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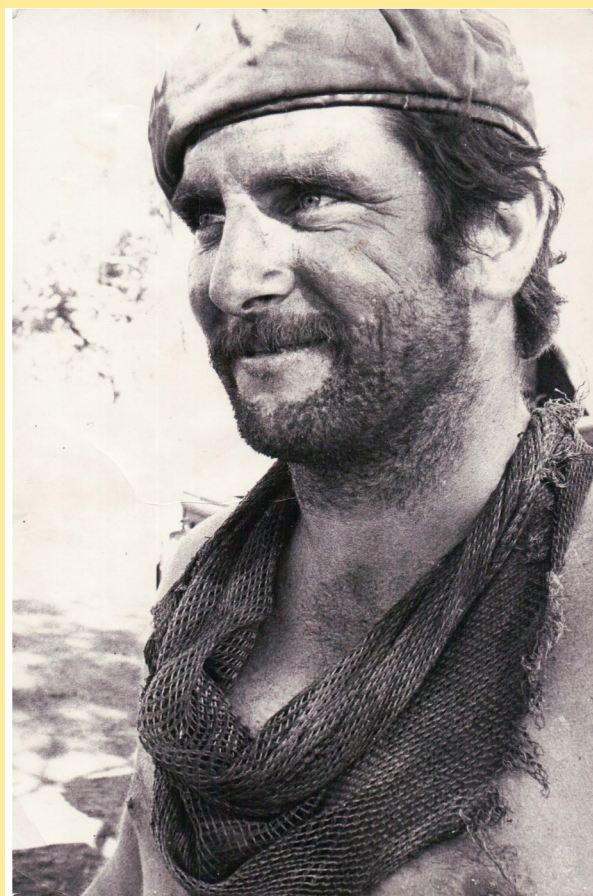
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"I once dated a famous Aussie rugby player who treated me just like a football; made a pass, played footsie, then dropped me as soon as he'd scored."

Kathy Lette

Welcome to our Autumn catalogue #272 March 2024. Apologies for the paucity of categories in this one but the truth is we've been working like galley slaves on our book 'TWO RANKS ON THE ROAD; My 35 Years of Australian Special Forces Service' which is to be launched on Sunday 21 Apr 24 at Boffins Books at 88 William Street Perth. It will be launched by **Dr Grant (Wally) Walsh** with whom I served in SASR. There will be limited space at Boffins I'm afraid and bookings are essential. There will be a small entry fee to contribute towards the food and drink supplied. Orders can be made through PAYPAL and those attending the launch can get a signed copy there (and pay Boffins). All interstate orders will be posted soon after the launch. This book has kept a few of us very occupied for a long time especially our amazing son Dr Toby Malone, in Canada, who has dissected this book forensically, building the most formidable index since Tolstoy!! This catalogue may be an 'Autumn' list but it's still very hot here in Perth with no sign of rain whilst the eastern states are afflicted with floods, cyclones and bush fires. We live in hope for a cold and wet winter. This weekend many of us were transfixed in front of the TV, firstly watching the Kiwis get flogged in the first Test in Wellington inside 4 days. And then came the Rugby League double-header from Las Vegas. Two great games which should capture the Yanks attention for years to come. As usual this list is dedicated to a lot of old mates who have gone to their reward and those still living but doing it tough. We're here for you cobbers. M & J

Special Forces

- 272/1.** (3353) Bainbridge, Norman. **Humour in an SAS Signals Uniform.** Author, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, roy 8vo in card covers, illus by Allan Langoulant, pp64, ***an excellent addition to the SAS collection; very funny, new, A\$35.*
- 272/2.** (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.*
- 272/3.** (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'se life before joining the SAS was a rocky one and joining the great SASR with multiple tours of Afghanistan awarded 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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- 272/9.** (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 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 (awarded the DCM) and awarded the VC in 1969, new, A\$45.*
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- 272/11.** (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.*
- 272/12.** (6756) Ramsay Silver, Lynette (and Major Tom Hall). **KRAIT: The Fishing Boat That Went to War.** Sally Milner Pubs, Sydney, 1992. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal roll of crew and operatives, biblio, index, pp181, ***the KRAIT became famous as the fishing boat used on Operation JAYWICK, the first Z Special raid on Singapore Harbour, vg cond and scarce, A\$36.*
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- 272/14.** (2745) Reid-Daly, Lt Col R.F. CLM,DMM,MBE. **Pamwe Chete : The Legend of the Selous Scouts.** Covos-Day, Sth Africa, 2000. Revised ed, thick 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, maps, index, pp593, ***'Pamwe Chete' is Shona for 'Together*

