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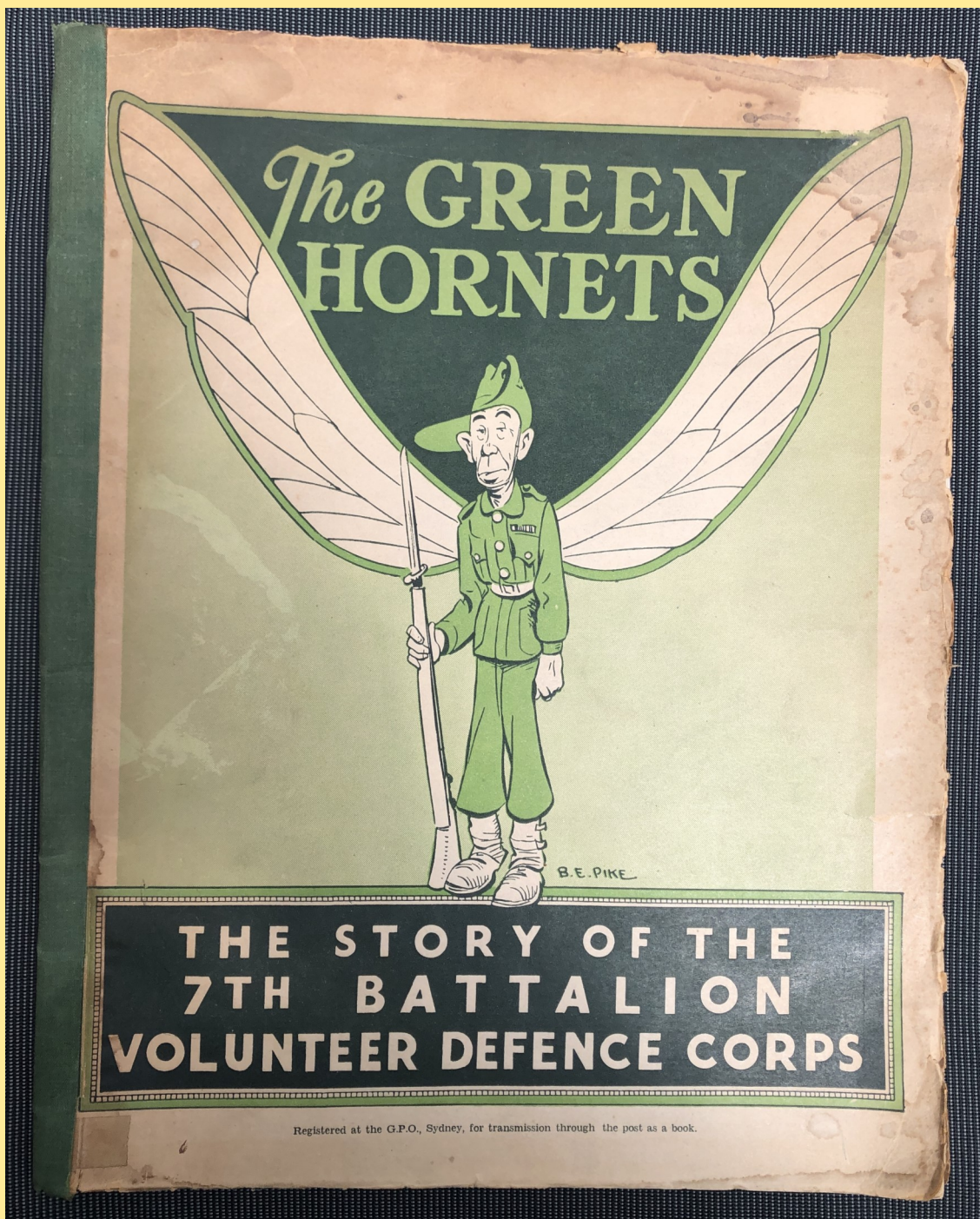
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“The world may be divided into people that read, people that write, people that think, and fox hunters”.

