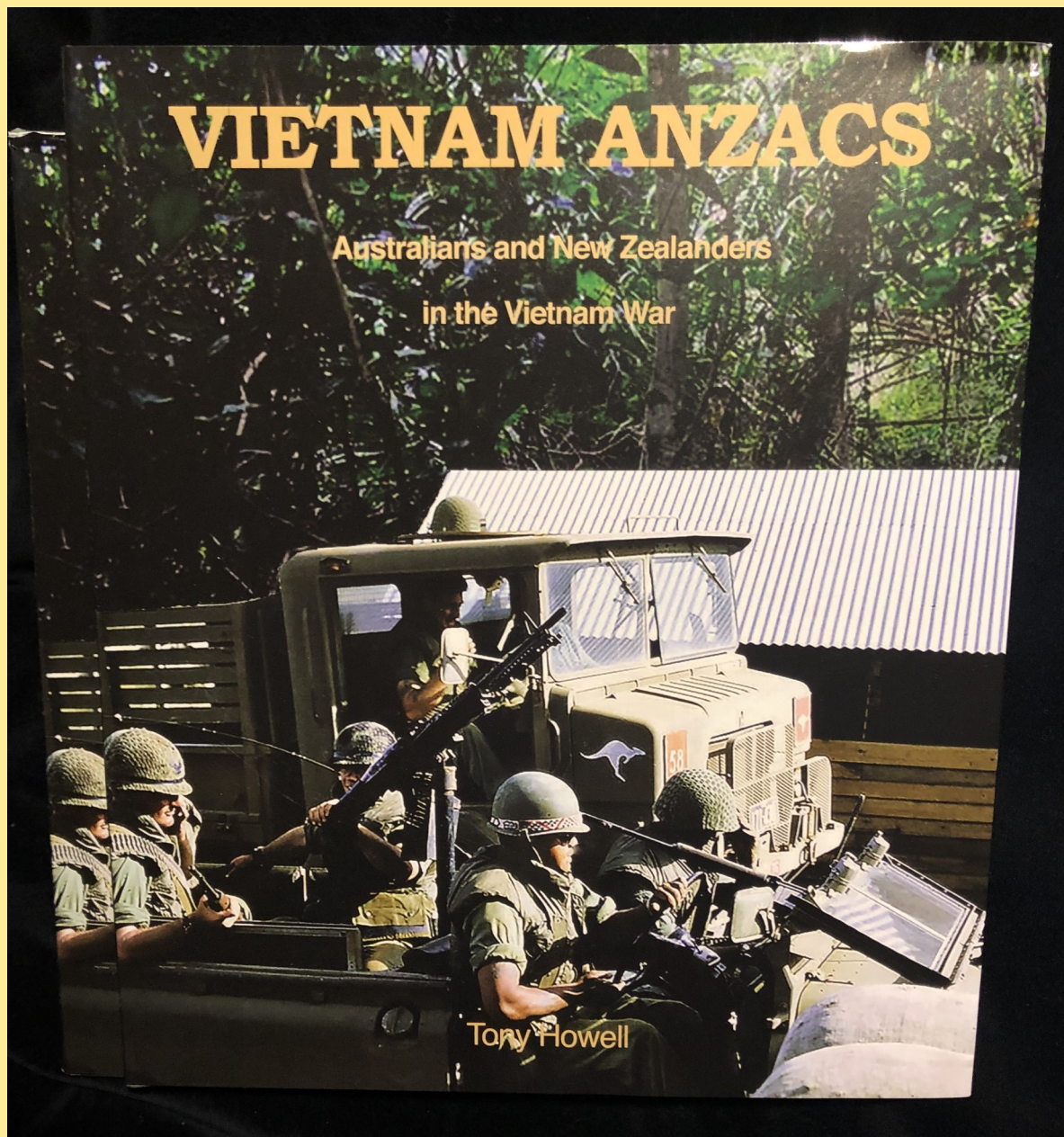
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**'When you sell a man a book, you don't sell him 12 ounces of paper and ink and glue – you sell him a whole new life'.**

**Christopher Morley**

Welcome to Catalogue 254, July 2022. We are still in the Noongar season '*Makuru*', which is the coldest and wettest season in the south west of WA. We had a nice drenching here a day or two back but nothing to compare with the deluge assailing the East Coast. We've been bleating about drought in this country since settlement but have done little to maximise the catchments when it does rain. It's a crying shame that certain nay- sayers have such a loud voice on all of our media outlets only to be proven wrong at times like this. I suppose the one big drawback with living in a democracy is that everyone can voice their opinions, and the loudest and most aggressive of them tend to win the day. June has been a seriously dry month here in the West and all we can do is hope that July/August can bring some steady rain. I know I don't live in Lismore or those parts but I love heavy rain and will stand out in it. In Vietnam in the wet season, the monsoonal downpour around 5pm daily was always most welcome. When in camp, we would stand out in it, starkers with a cake of soap. In the bush it was a different matter needless to say. We tended to move during these downpours due to the silence of the leaves etc underfoot. The VC used to sit down under a tree wrapped in a poncho or piece of plastic so we were ever careful that we didn't tread on one. Long time ago now. This list is again dedicated to those gallant soldiers who gave their all and the many who failed to return to their families and those who are suffering in silence from their service. Whatever we're going through here in Australia, It's nothing compare to the tribulations of the people of Ukraine who have been tortured by the constant shelling of the war criminals over their eastern border. Not sure what the world can do about stopping this war given the emphasis of the 'leader' to nuclear weapons. We live in hope that one of his own steps up and finishes it. **Vaya con Dios** **Mick& Jo**

