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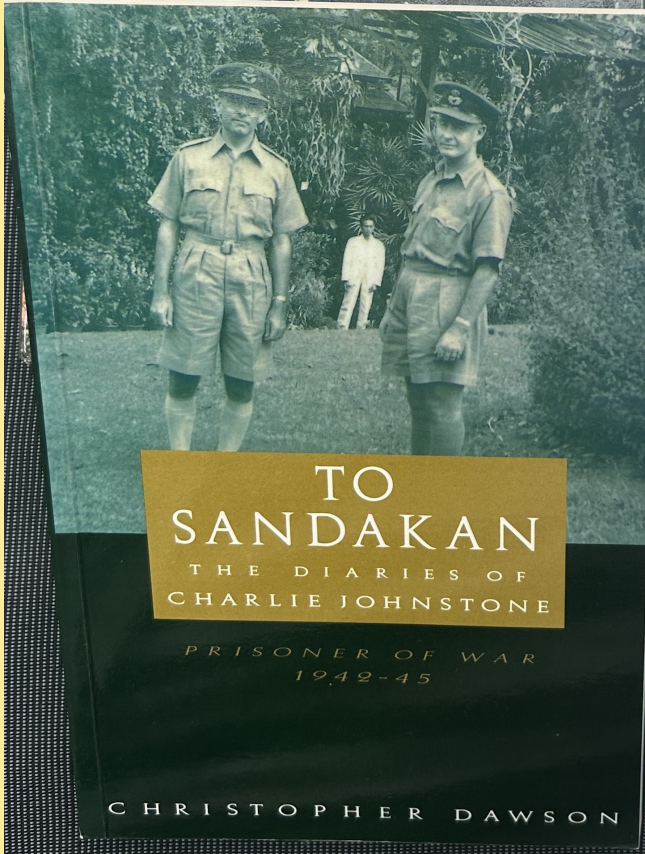
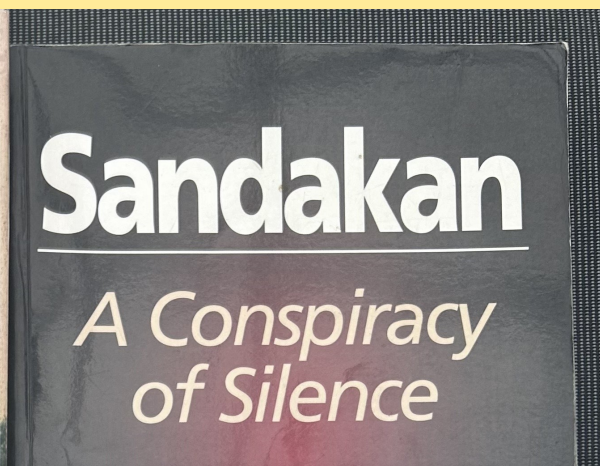
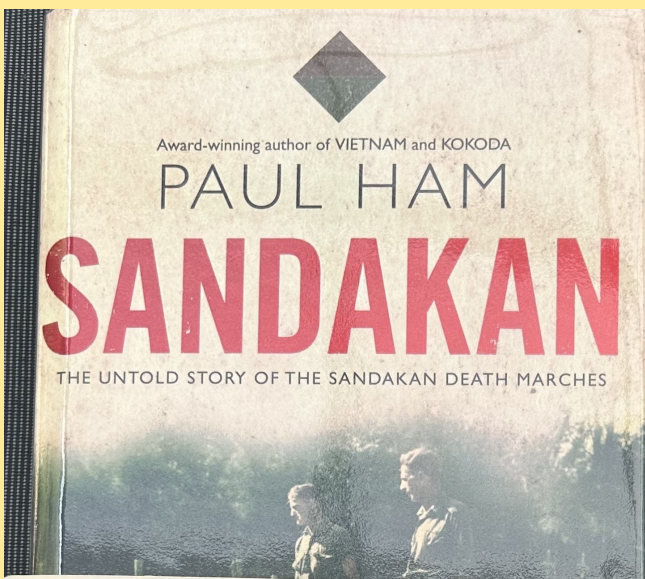
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“Don’t vote for politicians.