William Shenstone

Catalogue 260 is presented amid the scorching heat of a WA February whereas my son's family in Toronto Canada are coping with minus 20 degree days. It's as dry as a Methodist Picnic here in the West with the temp hovering between 35 and 40c. The 'commander' here loves the heat and is out walking in it daily. I much prefer the calm of cold nights and cool days in July-Aug. And a drop of rain wouldn't go astray either. We do spare a thought for those caught up in floods on the East coast. Bit hard to blame these floods on anything in particular as this has always been a land of extremes. Floods, droughts and bush fires are all part of the landscape. All we can do is concentrate on mitigation and not build housing in flood plains. And bushfires can be minimized by removing a lot of the scrub and dry bush. But we never seem to learn what our First Nations people knew centuries ago. They burned the bush to foster new growth which in turn, attracted their prey animals such as the kangaroo.

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Special Forces

- 260/1.** (5286) Doig, C.D. **A History of the 2nd Independent Company and 2/2 Commando Squadron (AIF).** Hesperian Press, Perth, 2009 (fp1986). 1st ed, large 4to folio, card covers, (with double red diamonds), signed by the author, nominal rolls, pp270, ***Capt Colin Doig commanded 5 Section, B Platoon on Timor and in New Guinea and commanded A Troop in New Britain - a good unit history from one who was there*, vg cond, **A\$150.**
- 260/2.** (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.**
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- 260/10.** (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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260/49. (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.*

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260/53. (7682) Scott, Colonel F. Peter, DSO. **Command in Vietnam: Reflections of a Commanding Officer.** Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, appendices, nominal roll of those who were on both tours of Vietnam, officers roll, honours and awards, casualty list, biblio, index, pp160, ***Peter Scott commanded 3RAR from 1969-1972 on their second tour of Vietnam. He also served in 3RAR in Korea and Japan in the '50's, new, A\$30.*

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260/55. (10817) (various) **They Served With Honour: Untold Stories of Western Australian Aboriginal Servicemen at Gallipoli.** AHRU, Perth, nd? 1sted, oblong 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal roll, glossary, pp50, ***exploring the lives of thirteen Aboriginal Western Australians before and beyond Gallipoli, vg cond, A\$30.*

260/56. (4475) Austin, Ron. **Forward Undeterred: The History of the 23rd Battalion, 1915-1918.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, superior paper, plates, full rolls, casualty list, index, pp311, ***the 23rd was a Victorian battalion which served on Gallipoli (late) and the Western Front for the duration of the war winning major battle honours (one VC won by Pte Robert Mactier), a good unit history, new, A\$75.*

260/57. (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.*

260/58. (5616) Austin, Ronald, J. RFD, ED. **As Rough as Bags: The History of the 6th Battalion, 1st AIF, 1914-1919.** R.J. & S.P. Austin, McCrae Victoria, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by author, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honour roll, battle honours, honours and awards (VC to 2Lt F. Birks, MM, KIA), biblio, appendices, index, pp394, ***the 6th Bn AIF, was raised in Victoria and saw action on Gallipoli and the Western Front in particular Pozieres, Bullecourt, the Somme, Ypres, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, passchendaele, Hazebrouck and the Hindenberg Line, vg cond, A\$120.*

260/59. (2276) Babington, Anthony **For The Sake Of Example: Capital Courts-Martial 1914-1920.** Leo Cooper, UK, 1993 (fp1983). Revised ed, 8vo in d/w, appendix, biblio, index, pp238, ***a total of 346 officers and other ranks were summarily executed at dawn following convictions by courts martial in the field in WW1. Australia executed NONE! vg cond, A\$45.*

260/60. (11248) Barr, James. **Setting the Desert on Fire: T.E. Lawrence and Britain's Secret War in Arabia, 1916-1918.** Bloomsbury, London, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, abbreviations list, biblio, index pp362, ***a masterly account of a key moment in the history and politics of the Middle east and presents a portrait of Lawrence himself that is bright, nuanced and full of fresh insights into the true nature of the master myth-maker, vg cond, A\$45.*

260/61. (11342) Barrie, Alexander. **War Underground: The Tunnellers of the Great War.** Tom Donovan Publishing, London, 1990