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272/16. (4229) Trigellis-Smith, S. **The Purple Devils: A History of the 2/6th Australian Commando Squadron (formerly the 2/6th Australian Independent Company 1942-1946.)** 2/6TH Cdo Assn, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp305, ***the 2/6th undertook four major campaigns between 1942 and 1945 in the Kokoda Track area, Buna, Markham-Ramu Valleys and finally at Balikpapan, Borneo*, new cond, **A\$350**.

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Vietnam

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272/19. (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\$85**.

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272/21. (5892) Clunies-Ross, Major A. (ed). **The Grey Eight in Vietnam: The History of the Eighth Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, November 1969 - November 1970.** 8 RAR, Brisbane, 1971. 1st ed, 4to in bumped d/w, profusely illus in colour and b/w, full operational maps, honours and awards (incl citation for Mike Jeffery's MC), roll of honour, full nominal roll, pp160, ***8RAR was one of only two Australian combat battalions to serve a single tour of Sth Vietnam. They did, however, achieve much in that year taking the fight up to the enemy losing 18 soldiers along the way; an excellent unit history*, vg cond, **A\$420**.

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272/48. (2946) Broinowski, L. (ed) **Tasmania's War Record 1914-1918.** J. Walch/The Govt of Tasmania, Hobart, 1921. 1st ed, small 4to in red cloth, titles gilt, inscr. In fep, comp. Plates, full rolls, enlistments by district, map, pp370, ***an important volume covering all Tasmanians who served in WW1,* very solid condition and now rare, **A\$200**.

272/49. (11329) Browning, Neville, OAM. **The Westralian Battalion: The Unit History of the 44th Battalion, 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 (Saddler, VC) and the Hindenberg Line, losing 433 KIA and 1,346 WIA,* new, **A\$120**.

272/50. (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**.

272/51. (11327) Browning, Neville, OAM. **Bayonets and Barbed Wire: 16th Battalion, AIF, 1914-1919.** Author, Perth, 2022. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, plates and maps, nominal rolls, footnotes, battle honours, honour roll, index, pp701, ***the 16th Bn, AIF was recruited mainly from WA and SA and formed part of the 4th Bde. They served in Egypt, Gallipoli (Harry Murray and Percy Black both won DCMs) and the Western Front (Percy was KIA and Harry went on to win the 'super VC',* new, **A\$140**.

272/52. (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**.

272/53. (5652) Burke, Keast (ed). **With Horse and Morse in Mesopotamia: The Story of ANZACS in Asia.** Burrige, Perth, nd? (fp1927). Facsimile reprint, 4to in gilt titles on blue boards, profusely illus with plates and maps, full rolls incl NZ and Allies, pp200, ***the histories of 1st Aust. Pack Wireless Signal Troop, the NZ Wireless Signal Troop, 1st Aust & NZ Wireless Signal Squadron, 1st Cavalry Div Signal Sqn, Light Motor Wireless Sections, the Australians of 'Dunsterforce' and Australian Nurses in India,* new cond, **A\$120**.

272/54. (7350) Burla, Bob. **Crossed Boomerangs: A History of all the 31st Battalions.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, thick 8vo in laminated boards (pictures of VC winners from WW1 (Bugden) and WW2 (Gordon), plates and maps, honour rolls of both wars, nominal

rolls, honours and awards with citations, appendices, biblio, index, pp611, ***the 31st has always been a Qld unit serving in one form or another since before Federation. It saw action in WW1 on the Western Front at Fromelles, the Somme, Polygon Wood (Bugden's VC) among other. WW2 saw them in the Middle East and the New Guinea campaign, an outstanding unit history, new, A\$87.*

272/55. (11394) Cameron, Simon. **Lonesome Pine: The Bloody Ridge.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, footnotes, biblio, index, pp176, ***in August 1915, the Battle of Lone Pine raged, killing many on both sides. In this short period 7 of the 9 Australian Gallipoli VCs were won, vg cond, A\$30.*