It just encourages them”

Billy Connolly

Welcome to Catalogue 269 November 2023. Spring is really upon us with the city trees burgeoning. William Street down through China Town is a joy to behold except at night when the trees obscure the street lights. My weekend was taken up with sports with the Rugby World Cup (won by South Africa over NZ), the Rugby League Pacific championships won by Australia (over NZ) and possibly the best game of 1 day cricket ever played – Australia beat NZ by 5 runs. Over 700 runs scored in one day!! And the Matildas have just flogged the Philippines 8 nil!! They filled our 60,000 seat stadium – good to see. All in all, it wasn't a great sporting weekend for our Kiwi mates. The World Cup was a disaster for our Wallabies who produced some mind numbingly bad rugby to go out in the pool stage. The coach Eddy Jones, has fallen on his sword as a result. Maybe now Rugby Australia will remove their digits and find a suitable replacement immediately (where's Bob Dwyer when we need him). And so to the business at hand – books. Some interesting titles in this list as usual. The books chosen for the cover are all SANDAKAN titles. It's important for all of us to never forget the atrocities committed by the Japanese in WW2. Whilst there were many, SANDAKAN in Borneo, would have to top the list as the worst equaling the disgraceful conduct of the Germans on many fronts. In modern times we've got the Russian/Ukraine debacle and now the Israel/Hamas conflagration. We must agree that both Ukraine and Israel have the right to defend themselves. But, we as humans will never learn. In the meantime, my own account of my 35 years Army service is nearing completion. I've been working on it for three years and, with the help of my brilliant son Toby, whose' has just arrived from Canada, we should put it to bed very soon. I think getting it published before Christmas is probably a bit ambitious. Anyone wishing to order a pre-launch signed copy, let me know and I'll add you to the list. We're unsure yet whether it will be a hardback or card cover. It's quite a hefty tome of around 40 chapters and covering everything I was involved over 35 years (27 Regular and eight Reserve). I don't think it's of Booker or Pulitzer Prize standard but it's factual and written from the heart. Dr Toby has knocked it into good shape and I'm most excited to see the completion. As usual, this list is dedicated to service men and women past and present who volunteer to stand up for us all. Vaya con Dios M & J

Aviation

269/1. (1413) Beasy, John & Carol. **Truscott: The Diary of Australia's War Time Kimberley Airbase 1943-1946.** AMHP, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, plates, ex lib (with lib paraphenalia in prelims) maps, nom index, pp303, ***the first comprehensive site survey of the remains of Truscott airbase, a significant contribution to our war history*, good cond, **A\$40.**

269/2. (6284) Bishop, W. Arthur. **The Courage of the Early Morning: The Story of Billy Bishop.** Heinemann, London, 1966. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, newspaper articles loose in prelims, plates, list of victories, index, pp206, ***the story of the great Canadian air ace major Billy Bishop, VC, DSO, MC written by his son. Billy shot down 72 enemy planes over the Western Front. He wrote the book WINGED WARFARE in 1918*, vg cond, **A\$65.**

269/3. (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 recently*, new, **A\$45.**

269/4. (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 as 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, **A\$45.**

269/5. (9371) Funderburk, Thomas R. **The Fighters: The Men and Machines of the First World War.** Grosset & Dunlap, NY, 1965. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated narrative, biblio, index, pp200, ***the unique record of the birth and development of fighter aviation from its earliest days through WW1 with vivid photos, detailed plans and descriptions*, vg cond, **A\$45.**

269/6. (9375) Johnson, J.E (Johnnie), Air Vice Marshal, CBE, DSO, DFC. **Full Circle: The Story of Air Fighting.** Chatto and Windus, London, 1964. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, price clipped, colour plate in frontis, colour and b/w plates, index, pp290, ***the story of air fighting by the great Johnnie Johnson who held the British record for downing enemy planes. This book covers over 70 years of air fighting*, vg cond, **A\$60.**

269/7. (5944) Leebold, Arthur. **Silent Victory: Breaking the Japanese Air-blockade between Australia and Europe.** Banner Books, ACT, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, rolls of QANTAS aircrews, biblio, index, pp111, ***the Catalina was used as the only alternative for the long air route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. QANTAS and the RAAF, undertook this secret passenger service from Perth*, new, **A\$38.**

269/8. (3841) O'Brien, Terence. **Out of the Blue: A Pilot With the Chindits.** Collins, London, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, pp272, ***the author, an Australian, saw a full tour of duty with RAF Coastal Command before volunteering to serve in Burma with the Chindits. A very lucid and readable account of the war in Burma*, vg cond, **A\$36.**