- (fp1988). Reprint, large 8vo in good, protected d/w, plates, maps on boards, biblio, charts of mines, index, pp272, ***a gripping account of the dangerous underground warfare on the Western Front*, vg cond, **A\$42**.
- 260/62.** (4644) Bean, C.E.W. **ANZAC to Amiens: A Shorter History of the Australian Fighting Services in the First World War.** AWM, Canberra, 1968 (fp1946). 5th impr, 8vo in red buckram, plates, maps, index, pp567, ***Bean was the Official Australian War Historian and was responsible for the 12 volume Official History of the War. This is a preceised version encapsulating all campaigns in which Australians fought*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 260/63.** (10152) Beaumont, Joan. **Broken Nation: Australians in the Great War.** A&U, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp628, ***Beaumont brings the war years to life. The many battles, from Gallipoli to Hamel, the conscription debate and the Spanish flu the soldiers brought home. A lucid account of all aspects of life for Australians*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 260/64.** (11328) Browning, Neville, OAM. **ANZAC Pioneers: 2nd Pioneer Battalion, 1916-1919.** Author, Perth, 2020. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, plates and maps, citations and recommendations, nominal roll, roll of honour, honours and awards, biblio, nominal index, pp328, ***2nd Pnr Bn was part of the 2nd Div and served from Bapaume to Bullecourt, 3rd Battle of Ypres, Amiens and Mont St. Quentin*, new, **A\$100**.
- 260/65.** (11329) Browning, Neville, OAM. **The Westralian Battalion: The Unit History of the 44th Battalioan, AIF and the Western Australian Rifles..** Author, Perth, 2021. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, plates and maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, battle honours, nominal index, pp476+, ***the 44th Bn, AIF distinguished itself on the battlefields of Amiens, Villers-Bretonneux (Sadlier, VC) and the Hindenberg Line, losing 433 KIA and 1,346 WIA*, new, **A\$45**.
- 260/66.** (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**.
- 260/67.** (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\$140**.
- 260/68.** (7906) Coombes, David. **The Lionheart: A Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Talbot Hobbs: An Australian Commander in World War One.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, end-notes, abbreviations, biblio, index, pp342, ***Keith Murdoch described Sir Talbot Hobbs as 'His heart is that of a lion'. Hobbs commanded 1st Div artillery on Gallipoli and then the 5th Australian Div AIF on the Western Front. He was highly regarded & commanded his division with distinction serving at second Bullecourt, Perone and Villers-Bretonneux where he established himself as a top general. He went back to architecture in Perth after the war where he built many grand buildings*, new, **A\$75**.
- 260/69.** (9259) Corfield, Robin S. **Don't Forget Me Cobber: The Battle of Fromelles.** Miegunyah Press, Melbourne, 2009 (fp2000). Revised & updated ed, large 8vo in d/w, many illustrations, Australia, British and German Rolls of Honour, chapter notes, index, pp505, ***the disasterous Fromelles attack on the night of 19 July 1916 where the British and Australian AIF units took over 6,500 casualties to the German losses of just 500*, vg cond, **A\$75**.
- 260/70.** (9683) Deayton, Craig. **Battle Scarred: The 47th Battalion in the First World War.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2011.. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, nominal roll, casualty list, honours and awards, (VC, MM to Sgt Stanley McDougall), end-notes, index, pp426, ***the 47th was one of the shortest-lived and most battle-hardened of the 1st AIF Battalions. Formed in Egypt in 1916 they fought in many of the hardest battles on the Western Front, at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, 1st Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele and Dernacourt after which the battalion was broken up and the survivors sent to other battalions, a very sad story*, vg cond, **A\$65**.
- 260/71.** (7584) Edgar, Peter. **To Villers-Bretonneux: Brigadier-General William Glasgow, DSO and the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in protectd sl. torn d/w, plates and maps, endnotes, biblio, index, pp284, ***traces the progress of Glasgow's 13th Australian Infantry Brigade from its formation in Egypt in 1916 to its costly double encounter with the enemy at Mouquet Farm; an excellent account*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 260/72.** (8059) Faulkner, Andrew. **Arthur Blackburn, VC: An Australian Hero, His Men and Their Two World Wars.** Wakefield Press, Sth Aust, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp498, ***Blackburn served with the 10th Bn, AIF, 3rd Bde on Gallipoli and on the Western Front where he won his VC at Pozieres on 23 July 1916. He later served in WW2 as a Brigadier; what a man!* vg cond, **A\$38**.
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- 260/74.** (5656) Freeman, R.R. **Hurcombe's Hungry Half Hundred: A Memorial History of the 50th Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.** Peacock Publications, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus (colour plate of colour patch in frontis), with supplement, nominal roll, honour roll with death dates, battle honours, end notes, diary, officer lists, pp350, ***the 50th Bn, AIF was formed from the 10th Bn after the withdrawal from Gallipoli and served throughout the Western Front in particular Pozieres, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Villiers-Bret, and the Hindenberg Line. Hurcombe was the founding CO, complete with the very scarce supplement*, vg cond, **A\$140**.
- 260/75.** (11098) Ham, Paul. **Passchendaele: Requiem for Doomed Youth.** William Heinemann/Penguin House, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, b/w plates, one colour plate, chapter notes, appendices, extensive biblio, index, pp564, ***four months in the*