272/56. (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.*

272/57. (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 disastrous 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.*

272/58. (6770) Cranston, Fred. **"Always Faithful": The History of the 49th Australian Infantry Battalion 1916-1982.** Boolarong Publications, Qld, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps, roll of officers and SNCOs of the modern 49th in 1983, index, pp243, ***the 49th was formed in 1916 and saw action on the Western Front at the Somme, Poziers, Bullecourt and Messines among others. In WW2 they were a Militia Battalion which deployed to the South West Pacific, Gona, Buna and Sanananda Road. The modern 49th is an Army Reserve Unit in Qld (49RQR), vg cond, A\$100.*

272/59. (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\$120.*

272/60. (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.*

272/61. (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\$48.*

272/62. (9100) Matthews, Wayne & Wilson, David. **Fighting Nineteenth: History of the 19th Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1915-1918.** AMHP, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, complete with research disc at rear, appendices include roll of honour, enlistment table by country and state of birth, POW list, index, pp520, ***almost 5,000 men served in the 19th Bn, AIF during its three and a half years as one of the four battalions of the 5th Brigade, 2nd Division. It is still on the ORBAT of 2 Div today as 19RNSWR, new, A\$45.*

272/63. (10143) McMullin, Ross. **Will Dyson: Australia's Radical Genius.** Scribe, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp448, ***an updated and comprehensively rewritten book based on a biography of Will Dyson that was published in 1984 (A&R). Hardly a paragraph remains unaltered. Dyson was our first official War Artist in WW1, vg cond, A\$40.*

272/64. (6976) Parsonson, Ian M. **Vets at War: A History of the Australian Army Veterinary Corps 1909-1946.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, appendices, endnotes, biblio, index, pp224, ***for 37 years the Australian Army Veterinary Corps played an important role in the fabric of Army service - it was phased out when mechanisation took over, new, A\$45.*

272/65. (11191) Perry, Roland. **Monash & Chauvel: How Australia's Two Greatest Generals Changed the Course of World History.** A&U, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, inscription in fep, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp567, ***the great duo Harry and John who showed such great leadership in WW1 putting the sword through the Turks in the desert and the Germans in France and Belgium, vg cond, A\$45.*

272/66. (10975) Spillman, Janet. **The Army Behind the Army That Fights: Engineers in the Campaign in Egypt and Palestine, 1916-1919.** Boolarong Press, Qld, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated with drawing and maps, plates, endnotes, abbreviation list, extensive biblio, index, pp275, ***the story of the Australian Army engineers and their involvement in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign in WW1, new, A\$34.*

272/67. (7629) St. Claire, Ross. **Our Gift to the Empire: 54th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.** Author, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed and numbered (337/1000) plates (some colour) and maps, nominal rolls plus many biographical sketches, appendices, index, pp454, ***the 54th was raised in 1916 in NSW to fight on the Western Front. It saw action at Fromelles, Flaibaix, Bullecourt,*

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272/68. (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.

272/69. (11264) Wilson, Graham. **Dust, Donkeys and Delusions: The Myth of Simpson and his Donkey Exposed.** Big Sky/AHU, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendices, biblio, endnotes, index, pp401, ***based on historical documents, the author proves that almost every word spoken about Simpson's deeds on Gallipoli are false*, vg cond, A\$30.

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272/70. (11399) Allan, Jack and Chris Cutts. **As it Seemed to Us: The 1st Australian Mountain Battery, RAA, AIF 1942-1945.** Ae-bus Publishing, Brisbane, 1994. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, signed by Allen, plates and maps, embarkation roll, nominal roll of those who qualified for their parachute wings, appendices, index, pp213, ***the 1st Aust Mtn Bty, RAA, AIF served at Kokoda, Buna, Wau and Salamaua. They came very close to jumping into action before wars end*, vg cond, A\$75.

272/71. (4431) Assn (Bob Christie, ed) **A History of the 2/29 Battalion, 8th Division, AIF.** 2/29th Bn Assn, Victoria, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, nominal roll, pp223, ***the 2/29th made a name for themselves when, they along with the 2/19th Bn, held up the crack Japanese 5th Division for 6 days on the Muar Road in Malaya allowing Allied Forces to consolidate behind Yong Peng*, vg cond and scarce, A\$140.