## Aviation

- 254/1.** (8362) Azaola, Juan, Ramon. **Allied Aces of the Korean War.** Osprey Aviation, Madrid, 2001. 1st ed?, large 8vo in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, schematics of the F-86F Sabre, pp64, *\*\*part of the 'Aircraft of the Aces: Men & Legends, vg cond, A\$25.*
- 254/2.** (525) Balfe, J.D. **War Without Glory: Australians in the Air War with Japan 1941-45.** MacMillan, Melbourne, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, illus, plates, maps, index, pp293, *\*\*traces the experiences of several pilots and brings the reader into the cockpits of their planes, the Hudsons and Buffaloes, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 254/3.** (10451) Bishop, Patrick. **Air Force Blue: The RAF in World War 2 - Spearhead of Victory.** William Collins, London, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, index, pp410, *\*\*a portrail of the spirit of the RAF from WW1 to WW2. vg cond, A\$32.*
- 254/4.** (8137) Bowyer, Chaz. **Bomber Boys.** BCA, London, 1983. Book Club edition, 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp222, *\*\*over 55,000 air crew of Bomber Command lost their lives in WW2. But, unlike their much-celebrated counterparts in Fighter Command, the bomber boys flew beneath the radar, as it were. This book reveals the heroic bomber crews and their planes, vg cond, A\$27.*
- 254/5.** (7893) Bowyer, Chaz. **Fighter Command 1936-1968.** J.M. Dent & Sons Ltd, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped d/w (now protected), plates, appendices, biblio, index, pp205, *\*\*an outstanding overview of the RAF's Fighter Command before, during and after WW2. In 1968 it became RAF Strike Command. Some outstanding photos of some of the great aces, Johnny Johnson, Tuck, Finucane, Malan and the VC winner Eric Nicholson, vg cond, A\$42.*
- 254/6.** (6618) Braybrook, Roy. **British Aerospace Harrier and Sea Harrier.** Osprey Air Combat, London, 1984. 1st ed, 4to in d/w and mylar, fully illus in colour and b/w, appendices, index, pp200, *\*\*the V/STOL Harrier made a name for itself in assorted variations in the Falklands War in 1983. It is a major weapon in the US Marine Corps and Royal Navy, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 254/7.** (8803) Bungay, Stephen. **The Most Dangerous Enemy: A History of the Battle of Britain.** Aurum Press, London, 2001 (fp2000). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, inscr in fep, chapter notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp494, *\*\*Oberst Beppo Schmid, Head of Luftwaffe Intelligence, said on 22 Nov 1939 'of all Germany's possible enemies, Britain is the most dangerous', vg cond, A\$20.*
- 254/8.** (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, pp282, *\*\*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\$35.*
- 254/9.** (5615) Cobby, Group-Captain A.H, DSO, DFC. (and Two Bars). **High Adventure.** Robertson and Mullins, Melbourne, 1943 (fp1942). Reprint, small 8vo in protected covers, ex lib, plates, index of aircraft, pp108, *\*\*Harry Cobby shot down 29 enemy aircraft and 13 German observation balloons on the Western Front serving with 4 Sqn AFC. He flew mainly Sopwith Camels, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 254/10.** (1484) Cole, Barbara. **Sabotage and Torture: (the destruction of the Rhodesian Air Force in 1980).** Three Knights, RSA, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and illustrations, nominal roll of all involved & their locations (in 1988), biblio, index, pp209, *\*\*saboteurs destroyed or damaged 13 aircraft including the new Hawk FGA/bombers on the ground destroying half Zimbabwe's airforce. The white pilots were singled out by Mugabe and systematically held & tortured. Eventually all except for three high-ranking officers were released, vg cond and now scarce, A\$70.*
- 254/11.** (4868) Congdon, Philip. **Behind the Hangar Doors.** Sonik Books, UK, 1985. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, appendices list battle honours of the RAF, biblio, glossary, pp160, *\*\*traces the history of the RAF by recalling folklore, anecdotes and the origins of the service's own customs and traditions. It covers heraldry to etiquette and much more, very interesting book, vg cond A\$34.*
- 254/12.** (7669) Eather, Steve. **Blue Lightning: The Story of 6 Squadron, AFC & RAAF, 1917-2005.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, *\*\*formed over 55 years ago, this Australian squadron was still operating flying F111Gs until recent times, new, A\$45.*
- 254/13.** (11228) Eaton, Charles Stuart. **The Cross in the Sky: The Life and Adventures of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, Soldier, - Pioneer Aviator - Pathfinder for Global Peacekeeping.** Echo Books, Melbourne, 2021. 1st ed, medium 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, endnotes, biblio, pp371, *\*\*the remarkable story of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, infantryman, pioneer aviator, humanitarian and diplomat. He served in both world wars and was a POW in WW1. What a man! new A\$42.*
- 254/14.** (7614) Faber, Harold (ed). **Luftwaffe: An Analysis by Former Luftwaffe Generals.** Sidgewick & Jackson, London, 1979. (fp USA 1977). 1st Eng. Ed, large 8vo in d/w, index, pp264, *\*\*a condensation of 12 volumes written by former key officers of the German Air Force. Contributors include Milch, Udet, Jeschonnek, Wever, Stumpff, Kreipe and Koler, sl. Foxing in prelims else vg cond and uncommon, A\$65.*
- 254/15.** (7913) Franks, Norman, Bailey, Frank and Duiven, Rick. **Casualties of the German Air Service 1914-1920.** Grub Street, London, 1999 (fp1932). 1st Eng ed, large 8vo in d/w, full chronological listing, pp384, *\*\*as complete a list possible arranged alphabetically and chronologically. The thousands killed are listed by name, rank, birth date, place of birth and date of death; a most useful tool for historians and genealogists, vg cond and uncommon, A\$45.*
- 254/16.** (9430) Gamble, C.F. Snowden. **The Story of a North Sea Air Station: Being Some Account of the Early Days of the Royal**