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260/76. (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.*

260/77. (10226) Hartt, Cecil L. **More Diggerettes Vol 2.** A.G. Sanford, Sydney, c1920. 1s ed, small card covered booklet, illustrated, pp67, ***the 2nd volume of Hartt's ver funny collection of Digger jokes from WW1, good cond, A\$35.*

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260/79. (10234) Holloway, David. **Dark Somme Flowing: Australian Verse of the Great War 1914-1918.** Robert Anderson & Assoc, Melbourne, 1987. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, plates, biblio, index of poems, pp146, ***the title is a line from the notable Vance Palmer poem 'The Farmer Remembers the Somme' (p110) vg cond, A\$36.*

260/80. (4795) Hunter, Doug. **My Corps Cavalry: A History of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment 1915-1918.** Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, appendices, nominal roll, pp181, ***after serving for a few months on Gallipoli they were sent to the Western Front with their horses, the only LH unit to do so; a new and dramatic insight into the previously ignored role of the 13th LH Regt and their part in the victories of 1918, vg cond, and now hard to find, A\$130.*

260/81. (8206) Hurst, James. **Game to the Last: The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion at Gallipoli.** Big Sky Publishing, 2011 (fp 2005). 2nd ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, glossary, biblio, index, pp267, ***the story of the men of what would become 'one of the finest battalions which served in the war'. The 11th Bn, AIF was a Perth battalion which served with distinction on Gallipoli in 1915, as new cond, A\$60.*

260/82. (1701) Joynt, W.D, VC. **Breaking the Road for the Rest.** Hyland House, Melbourne, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in good d/w, VC citation in prelims, plates, index, pp206, ***the autobiography of one of Australia's famous VCs. He wrote this after 'Saving the Channel Ports 1918', vg cond, A\$36.*

260/83. (665) Lawrence, T.E. **Revolt In The Desert.** Folio Society, London, 1986 (fp1927). Folio Soc reprint in brown slip-case, large 8vo in cream buckram, portrait of Lawrence in frontispiece, plates, maps on inside boards, index, pp326, ***the story of the indefatigable Lawrence of Arabia and his war on the Ottomans, under Allenby. Did the Australians beat him to Damascus? vg cond, A\$48.*

260/84. (4882) Lawrence, T.E. **Seven Pillars of Wisdom: A Triumph.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1935 (1st public ed 1935). 1st public ed, large 8vo in gold embossed brown buckram with lovely patina, inscr in fep, drawn portrait plates and fold-out maps, place name index, appendices contain rolls of Hejaz Armoured Car Company and the Ten-Pounder Talbot Battery, pp672, ***Lawrence wrote his classic book after a very successful war leading the Arabs against the Turks, considered one of the most important books on war especially political and guerrilla warfare, slight separation of frontispiece, no foxing, slight nibbling to edges, tight spine, vg cond of an early printing, A\$175.*