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272/73. (7437) Beevor, Antony. **Berlin: The Downfall 1945.** Penguin Viking, London, 2003 (fp2002). Repint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp490, ***the capture of Berlin saw the most terrifying example of fire and sword ever known. Hundreds of thousands died and over 7 million fled west from the terror of the Red Army. The author accesses both Allied and Soviet files to write this very credible account*, vg cond, A\$45.

272/74. (5405) Bellair, John. **From Snow to Jungle: A History of the 2/3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and protected d/wr, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honours and awards, chronology, pp298, ***the 2/3rd served with the 7th Div against the Vichy French in the Syrian Campaign. In 1942, on the way back to Australia, they were ordered into Batavia in Java to assist the Dutch. They were captured by the Japs and spent the rest of the war as POWs*, vg cond and scarce, A\$220.

272/75. (7667) Benson, Cpl S.E. **History of the 42nd Australian Infantry Battalion in World War Two.** Dymocks Book Arcade, Sydney, 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, Salamua, Bougainville and Torokina*, slight shelf wear to d/w edges else vg cond, A\$200.

272/76. (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.

272/77. (2499) Bn History Ctee. **What We Have We Hold!: A History of the 2/17th Australian Infantry Battalion, 1940-1945.** Greenhill, 1st ed, large 8vo in printed boards, colour plates in prelims, b/w plates, maps, illus, nominal roll incl casualty lists etc, index, post war activities of the 2/17RNSWR, a loose synopsis page included, pp498, ***the 2/17th Bn, a 20th Bde, 9 Division unit, served in the Middle East (Tobruk & Alamein) and the New Guinea Campaign (Milne Bay, Lae, Finchaufen and Sio) Borneo; a good unit history*, vg cond, A\$175.

272/78. (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\$60.

272/79. (10405) Briggs, Stan and Les. **Ike's Marines: 36th Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-1945.** 36th Bn Ctee, Sydney, 1967. 1st ed, 8vo in good d/w, plates, map, roll of honour, nominal and general index, battle honours of both world wars, pp210, ***the story of an Australian Infantry Battalion and its part in the war against Japan. The 36th saw action at Buna-Gona, Sanananda Rd and the SW Pacific campaign*, vg cond, A\$145.

272/80. (6819) Brodziak, Innes (ed). **Proudly We Served: Stories of the 2/5th Australian General Hospital.** 2/5th AGH Assn, Sydney, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep (Enid Himmelbach), honour roll, nominal roll, plates, pp279, ***the 2/5th at war with*

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272/81. (4980) Brune, Peter. **We Band of Brothers: A Biography of Ralph Honner, Soldier and Statesman.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, source notes, pp307, ***Ralph Honner was the revered CO of the 39th Bn (Militia) on the Kokoda Track and, along with other more experienced battalions (2/14th et al), stopped the Japs in their tracks. His fighting withdrawal was called a 'retreat' by generals who knew no better, vg cond, A\$36.*

272/82. (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 protected d/w, plates and maps, biblio, pp313, ***an important contribution to our efforts in WW2 d/w shows some slight signs of wear else vg cond, A\$150.*

272/83. (9776) Burfitt, James, **Against All Odds: The History of the 2/18th Battalion, AIF.** Bn Assn, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates & maps, nominal roll, roll of honour (over 200), endnotes, biblio, pp296, ***the 2/18th Bn, AIF was raised in NSW in 1940 and deployed to Malaya on garrison duties in early 1941. They saw action in Jan 1942 when they ambushed Japanese forces. They were in action again 12 days later when the Japanese invaded Singapore and fought till Percival surrendered in Feb. In 9 days of its total fighting history the 2/18th lost 225 KIA & 400 WIA. They were captured and spent the duration as POWs, vg cond, A\$145.*

272/84. (11270) Campbell, John. **New Guinea Machine Gunners: A History of 7 Australian Machine Gun Battalion 1942-1944.** Author, NSW, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, index (2), pp155, ***the 7th MG Bn, AIF, served in the defence of Port Moresby, the battle of Wau and at Milne Bay, new, A\$45.*

272/85. (3960) Christensen, George (ed). **That's the Way it Was: The History of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF) 1939-1945.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, ex library, (discard stamps only), plates and maps, index, nominal rolls, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp ***the 24th was one of the very good CMF units that stepped up for action during WW2 winning over 200 decorations incl a VC (Ingram), vg cond and scarce, A\$150.*