**Flying Corps (Naval Wing) and of the Part Played Thereafter by the Airstation at Great Yarmouth and its Opponents During the War 1914-1918.** Oxford Uni Press, London, 1928. 1st ed, large 8vo in stained green buckram, inscr in fep, news article loose at front, plates, large fold-out map at rear, biblio, index, pp446, *\*\*the Air Station at Great Yarmouth was principally engaged in fighting German Zeppelins and U-Boats. They flew Maurice Farman's and Shorts seaplanes and Sopwith's of various types, good cond and hard to find, A\$75.*

**254/17.** (10421) Gretzyngier, Robert. **Poles in Defence of Britain.** Grub Street, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices list all air crew and planes they flew, roll of honour, list of enemy kills claimed by Poles, biblio, index, pp294 *\*\*a day-by-day chronology of Polish day and night fighter pilot operations July 1940 to June 1941, a most comprehensive work, vg cond, A\$35.*

**254/18.** (11212) Hayes, Neville F.. **Billy Stutt and the Richmond Flyboys: The New South Wales State Aviation School 1915-1918 and Beyond.** Pacific Downunder, Victoria, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo incard covers, profusely illustrated, appendices, addendum, index, pp314, *\*\*covers the aviators, the story behind the history, the Curtiss Jenny in Australia, the air adventures of Billy Stutt and the birth of Richmond Air Base NSW, new, A\$45.*

**254/19.** (9401) Jones, Neville, **The Origins of Strategic Bombing.** William Kimber, London, 1973. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl d/w, plates, maps, diagrams, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp240, *\*\*a study of the development of British air strategic thought and practice up to 1918, vg cond and uncommon, A\$38.*

**254/20.** (5110) Kilduff, Peter. **Richthofen: Beyond the Legend of the Red Baron.** Brockhampton Press, London, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, extensive biblio, source notes, index, pp256, *\*\*a clear, fully-documented view of Manfred von Richthofen as an air-fighter, exemplary leader and an important figure in the development of German fighter units and tactics in WW1, vg cond, A\$25.*

**254/21.** (9496) Korda, Michael. **With Wings Like Eagles: A History of the Battle of Britain.** Harper Collins Publishers, NY, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates and maps, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp319, *\*\*in 1940 Britain had 3,000 fighter pilots between Hitler and the victory that seemed almost within his grasp. They held out and eventually defeated Germany in the skies over Britain, vg cond, A\$28.*

**254/22.** (8528) Lacey-Johnson, Lionel. **Point Blank and Beyond.** Airline Classic, UK, 2002 (fp1991). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps & illustrations, appendices, glossary, index, pp276, *\*\*the part played by bombers of the RAF and 8th USAF in the success of the invasion of Europe, vg cond, A\$36.*

**254/23.** (11021) Mayhill, Ron, DFC. **Bombs on Target: A Compelling Eye-witness Account of Bomber Command Operations.** Patrick Stephens Ltd, UK, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, glossary, index, pp192, *\*\*Mayhill, a Kiwi, was a bomb aimer on Lancasters over Europe in 75 NZ Sqn., vg cond, A\$36.*

**254/24.** (9433) Parsons, E.C. **I Flew With the Lafayette Escadrille.** E.C. Seale & Co, USA, 1963 (fp1937 as 'The Great Adventure'), New ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates in sepia tone, pp335, *\*\*the author Edwin Parsons was a flying, fighting member of the Escadrille along with various other American volunteers. 38 Americans had served with the Escadrille with 57 victories between them. Nine were KIA, vg cond and uncommon, A\$42.*

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**254/26.** (10491) Rees, Peter. **Lancaster Men: The Aussie Heroes of Bomber Command.** A&U, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, 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.*

**254/27.** (6495) Robertson, Bruce. **Spitfire: The Story of a Famous Fighter.** Harleyford Publications, UK, 1973 (fp1960). 3rd revised impr, 4to in d/w, fully illus, profile of variants, glossary, index, pp216, *\*\*Robertson is considered one of the pre-eminent aviation historians and his work here with the Spitfire is outstanding, vg cond and now scarce, A\$40.*