269/9. (8675) Rimell, Raymond Laurence. **The Airship VC: The Life of Captain William Leefe Robinson..** Aston Publications, UK, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped but protected d/w, plates, appendices, source notes, biblio, pp128, ***Robinson, RFC, shot down the first German Zeppelin of WW1 over London on 2/3 May 1916. This act hastened the defeat of Zeppelins as a strategic war weapon*, vg cond, **A\$38.**

269/10. (9318) Steel, Nigel & Hart, Peter. **Tumult in the Clouds: The British Experience of the War in the Air, 1914-1918.** Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp382, ***the air war in WW1 was fought by the pioneers of military aviation and was an epic chronicle of human endeavour brilliantly lit by flashes of audacity and courage. And over it all, hung the black shadow of death*, vg cond, **A\$42.**

269/11. (7475) Sutherland, L.W, MC, DCM. **Aces and Kings.** John Hamilton, London, c1935. 1st ed, small 8vo in protected and RARE d/w (part of which is missing) plate in frontis. depicting 1 Sqn, AFC on pa-

rade, b/w plates, pp276, ***the history of 1 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps as part of the RFC wing in support of Allenby's campaign in Palestine. The great Ross Smith was seen as a 'king', vg cond and now rare, A\$175.*

269/12. (6664) Taylor, Assheton F. **One Way Flight to Munich: Memoirs of a 460 Squadron (RAAF) Navigator.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1998). Reprint, 4to in card covers, index, pp273, ***the author's Lancaster was shot down over Munich in 1943. He was captured, interrogated and imprisoned in Stalag Iob. Good story, new, A\$35.*

269/13. (9123) Taylor, Sir Gordon, GC, MC. **Sopwith Scout 7309.** Cassell & Co Ltd, London, 1968, 1st ed, 8vo in good protected d/w, plates, index, pp177, ***Taylor was an 18yr old Australian flying with the RFC on the Western Front in 1917. He was one of only four in his Flight to survive a full 6 month tour. One of his planes was the agile little fighter the Sopwith Scout 7309, some foxing else vg cond and scarce, A\$85.*

269/14. (7874) 'Vigilant'. **German War Birds.** Greenhill Books, London, 1994 (fp1931). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, book plate in prelims, plates, list of recipients who won the 'Blue Max', pp264, ***the dramatic tales of air combat as fought by the best German pilots of WW1. Von Richtoffen, Immelman, Boelke, Von Eschwege and Shuz among others, vg cond, A\$35.*

269/15. (10177) Wilson, David. **Always First: The RAAF Airfield Construction Squadrons 1942-1974.** APSC, Canberra, 1998. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in card covers with wrappers, profusely illustrated, maps on inside covers, roll of honourbiblio, index, pp163, ***the RAAF Airfield Construction Sqns operated under adverse physical conditions in war and peace. In WW2 they built forward airfields, often under fire, they served BCOF in Japan, they built Butterworth in Malaya and Phan Rang and Vung tau in Vietnam, vg cond, A\$65.*

Military Biography

269/16. (5069) Austin, Ron. **A Soldier's Soldier: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Carl Herman Jess.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp240, ***the title speaks volumes on the ability and manner of General Jess who served under Monash in WW1 and was the Commandant in WA after the war replacing General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, a good biography, new, A\$46.*

269/17. (6325) Blair, Anne. **Ted Serong: The Life of an Australian Counter-Insurgency Expert.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp238, ***Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Australian Army's planners in the post-WW2 period. He established the Jungle Training Centre in Canungra (with George Warfe) and led Australia's AATTV in Vietnam and much more, vg cond, A\$75.*

269/18. (4608) Braga, Stuart. **ANZAC Doctor: The Life of Sir Neville Howse, Australia's First V.C.** Hale & Iremonger, Sydney, 2000. 1st card-cover ed, large 8vo, plates, maps, index, biblio, endnotes, pp392, ***one of Australia's most outstanding soldier-surgeons, Sir Neville Howse won the VC for his heroism during the Boer War serving later as Senior Medical Officer at ANZAC Cove saving many hundreds of lives in the days after the Landing, an excellent bio, vg cond, A\$32.*