272/86. (11320) Crooks, William. **The Footsoldiers: The Story of the 2/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF in the War of 1939-45.** Printcraft Press, Sydney, 1971. 1st ed, thick 8vo in bumped d/w, plates and maps, appendices list battle honours, honours and awards, roll of honour, casualty list, index, pp528, ***the 2/33rd served in four Theatres of War over 6 years. England, the Middle East, Papua New-Guinea and Borneo. An excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$300.*

272/87. (7359) Dickens, Gordon. **Never Late: The 2/9th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF 1939-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, appendices, biblio, full nominal roll, casualty list, biblio, index, pp445, ***the 2/9th was raised in Qld and saw active service in the Middle East (Tobruk and Syria) and the New Guinea Campaign at Milne Bay, Shaggy Ridge and later in Borneo, vg cond, A\$185.*

272/88. (11416) Dowding, Peter & Spillman, Ken. **Secret Agent, Unsung Hero: The Valour of Bruce Dowding.** Pen & Sword Military, GB, 2023. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by both authors, map in frontis, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp279, ***young Australian teacher Bruce Dowding went to France in 1938 to improve his French but, when the war started, he was involved in E&E networks exfiltrating Allied servicemen from France. His luck ran out in 1943 when he was captured by the Nazis and beheaded. He was 29 years old, new, A\$45.*

272/89. (2677) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts.** A&U, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp318, ***one of the Army History series, an excellent soldier treated poorly by Blamey but not by history, vg cond, A\$36.*

272/90. (10493) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 1: The Coming of the War in the Pacific and Reinventing Australia.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp538, ***Curtin became PM 8 weeks before Japan launched their war in the Pacific. His determination to be heard in London and Washington as Japan advanced, is a political epic unmatched in Australian experience, vg cond, A\$55.*

272/91. (10494) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 2: Triumph and Decline.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp497, ***the full and fascinating story of the next four years dealing both with the invading Japanese and General Douglas MacArthur. He deftly steered Australia through the perilous year of 1942 and the critical battles of Coral Sea, Midway and Kokoda. He died in office on 5 July 1945. A remarkable wartime PM, vg cond, A\$55.*

272/92. (3015) Farago, Ladislav. **The Game of the Foxes: The Untold Story of German Espionage in the United States and Great Britain During World War 2** David McKay Company inc, New York, 1971. 1st ed, thick 8vo in torn but protected d/w, price clipped, some underlining in contents page and text, tipped in article, end notes, extensive biblio (also underlining evident), index, pp696, ***one of the great books detailing the Abwehr's activities in the UK and US and the subsequent counter-espionage ops mounted against them, generally good cond, A\$45.*

272/93. (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.*

272/94. (5618) Fearnside, Lt G.H. (ed). **Bayonets Abroad: Benghazi to Borneo With the 2/13th Battalion, AIF.** BurrIDGE, Perth, 1993 (fp1953). Revised ed, 8vo in d/w, honour roll, honours and awards (MM to Sgt Bert Chowne who went on to be awarded the VC as an

officer in the 2/2nd Bn AIF in NG), pp434, ***the 2/13th Bn, 20th Bde, 9th Div, AIF was one of the most heavily credentialled of Australia's fighting units. The only unit to serve through the Tobruk Siege and went on to distinguish itself at El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns, (NX57 14 Ned Malone (my father) was a digger in this outfit, WIA twice)* vg cond, **A\$200.**

272/95. (9362) Finlayson, David (text) & Marriott, Barry (illus) **Green Fields Beyond: A Biographical Honour Roll of the Australian Light Horse, 1939-1947 & Australian Armoured Corps, 1941-1947 & Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Post 1947.** RAAC Assn, Victoria, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, casualty lists of all units described, biblio, nominal and unit indexes, pp388, ***a substantial summation of the many armoured units on the Australian Order of Battle since 1939, an excellent reference,* vg cond, **A\$120.**

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272/97. (8078) Henning, Peter. **Doomed Battalion: The Australian 2/40th Battalion, AIF, 1940-45: Mateship & Leadership in War & Captivity.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honours and awards, endnotes, index, pp407, ***the 2/40th was made up mainly of Tasmanians. It was deployed to garrison and airfield in Dutch Timor immediately after the Japanese entered WW2. It was a misguided strategy as they were captured a week after the fall of Singapore in 1942,* vg cond, **A\$65.**