**254/28.** (8084) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 1991. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps and plates in frontisp, pp218, *\*\*the author flew the PBY Catalina Flying Boat during WW2 engaged in mainly mine-laying and air-sea rescue missions in the SW-Pacific area vg cond, A\$24.*

**254/29.** (2803) Robinson, Anthony (ed) **In The Cockpit: Flying the World's Great Aircraft.** Orbis, UK, 1984. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illus in colour and b/w, index, pp304, *\*\*the cockpit views are sensational from everything from WW1 planes to the Concord, vg cond, A\$36.*

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**254/31.** (9833) Shaw, Michael. **Twice Vertical: The History of No. 1 Squadron, Royal Air Force.** MacDonald, London, 1971. 1st ed, 8vo in pr.cl protected d/w, plates, appendices, index, pp256, *\*\*1 Sqn, RAF started off using balloons in WW2 - thru to Harriers in the modern day (twice vertical). In WW2 they flew Hurricanes and Spitfires and later Meteors, Hunters and Harriers, vg cond, A\$38.*

**254/32.** (9982) Shores, Christopher. **Fighter Aces.** Hamlyn, London, 1975. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, biblio, index, pp160, *\*\*fighter aces from various air forces from the German Immelman in WW1 to the Yom Kippur War in 1973, musty but good cond, A\$24.*

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- 254/36.** (813) Turner, John F. **British Aircraft of World War II.** Kookaburra, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, fully illus in colour and b/w, index, pp144, *\*\*an essential reference, good cond A\$25.*
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- 254/38.** (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 hilighting 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, A\$45.*
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- 254/45.** (11184) Gilling, Tom. **Bastard Behind the Lines** A&U, Sydney, 2021. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, biblio, index, pp247, *\*\*the extraordinary story of Jock McLaren's escape from Sandakan and his guerrilla war against the Japanese. What a man, teamed up with Rex Blow to wreak havoc amongst the Japanese, new, A\$36.*
- 254/46.** (11246) Helliwell, Christine. **SEMUT: The Untold Story of a Secret Australian Operation in WW2 Borneo.** Michael Joseph/Penguin/Random House, Australia, 2021. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates and maps, glossary, endnotes, appendix lists nominal roll of SOA/SRD operatives, biblio, index, pp562, *\*\*a detailed account of SEMUT 2 & 3s activites against the Japanese in Borneo. They were greatly assisted by the local Ibans and Dyaks who led a brutal campaign on the Japanese. An excellent account of the war in Borneo, new, A\$45.*
- 254/47.** (11254) Hoare, Mike. **Congo Warriors.** Paladin Press, USA, 2008 (fp1991). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, map, index, pp191, *\*\*Colonel Mike Hoare commanded a unit of mercenary soldiers during the uprising in the Congo in 1964 and 1965, as new cond, A\$65.*
- 254/48.** (11255) Hoare, Mike. **Congo Mercenary.** Paladin Press, USA, 2008 (fp1967). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, appendices, index, pp318, *\*\*the true story of Hoare's mercenary army in the Congo war where they were called in by Tshombe to quell the uprising and bring order to the Congo, as new cond, A\$65.*
- 254/49.** (11282) Hutchings, Richard. **Special Forces Pilot: A Flying Memoir of the Falklands War.** Pen & Sword, UK, 2009 (fp2008). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w. plates, glossary, index, pp210, *\*\*Hutcings flew Sea Kings with 846 Naval Air Sqn in the Falklands War. He*

crashed his Sea King on mainland Chile on Op. MIKADO, vg cond, **A\$34.**

**254/50.** (10252) Lewis, Damien. **Churchill's Secret Warriors: The Explosive True Story of the Special Forces Desperadoes of WW2.** Quercus, London, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, appendices, citations (incl Anders Lassen's VC) index, pp402, *\*\*the 'mad men' of the British special forces efforts against the Germans the most notable being the great SAS/SBS Dane Anders Lassen, VC, MC (and two Bars). Reviewed by the late Jim Truscott (review loose in end pages), vg cond, A\$28.*

**254/51.** (315) Long, Bob. **Z' Special Unit's Secret War - Operation Semut 1. Soldiering with the Head-hunters of Borneo.** Author, Perth, 1989. Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, rolls, index, pp608, *\*\*an excellent account of operations in Borneo in WW2 with Z Special's SEMUT 1 (ant), new, A\$55.*

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**254/53.** (11130) Malone, M.J. **SIMMO: A Biography of Ray Simpson, VC, DCM. One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur Books, Perth, 2020. 1st card ed, large 8vo in wrap around card covers, signed by the author, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp266 *\*\*\*the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straitened 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, awarded the VC in 1969, new, A\$45.*

**254/54.** (11155) Miller, David. **Special Operations South-East Asia 1942-1945: Minerva, Baldhead & Longshanks/Creek.** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, map in frontis, appendices, notes, biblio, index, pp220,, *\*\*the first book dealing with Brit special operations in south east Asia. Most books in this area are Australian Z Special and the like. No mention of them here, new, A\$45.*