269/19. (9927) Braga, Stuart. **Kokoda Commander: A Life of Major-General 'Tubby' Allen.** OxfordUni Press, Melbourne, 2004. 1st e, large 8vo in black cloth (lacks d/w), plates & maps, chapter notes, appendix, biblio, index, pp374, ***Tubby Allen was one of our best generals in WW2 having won two great battles in Libya in 1941. In New Guinea he became a legend to his troops but he fell foul of the jealousies of Ned Herring, an establishment general not half as good as Allen, a sad story, good cond, A\$48.*

269/20. (5483) Butler, D, Argent, A. & Shelton, J. **The Fight Leaders: A Study in Australian Battlefield Leadership - Green, Hassett and Ferguson, 3RAR, Korea.** AMH Publications, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, biblio, glossary, appendices, index, pp178, ***the story of leadership within the Australian Army and in particular during WW2 and Korea. During a 12 month period in Korea 3RAR had three battalion commanders; Green was KIA; Ferguson sacked (still debated) and Hassett went on to great things, new, A\$35.*

269/21. (7906) Coombes, David. **The Lionheart: A Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Talbot Hobbs: An Aus-**

- tralian 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.*
- 269/22.** (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, KtCBE, DSO & Bar. (AIF)** Alpha Books, Sydney, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp212, ***Dougherty commanded the 21 Bde in Balikpapan, Borneo at the end of the war. He was revered by his troops as one of the best commanders Australia fielded in WW2, vg cond, A\$48.*
- 269/23.** (5745) Hill, A.J. **Chauvel of the Light Horse: A Biography of General Sir Harry Chauvel, GCMG, KCB.** MUP, Melbourne, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in sl bumped d/w, plates, (colour portrait in frontis), maps, chapter references, biblio, nominal roll of a select list of officers, index, pp265, *** Chauvel started as a Brigade Commander on Gallipoli, then commanded the 1st Div in 1916 and then the ANZAC Mounted Div in 1917 in Palestine. He commanded a Corps of Light Horse named the Desert Column and then the Desert Mounted Corps; a great soldier, vg cond and scarce in 1st ed, A\$125.*
- 269/24.** (8649) Hillier, General Rick. **A Soldier First: Bullets, Bureaucrats and the Politics of War.** Harper Collins, Toronto, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, colour plates, index, pp509, ***General Hillier commanded the Canadian Armed Forces before retirement in 2008. He was always an outspoken leader trying to do the best for his troops. He was Canada's most popular and most controversial leader since WW2; an excellent auto, vg cond, A\$55.*
- 269/25.** (4340) Horner, D.M. (ed) **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the Twentieth Century.** George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, index, source notes, pp355, ***16 general-rank officers from Bridges to Wilton, a handy reference, vg cond, A\$40.*
- 269/26.** (10984) Jackson, Robert. **Douglas Bader: A Biography.** Arthur Baker, London, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp170 ***the amazing Douglas Bader who lost both legs in WW2. When he recovered and, fitted with prosthetic legs, went right back to flying Spitfires. He was shot down and incarcerated in Colditz prison and, because he was always trying to escape, they confiscated his legs, what a man!! Vg cond, A\$36.*
- 269/27.** (10257) Kieza, Grantlee. **Monash: The Soldier Who Shaped Australia.** ABC Books/Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, endnotes, biblio, index, pp714, ***the latest bio on our great soldier John Monash, new, A\$42.*
- 269/28.** (5818) Rowell, S.F. **Full Circle.** MUP, Melbourne, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, portrait in frontis, plates, nominal index, pp206, ***the story of the first Australian soldier to complete the full circle from Staff Cadet (Duntroon) to Chief of the General Staff. General Rowell, a regular soldier, fell foul of Blamey, CMF in New Guinea but survived to reach the top, vg cond, A\$36.*
- 269/29.** (11048) Tough, David. **212 Soldiers for the Queen: Fijians in the British Army 1961-1997.** Barallier Books, Victoria, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices (A to K) make up the pen-pictures of each person, foot notes, biblio, index, pp360, ***212 Fijian men and women across the racial divide and answered the call in 1961 to bolster the ranks of the British Army. Appendix 'F' is titled 'The Gentlemen From Hereford' - detailing the 7 who served with 22SAS Regt incl TAKAVESI, MM, VAKATALAI, DCM and TOM MORRELL, GM. LABALABA was KIA at the Battle of Mirbat in the Middle East, heroes all, new, A\$55.*
- 269/30.** (11008) Tschuppik, Karl. **Ludendorff: The Tragedy of a Specialist.** G.A. & U, London, 1932. (fp1930 in German). 1st Eng ed, large 8vo in grubby covers, spine reinforced, portrait in frontis, 2 fold-out maps (Russian Front and Western Front), biblio, index, pp282, ***the leadership and travails of General Ludendorff, who commanded the entire German force in WW1, solid cond, A\$36.*