272/98. (2319) Jackson, Ron. **The Broken Eighth: A History of the 2/14th Australian Field Regiment, AIF** Clipper Press, Melbourne, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, full nominal roll, honours and awards, pp305, ***the 2/14th Aust. Fd. Regt was the one remaining unit left from the 8th Division not in captivity or destroyed (in Ambon, Timor or Rabaul). They served in Darwin, New Guinea and New Britain,* vg cond, **A\$110.**

272/99. (9544) Johnson, Carl. **Little Hell: The Story of the 2/22nd Battalion and Lark Force.** History House, Melbourne, 2004. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, launch notes etc by Kim Beazley, AC, profusely illustrated with plates and maps, honours and awards with citations, nominal roll, biblio, nominal index, pp310, ***the first shots fired on Australian soil in 1942 were fired at Rabaul, New Britain by members of 'Lark Force' centred on the 2/22nd Bn, AIF. This is the story of desperation, fighting at overwhelming odds and death to many,* vg cond, **A\$180.**

272/100. (4163) Johnson, K.T. **The History of the 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion.** Burrige, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, presentation copy to Geoff Gallop, MLA, Premier of WA, profusely illus, nominal rolls, maps, index, pp289, ***not an official battalion history per se but a collection of stories from members covering all theatres of war in which the 2/11th served. Many were killed or captured at Retimo in Crete,* vg cond, **A\$125.**

272/101. (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, stock just about out, new,* **A\$38.**

272/102. (5702) Lind, Lew. **Flowers of Rethymnon: Escape from Crete.** Kangaroo Press, Sydney, 1991 (fp1944). Reprint (but 1st uncensored ed), small 8vo in d.w, plates, maps, chapter notes, index, pp128, ***the personal story of the author's escape from Crete. Rethymnon (Retimo) saw the German Airborne jump in on the airfield and capture it. They, however, suffered huge casualties and never used an airborne assault again in the war,* vg cond, **A\$36.**

272/103. (9992) Macintyre, Ben. **Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies.** Crown Publishers, NY, 2012, 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp400, ***Operation Fortitude, which protected and enabled the invasion on D-Day and the Double Cross system, which specialised in turning German spies into double agents, tricked the Nazis into believing the Allies would attack at Calais and Norway rather than Normandy,* new cond, **A\$36.**

272/104. (4791) Masel, Philip. **The Second 28th: The Story of a Famous Battalion of the 9th Australian Division.** Battalion Assn, Perth, 1961. 1st ed, 8vo, in sl bumped now protected d/w, plates, maps, honours and awards, appendices contain a short history of the 24th Anti-Tank Company, pp196, (a separate 36page roll is included), ***the 2/28th Bn, AIF was heavily involved in the campaigns of the Middle East and then in New Guinea (Scarlett Beach Finschafen, Busu) and, Borneo (Labuan, Beaufort),* vg cond, **A\$120.**

272/105. (6740) Mathews, Russell. **Militia Battalion at War: The History of the 58/59th Australian Infantry Battalion in the Second World War.** Bn Assn, Sydney, 1961. 1st ed, 8vo in bumped d/w, includes various pieces of ephemera including a rice-paper map of the Solomon Islands (where the Battalion served), a packet of photos plus a roll of the Assn in Apr 1950, plates(colour frontis) and maps, appendices, honour roll honours and awards, pp236, ***one of the unsung hero Militia battalions which saw a lot of action in New Guinea and Bougainville (the famous George Warfe, DSO won his MC with this Battalion),* good, solid cond and very scarce, **A\$350.**

272/106. (6057) Mayo, Lida. **Bloody Buna.** Doubleday & Co, NY, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp210, ***the grueling seven-month campaign from July 22 1942 to January 22 1943 for the recapture of Buna (on the north coast of New Guinea) was the turning point of the Pacific Campaign. The Australians performed very well here, rescuing Macarthur's reputation,* torn d/w else good cond, **A\$44.**

272/107. (11323) Mortensen, Ron H. **History of the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade 1940-1945.: Milne Bay to Bougainville.** Author,

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