**254/55.** (11183) Moffitt, Anthony 'Harry'. **Eleven Bats: A Story of Combat, Cricket and the SAS.** A&U, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, pp366, *\*\*got to be the best book written by an SAS soldier ever. Harry, your are a gem and long may you continue. Maybe one day we will see the 11 Bats in the War Memorial for all to see, new, A\$36.*

**254/56.** (11207) Morris, Eric. **Churchill's Private Armies: British Special Forces in Europe 1939-1942.** Hutchinson, London, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, end notes, biblio, index, pp254, *\*\*Churchill's Private Armies recruited the best men available. But they had to fight two wars - the first against a superbly professional German army, and the second against the Military Establishment who bitterly resented their unorthodox methods and even their right to exist, vg cond, A\$35.*

**254/57.** (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\$120.*

**254/58.** (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 bumped but now protected d/w, signed and dedicated by the author 2001, 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.*

**254/59.** (3277) Ramsay Silver, Lynette. **The Heroes of RIMAU: Unravelling the Mystery of one of WW2' Most Daring Raids.** Sally Milner Publishing, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps, biblio, source notes index, pp314, *\*\*Operation RIMAU was the second daring and eventually suicidal attack on Singapore Harbour. All participants lost their lives, vg cond and scarce in h/b, A\$85.*

**254/60.** (11060) Stiff, Peter. **The Covert War: Koevoet Operations Namibia 1979-1989.** Galago Publishing, RSA, 2004. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, colour plates, roll of honour, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp512, *\*\*Koevoet was formed in 1978 along the lines of Rhodesia's Selous Scouts to fight SWAPO and other insurgencies in SWA/Namibia. In 10 years they had 1,615 contacts and killed or captured 3,225 enemy soldiers, vg cond, A\$120.*

**254/61.** (4669) Wright, Malcolm. **If I Die: Coastwatching and Guerilla Warfare Behind Japanese Lines.** Lansdowne Press, Melbourne, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, pp192, *\*\*a vividly-told exciting story of Australians and New Guinea natives fighting side-by-side against a common enemy, the Japanese - a great book, vg cond, A\$85.*

## The Victoria Cross

**254/62.** (10101) Adkin, Mark. **The Last Eleven? Winners of the Victoria Cross Since WW2.** Leo Cooper, London, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and diagram maps, (incl a book mark of Dasher Wheatley, VC), chapter notes, index, pp220, *\*\*includes Australia's Vietnam War VCs to Badcoe, Wheatley, Simpson, DCM and Payne. Very useful diagram maps of each VC action, needless to say the VCs from middle eastern and Afghanistan wars are not included, vg cond, A\$35.*

**254/63.** (10092) Arthur, Max. **Symbol of Courage: A Complete History of the Victoria Cross.** Sidgwick & Jackson, London, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, a chronology, appendix list all VCs to the end of the Falklands War, biographical index of VCs, general index, pp686, *\*\*vividly brings the story of the medal to life, from the Crimea to the Falklands, vg cond, A\$38.*

**254/64.** (7472) Boyle, Andrew. **No Passing Glory: The Full and Authentic Biography of Group Captain Cheshire, VC, DSO\*\*, DFC.** Collins, London, 1955. 3rd impr, 8vo in d/w, prev owners pers stamp in prelims, portrait in frontisp. biblio, index, pp 384, *\*\*Cheshire*

was a really great hero winning the VC, three DSO's and a DFC with Bomber Command in WW2. After the war he involved himself in great charitable works for the chronic sick, sl foxing else vg cond, **A\$25**.

**254/65.** (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.**

**254/66.** (8292) Colman, Mike. **Payne, VC: The Story of Australia's Most decorated Soldier of the Vietnam War.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, index pp244, **\*\*Keith Payne, VC, AATTV was one of four recipients of the VC in Vietnam (Wheatley, Badcoe and Simpson, DCM the other three), vg cond A\$28.**

**254/67.** (9963) Cooke, Walter. **Contempt for Danger: Legends of Victoria Cross Recipients and Other Canadian Military Heroes.** Author, Canada, 2005. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, WW2 VC Honour Roll, biblio, index of heroes, pp241, **\*\*an excellent and unique compendium of Canadian VC winners from the Boer War to WW2, vg cond, A\$35.**

**254/68.** (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, plates, index, pp432, **\*\*the life story (so far) of the remarkable Mark Donaldson, VC who's 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.**

**254/69.** (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, index, biblio, pp211, **\*\*Air Commodore Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian serviceman of WW2 winning the VC, DSC and DFC, a good biography, new, A\$45.**

**254/70.** (11261) Johnston, Mark (ed). **Derrick, VC in His Own Words; the Wartime Writings of Australia's Most Famous Fighting Soldier of WW2.** Newsouth, Sydney, 2021. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, notes, biblio, index, pp438, **\*\*Diver Derrick's diaries from the 5 campaigns Tobruk to Tarakan. He was a double gallantry recipient of the VC and DCM. He was KIA on 24 May 1945 on Tarakan Island, new, A\$46.**