260/85. (5867) Likeman, LtCol Robert, CSM. **Men of the Ninth: A History of the Ninth Australian Field Ambulance 1916-1994.** Slouch Hat Publication, Victoria, 2003. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, nominal rolls of WW1 and WW2 and post war, source notes, index, pp224, ***the 9th Fd Amb served in many campaigns from Gallipoli to the Burma-Thai Railway; an excellent unit history, as new, A\$65.*

260/86. (11351) Maton, Michael. **Honour the Officers: Honours and Awards to British, Dominion and Commonwealth Officers During World War 1.** Token Publishing, UK, 2009. 1st ed, very large bible-sized book in d/w, plates, full nominal rolls, annexures, pp828, ***an extraordinary compilation, vg cond, A\$180.*

260/87. (8255) Meredith, John. **The COO-EE March: Gilgandra-Sydney, 1915.** Kangaroo Press, Sydney, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, map, pp96, ***an account of the Gilgandra-Sydney recruiting march in 1915 organised by the local butcher R.G. Hitchen and his brother Bill. 26 men started off and were feted at each small town they passed. 263 men reached Sydney. Subsequent marches around the country were responsible for a dramatic upturn in recruitment figures, vg cond, A\$28.*

260/88. (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 fresh perspective on the epic WW1 military campaign fought on the Gallipoli Peninsular of Turkey; an excellent resource, vg cond, A\$60.*

260/89. (4425) Pedersen, P.A. **Monash as Military Commander.** MUP, Melbourne, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, extensive biblio, source notes, pp363, ***a detailed and dispassionate account of Sir John Monash's development as a military commander before and during WW1. Commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, AIF at age 49, he went on to become one of the best generals on the entire Western Front, vg cond, A\$85.*

260/90. (8494) Richardson, Lieut-Colonel, J.D. DSO. **The History of the 7th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** A. Green, Brisbane, 2009. (fp1923). Facsimile, large 8vo in cloth boards, numbered copies #3), plates, maps, honours and awards, honour roll, pp126, ***the 7th was raised in NSW in 1914 serving on Gallipoli as infantry and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan among others, new, A\$175.*

260/91. (8438) Roseler, David. **Lawrence, Prince of Mecca.** Cornstalk Publishing Co, Sydney, 1927. 1st ed, 8vo in red cloth, colour plate in frontispiece, maps and plates, pp227, ***a more obscure and quite scarce little Australian-published book on the great man, vg cond, A\$42.*

260/92. (10246) Sassoon, Sigfried. **Selected Poems.** William Heinemann, Ltd, London, 1925. 1st ed, 8vo in navy blue boards, inscribed

as 'to a gallant Australian General from one who is privileged to have his friendship - Remembrance ANZAC Day 1927' (could this be Monash?), pp75, ***Sassoon survived the war and continued writing poetry from the various mental institutions he inhabited. This is a collection of 65 poems from the trenches, some foxing to edges else good cond, A\$40.*

260/93. (10382) Smith, LtCol Neil C, AM. **Australia's Bluejackets in German New Guinea 1914.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2016. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, signed by the author, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, glossary, biblio, pp65, ***the Naval Expeditionary force was sent to German New Guinea to capture the radio station at Bitu Paka as soon as war was declared. Whilst successful 6 men were KIA, new cond, A\$45.*

260/94. (9036) Stanley, Peter. **Men of Mont St Quentin: Between Victory & Death.** Scribe, Melbourne, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, extensive chapter notes, biblio, index, pp298, ***the story of 9 Platoon of 21st Bn, AIF and their families. On 1 Sep 1918, 9 Platoon rose from Elsa Trench and walked across a beet field towards the German defenders of Mont St Quentin - 3 were KIA and 5 WIA, one dying later - the collected papers of one family, the Roberts, used as the basis for the story, new cond, A\$28.*