Military General

269/31. (4656) Avery, LtCol Brian. **Our Secret War: The 4th Battalion, RAR: Defending Malaysia Against Indonesian Confrontation, 1965-1967.** Slouch Hat, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in illus d/w, plates and maps, index, end notes, nominal roll of 4RAR members serving in Sarawak Apr-Sep 1966, gallantry citations, pp216, ***an intriguing account of the clandestine Australian operations carried out in Indonesian Borneo (Kalimantan) during Confrontation in the 1960s, 'CLARET Ops', new cond, A\$54.*

269/32. (8154) Blackwell, Philip. **Australian Army Unit Colour Patches 1987-2008: A Guide to Usage in the Modern Australian Army.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour illustrations, b/w & colour plates, biblio, index, pp98, ***following on from the great work done by Keith Glyde, an excellent modern reference (every unit once again has its own colour patch which is a great thing), new, A\$45.*

269/33. (11244) Blanch, Craig. **For Gallantry: Australians Awarded the George Cross and the Cross of Valour.** AWM/New South, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, many colour and b/w plates, bio notes on each recipient, pp179, ***Gallantry medals for acts of serious bravery whilst not engaged with the enemy, heroes all, new A\$48.*

269/34. (11419) Clayton, Anthony. **Forearmed: A History of the Intelligence Corps.** Brasseys, London, 1996 (fp1993). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, end notes, index, pp318, ***a faithful and remarkably detailed account of the work of the British Intelligence Corps, vg cond, A\$68.*

269/35. (11418) Doohan, John (Jack). **Mud, Sweat and Tears: An Account of 24 Construction Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers's Borneo Tour of Duty 1965.** Author, Brisbane, 2004. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, pp151, ***24 Construction Sqn spent 6 months in Borneo during Confrontation building an important road from Tenom to Sapulet. They were the 3rd Squadron to work on the road, vg cond, A\$45.*

269/36. (2074) Gower, S.N. **Guns of the Regiment.** AWM, Canberra, 1981. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, full illus of all artillery-type guns and howitzers used by Australia, pp249, ***an authoritative reference, vg cond, A\$45.*

269/37. (5805) Lindsay, Neville. **Equal to the Task: The Royal Australian Army Service Corps, Volume 1.** Historia Productions, Adelaide, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus with colour & b/w plates and maps (4 fold-outs), roll of honour from Maori Wars to Vietnam, chapter references, biblio, nominal index, place index and general index, pp511, ***the 'galloping grocers', deliverers of food, fuel and ammunition, the essential ingredients for the successful prosecution of war, vg cond, A\$75.*

269/38. (10402) Minnis, Ivan. **The Arab-Israeli Conflict.** Heinemann, UK, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in printed boards, clean ex lib, fully illustrated, appendix details the timeline from 1918 to 2000, biblio, glossary, pp64 ***this conflict is ongoing and has been ramped up in recent times by Hamas. It is not going to end well, good cond, A\$32.*

269/39. (6353) Moore, Darren. **Duntroon: A History of the Royal Military College of Australia, 1911-2001.** AHU/AMHP, Canberra/Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates and illus, colour photos on inside covers, full nominal rolls, source notes, biblio, index, pp608, ***the most up-to-date history of Duntroon, vg cond, A\$85.*

269/40. (10133) Oswald, Bruce & Waddell, Jim (eds). **Justice in Arms: Military Lawyers in the Australian Army's First Hundred Years: Australian Army Legal Corps.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices after each major chapter, endnotes, biblio, index, pp575, ***the role of Army legal officers in Australia and in expeditionary operations from the Boer War until 2000. A comprehensive and absorbing history which describes the dynamic interaction of institutional and political imperatives & the personnel involved. vg cond, A\$55.*

269/41. (67) Sinclair, J **To Find a Path- The life and Times of the Royal Pacific Islands Regiment - Volume 1 - Yesterday's heroes 1885 - 1950** Boolarong Publications, Qld, 1990. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated with b/w plates and maps, appendices, pp310, ***an outline of the origins of the PNG armed forces drawing*

on the Royal Papuan Constabulary. It recalls the heroic service of Papuan and New Guinean soldiers, police and villagers in keeping the peace and fighting for their country, important reference, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$65**.