**254/71.** (11156) Keighran, VC, Daniel. (with Tony Park) **Courage Under Fire: An Ordinary Soldier, an Extraordinary Day, a Lifelong Legacy.** Macmillan Australia, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour plates, pp373, **\*\*on 24 August 2010, in a battle in Afghanistan, Cpl Daniel Keighran risked his life in a hail of bullets to save his fellow soldiers. His remarkable display of courage under fire resulted in being awarded the VC, new, A\$45.**

**254/72.** (11009) Lawriwsky, Michael. **Return of the Gallipoli Legend, Jacka, VC.** Mira Books, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, plates, pers and place index, pp455+, **\*\*the continuation of the Albert Jacka, VC, MC & Bar story. Jacka arrives home to great adulation and after a horrendous war, What a man!! vg cond, A\$28.**

**254/73.** (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, signed by the author, 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.**

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**254/75.** (11271) Madden, Michael C. **Dasher: The Kevin Wheatley, VC Story.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2021. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, pp279, **\*\*'Dasher' Wheatley was some soldier, KIA in Vietnam on 13 Nov 1965 when he refused to leave his badly wounded off-sider 'Butch' Swanton. The enemy closed in and killed them both. Dasher made them pay with two grenades as he lay dying, RIP Dasher and Butch, new, A\$42.**

**254/76.** (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, new, A\$75.**

**254/77.** (4787) McCullough, Colleen. **Roden Cutler, VC: The Biography.** Random House, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, pp418, **\*\*Roden Cutler won his VC (and lost his leg) in action at Damour in North Africa in action against the Vichy French. He was an Australian artillery officer, vg cond, A\$28.**

**254/78.** (1867) Pillinger, Dennis & Staunton, Anthony. **Victoria Cross Locator.** Authors, Canberra & UK, 1991. 1st ed, folio in card covers, full listing of all VC's and their locations, **\*\*a vital reference, now out of date, new cond, A\$24.**

**254/79.** (3212) Reid, P.R. **Winged Diplomat: The Life Story of Air Commodore 'Freddie' West, VC, CBE, MC** Chatto & Windus, London, 1962. 1st ed, 8vo, lacks d/w, plates, portrait in frontisp, index, pp219, **\*\*Freddie West won his VC with the RFC in WW1 and was the British Air Attache in Berne and head of British Air Intelligence in Switzerland in WW2, some foxing to edges else good cond, A\$28.**

**254/80.** (6592) Roy, Reginald H. **For Most Conspicuous Bravery: A Biography of Major-General George R. Peakes, VC through two World Wars.** Uni BC Press, Vancouver, 1977. Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp388, **\*\*Peakes, a Canadian, won his VC at Passchendaele in 1917. He went on to general rank in WW2 and later became the Minister for Defence under Diefenbaker where he presided over the first phases of the 'destruction' of the Canadian military, vg cond, A\$60.**

**254/81.** (11275) Wilsey, John. **H. Jones, VC; the Life and Death of an Unusual Hero.** Hutchinson, London, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped but protected d/w, signature in half-title page, plates, chapter notes, index, pp335, *\*\*LtCol H. Jones, CO of 2 Para, was killed in action in the battle for Darwin and Goose Green in the Falklands in 1982, vg cond, A\$68.*

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**254/82.** (5499) Avery, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian. **In the ANZAC Spirit: The Fourth Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment/NZ (ANZAC), South Vietnam 1968 to 1969.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, inscr in fep, nominal roll, honours and awards, roll of honour, end notes, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*an excellent unit history of 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion; the second unit history of this Battalions first tour, vg cond, A\$66.*

**254/83.** (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, 2008 (fp2004). 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, glossary, roll of honour, full nominal roll, index, pp255, *\*\*6RAR/NZ (ANZAC) second tour of South Vietnam, new, A\$65.*

**254/84.** (8907) Bradford, David. **The Gunner's Doctor: Vietnam Letters.** Random House, Sydney, 2007. 1st card ed, 8vo, colour plates, glossary, pp313, *\*\*Dr David Bradford wrote many letters home to his family during his tour of South Vietnam in 1968. These are those letters, new A\$25.*

**254/85.** (11260) Channon, Lt. James B. **The First Three Years: A Pictorial History of the 173D Airborne Brigade (separate).** Brigade Information Office, USA, nd? 1st ed, oblong 4to in thick green buckram with coloured insignia, fully illustrated in b/w, np? *\*\* 173rd Airborne operated in War Zone D with 1 RAR and various other Allied units attached, vg cond and quite scarce, A\$240.*

**254/86.** (1535) Coulthard-Clark, Chris. **The RAAF in Vietnam, Australian Air Involvement in the Vietnam War 1962-65: (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in SouthEast Asian Conflicts 1948-75) .** Allen Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, roy 8vo in d/w, superior paper, illus with plates, maps, index, source notes, append, list honours and awards & command appt, pp412. *\*\*Volume 4 of the Official History - covers every aspect of RAAF involvement in Vietnam from the Canberra bombers of 2 Sqn to the helicopters of 9 Sqn - excellent reference, vg cond and now out of print, A\$100.*