260/95. (9535) Tyquin, Michael. **Gallipoli: An Australian Medical Perspective.** Big Sky Publishing, NSW, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and maps, charts and graphs, biblio, index, pp148, ***in 1914 the Australian Army Medical Service had only recently been formed and was untested when they deployed to Gallipoli in 1915. Their prime function was to maintain fit and healthy troops for operations and return the sick and wounded as quick as they could. This book is an exploration of the complexities and mistakes made as seen through the eyes of the infant service, new, A\$36.*

260/96. (7671) Williams, Peter. **The Battle of ANZAC Ridge: An ANZAC Victory 25 April 1915.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, endnotes, biblio, index, pp221, ***this book argues that a significant victory was won by AIF Australians and New Zealanders on the first day of the Gallipoli Campaign. It deals with the battle fought later that day between ANZAC and the 3rd Ottoman Corps, new, A\$45.*

260/97. (11099) Wilson, Graham. **Accommodating the King's Hard Bargain: Military Detention in the Australian Army 1914-1947.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices, endnotes, biblio, index, pp704, ***the gritty story of military detention and punishment dating from colonial times, as new cond, A\$48.*

260/98. (11339) Wilson, Graham. **Bully Beef & Balderdash: Some Myths of the AIF Examined and Debunked.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, abbrev list, biblio and chapter notes, index, pp601, ***the author targets some revered legends and asks some very telling questions such as: Was Beersheba the last great cavalry charge? and was the AIF the only volunteer force in WW1? vg cond, A\$50.*

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260/99. (10967) (various authors) **The Sniper Anthology: Snipers of the Second World War.** Pelican/Frontline Publishing, UK, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, pp206, ***an anthology of stories by 10 authors describing the activities of the world's best snipers of WW2, new, A\$45.*

260/100. (6794) 24th History Ctee. **24th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF: Pictorial Battle History.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1946. 1st ed, oblong folio in card covers, full pictorial, two maps tipped in, nominal roll, pp63, ***the 24th Battalion, AIF came from a Militia background. It saw active service in New Guinea (1943-1944) and Bougainville (1945), flimsy yet good cond and very scarce, A\$150.*

260/101. (6812) Allard, J.M. (et al - History Ctee) **Tank Tracks: The War History of the 2/4th Australian Armoured Regimental Group.** 2/14th Armd Assn, Sydney, 1953. 1st ed, 8vo in or.cl, plates and maps (large colour fold-out map of the Aitape-Wewak Campaign 1944-45), prev owners stamps in prelims, casualty lists, honours and awards (with citations), pp152, ***the 2/4th Armd Regt. Gp. Served on Bougainville, New Guinea and Rabaul. Units included 2/11th Armd Car Regt, 2/2nd Armd Bde Recon Sqn (became B Sqn), 2/1st Armd Bde Recon Sqn (became C Sqn), 7 Aust. Motor Regt, 6 Aust Armd Bde, and ancillary troops, good cond, A\$120.*

260/102. (6637) Baker, Clive & Knight, Greg (researchers). **Milne Bay 1942: The Story of 'Milne-Force'.** AMHP, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, profusely illus, biblio, index, pp496, ***the Battle for Milne Bay was a turning point in the Pacific War, when a garrison of predominantly Australian infantry and RAAF Fighter Squadrons turned back a Japanese invasion force, vg cond, A\$65.*

260/103. (11097) Baldock, Tim. **Fortress Fremantle: Its Lost Sub & Contribution to World War 2.** Baldock Family Trust, Fremantle, 2018. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, pp143, ***Fremantle was the base for US, British and Dutch submarines in WW2. One of the US subs USS BULLHEAD was lost on operations from Fremantle harbour in August 1945. A useful overview of life in the harbour city during WW2, new, A\$32.*

260/104. (1426) Ball, Reg, A. **Torres Strait Force: Cape York, Thursday Island & Merauke 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996. 1st ed, 4to in printed boards, signed by the author, plates, maps, diagrams, index, biblio, lists of units incl. Jap units, pp301, ***they played a vital part in ensuring that the enemy did not make a landing on Cape York or areas close to our critical bases, vg cond, A\$120.*