269/42. (9712) Smith, Alan H. **Gunners in Borneo: Artillery During Confrontation 1962-1966.** RAA Historical Co, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated, illustrated boards, plates, colour & b/w maps and diagrams, appendices, nominal roll of 102 Battery, RAA, on 14 May 1965, biblio, map list, index, pp184, ***the story of the use of artillery by FARELF forces in Borneo during 'confrontation' with Indonesia with an emphasis on 102 Battery RAA, new cond, A\$45.*

Naval

269/43. (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\$25.*

269/44. (3783) Cairns, Lynne. **Fremantle's Secret Fleets.** Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, 1995. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in card covers, inscr, plates, lists of all US, British and Dutch submarines operating from Fremantle Harbour, biblio, source notes, pp87, ***allied submarines based in Western Australia during WW2, an important reference, good cond, A\$34.*

269/45. (9542) Carlton, Mike. **Cruiser: The Life and Loss of HMAS PERTH and Her Crew.** William Heinemann/Random House, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w with bumped edges, inscr in fep, plates, nominal roll of ship's company at the time of her loss, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp706, ***PERTH and the USS HOUSTON were caught by a Japanese fleet at Sunda Strait in March 1942 and were both sunk after a fierce skirmish. Many were killed but many more were made POWs, spine loose else good cond, A\$26.*

269/46. (9239) Cooper, Anthony. **HMAS BATAAN, 1952: An Australian Warship in the Korean War.** UNSW Press, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, ex lib, chapter notes, glossary, biblio, index, pp295, ***the second deployment of HMAS BATAAN to the Korean War in 1952. BATAAN was a Tribal-Class Destroyer who's role was to screen aircraft carriers and launch and recover reconnaissance aircraft plus all the other roles given to a warship in a war zone, good cond, A\$48.*

269/47. (10403) Doolan, Ken. **HMAS TOBRUK: Warship For Every Crisis.** Grinkle Press, NSW, 2007. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author to Adm, Phil Kennedy, profusely illustrated, foot notes, roll of Commanding Officers, index, pp157, ***TOBRUK was launched in 1980 the second RAN ship to be so named. She was scuttled in late June 2018. The author was her commissioning commanding officer, vg cond and not often seen, A\$52.*

269/48. (11289) Hart Dyke, David. **Four Weeks in May; the Loss of HMS COVENTRY: A Captain's Story.** Atlantic Books, London, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed in prelims by a member of the ship's company, colour plates, biblio, nominal roll of ship's company, plan diagrams of COVENTRY, index, pp22, ***the author was the ship's captain and had his ship blown out from under him on 25 May 1982, vg cond, A\$36.*

269/49. (5409) Lind, Lew. **Toku Tai - Japanese Submarine Operations in Australian Waters.** Kangaroo Press, Qld, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, appendices, index, pp160, ***an account of the Japanese Special Attack Force in Australian waters in 1942-1943, vg cond and now scarce, A\$42.*

269/50. (6915) Marcus, Alex. **"DEMS? What's DEMS?".** Boolarong, Brisbane, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, signed by T.J. Clark, Seaman Gunner G/N H850 1991, profusely illus, appendices list all those RAN officers and ratings who served as DEMS, list of vessels manned, biblio, index, pp209, ***the story of the men of the RAN who manned defensively equipped merchant ships (DEMS) during WW2, vg cond and very hard to find, A\$75.*

269/51. (4164) Olson, Wes. **Bitter Victory: The Death of the HMAS SYDNEY.** UWA Press, Perth, 2000. 1st ed,

8vo in d/w, illustrated with plates, maps and drawings, index, biblio, pp431, ***what did happen just off the WA coast on 19 November 1941? This is a compelling book written by a dedicated SYDNEY historian Wes Olson and is a 'must' for avid naval collectors, vg cond, A\$68.*

269/52. (7351) Ross, Al. **The Destroyer CAMPBELTOWN.** Conway Maritime Press, London, 2004 (fp1990). Reprint, oblong large 8vo in d/w, part of the 'Anatomy of a Ship' series, complete with 1/256th scale fold-out plan, fully illus, pp126, ***a remarkable portrait of HMS Campbeltown, famous for the incredible raid on the docks of St Nazaire in WW2, new, A\$48.*

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