**254/87.** (8750) Darlington, Robert. **Sudan to Vietnam.** Shakespeare Head Press, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, large folio-sized in protected d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, biblio, pp232, *\*\*an over-view of Australians at war from the Colonial wars in Sudan, Boer War and Boxer Rebellion, WW1, WW2, Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam. Excellent colour plates, vg cond, A\$30.*

**254/88.** (4793) English, Michael C. **The Riflemen: The Unit History of 3RAR in Vietnam, 1971.** AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, maps & illus, nominal roll, honours and awards, index, biblio, pp182, *\*\*3RAR was one of the last battalions to be sent to Vietnam (2nd Tour). The battalion's constant patrols and aggressive reactions never allowed the NVA or VC to gain the ascendancy in Phuoc Tuy Province, a good unit history, vg cond, A\$60.*

**254/89.** (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 con, A\$48.*

**254/90.** (11111) Henderson, Charles. **Marine Sniper: 93 Confirmed Kills. The Great Carlos Hathcock.** Berkley Books, NY, 2001 (fp1986). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, pp315, *\*\* Carlos Hathcock stalked the enemy on their ground with 93 confirmed kills, vg cond, A\$30.*

**254/91.** (4906) Horner, David. (ed) **Duty First: The Royal Australian Regiment in War and Peace.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp525, *\*\*the first complete history of the RAR, provides a well-researched account of each of nine battalions on active service in Vietnam, vg cond, A\$75.*

**254/92.** (11317) Howell, LtCol, MC. Tony. **RNZIR/NZ SAS, Vietnam ANZACS: Australians and New Zealanders in the Vietnam War. 1967-1971.** John Douglas Publishing, Wellington NZ, 2021. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour with colour maps, roll of honour of both Aust and NZ, indices both pers and place, pp347, *\*\*a history of the five ANZAC battalions from '68 to '71. Comprehensively covers all aspects of operations in Phuoc Tuy Province, a pleasure to see it all, new, A\$100.*

**254/93.** (3439) MacKay, Ian. **Australians in Vietnam.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1968 1st ed, 8vo in bumped now protected d/w, plates, maps, pp210 *\*\*a true story of how it felt to be an Australian fighting or working in Vietnam. One of the earliest of books on our efforts in Vietnam, good cond, A\$22.*

**254/94.** (7078) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Long Tan: The Legend of ANZAC Upheld.** Hutchinson, Melbourne, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in vg protected d/w, plates and maps, inscr, nominal roll of D Company 6 RAR at the battle, appendices, index, pp187, *\*\*on 18 Aug 196, D Company 6RAR fought an overwhelming number of Viet Cong in the Long Tan rubber plantation losing 17 KIA but accounting for many hundreds of the enemy. The OC Harry Smith was awarded an MC and Sgt Bob Buick the MM, vg cond, A\$85.*

**254/95.** (357) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Coral: Fire Support Bases 'Coral' and 'Balmoral' May 1968.** Hutchinson, Australia, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected, mint d/w, plates, maps and illus, index, appendices list Order of Battle of NVA, lists of patrol actions around FSB Coral, list of Australians KIA in AO 'Surfers', *the biggest unit level battle involving Australians in the Vietnam War, \*\*a brilliant account by Lex McAulay, a fine writer on Vietnam, vg cond, A\$60.*

**254/96.** (2418) McKay, Gary. **Sleeping With Your Ears Open: On Patrol with the Australian SAS.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp307, *\*\*a very credible account of SAS on patrol in Borneo and Vietnam, new cond, A\$75.*

**254/97.** (8653) McKinney, Major Mike & Ryan, Mike. **Chariots of the Damned: Helicopter Special Operations from Vietnam to Kosovo.** Thomas Dunne Books, NY, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour plates, biblio, pp215, *\*\*an investigation of the origins of the Special Operations Group and the experience of early rescue missions in Vietnam. From Son Tay to Desert One to Somalia to Kosovo, an excellent reference,* vg cond, **A\$28.**

**254/98.** (1446) O'Neill, Robert. **Vietnam Task: The 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, 1966/67.** Cassell, Australia, 1995. (fp1968). Reprint, 8vo in mint d/w, plates, maps, index, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp263, *\*\*5RARs 1st Tour of Vietnam 1966/67. The author was the Battalion Int Officer as Major O'Neill. Most of the book was written as it happened. He went on to become one of our best war historians,* vg cond, **A\$65.**

**254/99.** (6286) O'Brien, Michael. **Conscripts and Regulars: With the Seventh Battalion in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, appendices list roll of honour (both tours), decorations and awards, key appointments (both tours), source notes, biblio, index, pp311, *\*\*an amalgam of the two tours served in Vietnam by 7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment,* vg cond and scarce, **A\$140.**

**254/100.** (313) Petersen, Maj Barry, MC. **Tiger Men: An Australian Soldier's Secret War in Vietnam.** Macmillan, Melbourne, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, source notes, index, pp245, *\*\*Petersen worked on his own, training and leading the Montanyard hill tribesmen of central Vietnam. He was a member of the AATTV but worked for the CIA.* vg cond and now scarce, **A\$75.**

**254/101.** (3554) Wolff, Tobias. **In Pharaoh's Army: Memories of a Lost War.** Bloomsbury, London, 1994 1st ed, small 8vo in contacted d/w, pp210, *\*\*the personal memoir of a young Special Forces officer serving in the Mekong Delta area of South Vietnam,* vg cond, **A\$20.**