260/105. (11169) Barker, Theo. **Craftsmen of the Australian Army: The Story of RAEME.** Crawford House Press, Bathurst, 1992. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, signed by the author, photo of Maj Peter Parker loose in frontis, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, various indices, pp332, ***the story of RAEME and their vital role in keeping Defence equipment serviceable, vg cond and quite scarce, A\$300.*

260/106. (7787) Bennett, Cam. **Rough Infantry: Tales of WW2.** Warrnambool Institute Press, Victoria, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in mint d/w, signed by the author, plates & maps, pp206, ***stories from the 2/5th Bn, AIF which served in Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Greece, Syria and the New Guinea Campaign, vg cond, A\$60.*

260/107. (7667) Benson, Cpl S.E. **History of the 42nd Australian Infantry Battalion in World War Two.** Dymocks Book Arcade, Syd-

- ney, 1952. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, one fold-out low-oblique air photo, honour roll, honours and awards, pp220, ***a Queensland Militia battalion, it saw active service in New Guinea at Buna and Boisi, Salamaua, Bougainville and Torokina, slight shelf wear to d/w edges else vg cond, A\$180.*
- 260/108.** (8083) Binks, H.M. **The 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-45.** 2/11th Bn Assn, Perth, 1984. 1st ed, folio in quarter brown cloth and card covers, desk-top published, plates and maps, inscr in fep, roll of honour, pp220, ***a collection of personal experiences and photographs of 2/11th Bn, AIF members in WW2, a very scarce title in vg cond, A\$185.*
- 260/109.** (6220) Blair, Ron. **A Young Man's War: A History of the 37th/52nd Australian Infantry Battalion in WW2.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1992. Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, gloss paper, plates & maps, biblio, casualty lists, honours and awards, full nominal roll, index, pp428, ***the joining of two Gippsland CMF units to form a combat unit which saw action in the South-West Pacific and the Liberation of Australian New Guinea, new, A\$85.*
- 260/110.** (11273) Bou, Jean. **Macarthur's Secret Bureau: the Story of MacArthur's Signals Intelligence Organisation.** AMHP, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, end notes, biblio, org chart, index, pp132, ***MacArthur set up the Central Bureau in Brisbane in 1942. It was a parallel with Bletchly Park in England and concentrated on Japanese code breaking with great success, new, A\$35.*
- 260/111.** (11359) Bremner, LtCol N.F, DSO. **The Green Hornets: the Story of the 7th Battalion, Volunteer Defence Force.** Nd? Np? C1945. 1st ed? Mysterious, large folio [in quite shabby card covers, fully illustrated in b/w, plates and drawings, pp64, ***the Green Hornets were raised as a VDC unit on Sydney's northern beaches and nearby areas. They were based on Britain's 'Dad's Army' and their role was to train to protect Australia in Australia, shabby but RARE, A\$300.*
- 260/112.** (1871) Budden, F.M. **The Chocos: The Story of the Militia Infantry Battalions in the South West Pacific Area 1941-1945.** Author, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, 8vo in cloth (lacks d/w), plates and maps, biblio, pp313, ***an important contribution to our efforts in WW2 vg cond, A\$150.*
- 260/113.** (11355) Chasseaud, Peter. **Mapping the First World War and the Second World War. (in 2 Vols).** Collins, UK, 2013 & 2015. 1st eds, large 4to in vg d/ws, both vols profusely illustrated with colour maps, b/w and colour plates, glossaries, biblios, indices, both pp304, ***an enormous undertaking of considerable value to battlefield scholars everywhere, vg cond, A\$200.*
- 260/114.** (7952) Christie, R.W. (ed). **A History of the 2/29th Battalion - 8th Division, AIF.** 2/29 Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, nominal roll (includes fates), honours and awards, pp223, ***the 2/29th Bn was the first Victorian unit into action in the Malayan Campaign and has two battle honours, 'Muar Road' during which they held up the Japanese 5th Division for 6 days and 'Singapore Island'. They were captured and spent 3 and a half years as POWs losing 7,777 KIA, vg cond, A\$145.*
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