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**254/102.** (7779) Austin, Ron. **The Fighting Fourth: A History of Sydney's 4th Battalion, AIF, 1914-19.** Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, honour roll, biblio, index, pp256, *\*\*the 4th Bn, AIF, a famous NSW unit, served on Gallipoli and the Western Front at Poziers, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, the Somme, Bullecourt and Third Ypres among others losing a third of its number,* vg cond and most desirable, **A\$185.**

**254/103.** (11035) Berrie, G.L (Lieut). **Under Furred Hats (6th A.L.H.).** W.C. Penfold, Sydney, 1919. 1st ed, small 8vo in worn light-coloured cloth, plates including fold-out panoramas, casualty lists, pp179, *\*the 6th ALH served on Gallipoli and then in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Amman, Es Salt and the Jordan Valley,* this is now a RARE book in solid cond, **A\$300.**

**254/104.** (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, **A\$75.**

**254/105.** (1696) Bourne, LtCol G.H, DSO. **The History of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force, (AIF) August 1914 - April 1919.** Burridge, Perth, 1994. (fp?) Reprint, roy 8vo in protected d/w, honour roll, awards and decorations, maps, plates, pp94, *\*\*originating from the Queensland Mounted Infantry, the 2nd LH served on Gallipoli then right through the Sinai-Palestine campaign distinguishing itself at Romani and later in the Jordan Valley as part of the 1st LH Brigade,* vg cond, **A\$110.**

**254/106.** (9439) Browning, Neville & Gill, Ian. **Gallipoli to Tripoli: History of the 10th Light Horse Regiment, 1914-1919.** Browning/Gill Perth, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by both authors, profusely illustrated, battle honours, list of 33 reinforcement ships, chapter notes, biblio, nominal index, pp640, *\*\*this is an excellent history seeking to throw further light on the actions in which 10LH was involved,* vg cond and now very scarce in 1st ed, **A\$250.**

**254/107.** (7709) Browning, Neville. **For King and Cobbers: 51st Battalion AIF, 1916-1919.** Author, Perth, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates & maps, nominal rolls, 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, Dernacourt and the battle of Vilers Bretonneux in 1918,* new, **A\$200.**

**254/108.** (9811) Browning, Neville. **Fromelles to Nauroy: 31st Battalion, AIF 1915-1919.** Author, Perth, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, appendices list nominal roll, honour roll, POW roll, honours and awards (Bugden, VC KIA 28/9/17), nominal index, biblio, pp464, *\*\*formed in 1915 in Australia and disbanded in 1919, the 31st Bn, AIF saw active service at Fromelles, Bapaume, Polygon Wood, Amiens, Villers-Carbonnel and the Hindenburg Line among others, outstanding unit history,* new, **A\$120.**

**254/109.** (8529) Browning, Neville. **Leane's Battalion: 48th Bn, AIF 1916-1919.** Author, Perth, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, nominal roll (plus a roll of POWs), roll of honour, honours and awards incl citations and recommendations, biblio, nominal index, pp480, *\*\*the history of the 48th Bn, AIF from its formation in Egypt in earl 1916 from veterans of the 16th Bn, AIF to disbandment after the Armistice (Nov 1918). They saw action at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Guedencourt, Bullecourt, Messines, 3rd Ypres among others,* as new cond, **A\$150.**

**254/110.** (1188) Campbell, Captain R.W. **The Kangaroo Marines.** Cassell, London, 1915. 1st ed, small 8vo in printed boards, pp127, *\*\*a great little book written by a Scot who was amazed at the courage and heroism of the Diggers of the 1st AIF,* vg cond and scarce, **A\$75.**

**254/111.** (7706) Darley, Major T.H. OBE. **With the Ninth Light Horse in the Great War.** The Hassell Press, Adelaide, 1924. 1st ed, 8vo

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**254/113.** (11267) Farrands, Don. **The Glass Soldier: Not all of Him Shall Die.** Blue Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, illustrations, historical notes, biblio, pp393, *\*\*the story of Nelson Ferguson, a stretcher-bearer who was gassed on the Western Front and lost his eye sight. In 1968, advances in technology allowed him to regain his sight, a great story of courage and resilience, new, A\$38.*

**254/114.** (5337) Hall, Rex. **The Desert Hath Pearls.** The Hawthorn Press, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates (one coloured), index, pp219, *\*\*an excellent first hand account of service on Gallipoli, with the Australian 2nd Light Horse Regiment, AIF and then service with the Imperial Camel Corps in the Sinai Desert in 1916 - many other valuable reminiscences of life during and after the War, vg cond, A\$80.*

**254/115.** (6212) Hogue, Oliver. **Trooper Bluegum at the Dardanelles.** Andrew Melrose, London, nd? 1st ed, 8vo in dark blue buckram, red titles, lacks d/w (was there ever one?), plates, pp287, *\*\*Oliver Hogue used the nom-de-plume of Trooper Bluegum to describe events concerning the 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment of the 2nd Light Horse Brigade on Gallipoli 1915, gen good cond, A\$85.*

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