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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Other Pre-Decimals**Ex Lot 225**

225	*/**	A	'SPECIMEN' Overprints comprising Robes 10/- x8 (shades) & £1 (very lightly mounted, <i>RPSofV Certificate</i>), and Arms x4 sets, minor varieties in the overprint position, mostly unmounted. <i>Ex Neil Russell. (21)</i>	800 ^T
226	*/**O	A/A-	Commercially used blocks of 4 comprising 3d Kookaburra (minor defects), 2d Macarthur with <i>Imprint</i> , 1/- Anzac, 2d Jubilee with <i>Imprint</i> , 1/- SA Centenary & 9d NSW Sesquicentenary, a very scarce group; also 1931 6d Airmail <i>Imprint</i> block of 6 (**), and with 'OS' Overprint block of 4 (**) & <i>Imprint</i> strip of 3 (*). (9 items)	200

**Ex Lot 227**

227	**	A	'SPECIMEN' Overprints 10/- Robes, Arms set & Navigators set of 4, variable centring, unmounted. (8)	350 ^T
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**Ex Lot 228**

228	**		KGV Special Issues/Commemoratives complete with Engraved 6d, Kookaburra M/S x2 (both with problems), 5/- Bridge, Macarthur including 2d <i>Dark Hills</i> , Victoria Centenary both perfs, etc, generally very fine & all those we checked are unmounted. (48 + M/Ss)	1,500 ^T
229	**/*	A/A-	Blocks & multiples mint accumulation including some imprints, plate numbers & partial sheets, noted Canberra 1½d marginal block of 40, Kooka M/S (heavy hinge), Airmail 3d <i>Type B</i> 'OS' puncture plate '3' block unmounted (Cat \$1250; couple of minor bends), Bridge 3d plate '1' block of 15, Victorian Centenary 1/- gutter imprint block (hinge remains on top units), 3d Sturt block of 42, Arms £1 Authority imprint block unmounted, Navigators 10/- <i>Cream Paper</i> block of 4, many more, condition variable but generally fine. (100s)	500
230	O*/**		KGV-QEII in <i>Seven Seas</i> album and used duplicates in packets including pairs and blocks, KGV Penny Reds on album leaves, some Roos including Third Wmk 2d with the <i>Watermark Inverted</i> unused, mint 3d Kooka block of 6, 'OS' overprints to 5d, KSmith 3d plate number blocks of 4 and imprint blocks, KGV ½d orange sheet and plate blocks of 4, etc. (100s)	500
231	**/*	A/B	Mint Collection on pages with Kooka 6d Engraved & 1928 M/S, 1930s including 1/- ANZAC block of 4 (some toning), then mostly unmounted from 1940s onwards including Arms set, Food blocks & gutter strips, 5/- Cattle cream & white paper, Navigators 10/- £1 & £2, a few imprint pairs & blocks, condition mixed but many fine. (100s)	500 ^T

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Ex Lot 232

232	**	A/A-	1927-65 Blocks of four unmounted group including 3d Airmail 'OS' punctured, 'OS' overprints Bridge 2d & 3d and 6d Airmail, 1/- Lyrebird & 1/6d Hermes <i>No Wmk</i> , Victorian Centenary 1/- perf 10½, ANZAC 1/- plate '2' block, Jubilee 2/- plate '1' block (hinge remain in margin), Robes <i>Thick Paper</i> 10/- <i>Authority</i> imprint and £1 <i>Ash</i> imprint (tone spot in margin), Arms set in lower-left blocks the 5/-, 10/- & £1 with <i>Authority</i> imprint and the £2 <i>No Imprint</i> (light discolouration mostly in margin), later issues including 2/3d values, Birds & Navigators cream paper set to £2, a few with minor toning but overall condition fine. (100s)	3,000
233	*	A C1	1928 Air Mail 3d green booklet pane of 4, the third unit with <i>Long Wing</i> BW #136d, Cat \$500+.	250 ^T
234	O	A/A-	1929-35 Plate Number singles comprising Swan '5' U/R, Kingsford Smith 2d '1', '2', '3' (no side-margin), '4' (no side-margin), '6' & '8', Anzac 2d '1' U/R, Jubilee 2d '2' U/R, '3' L/L, '5' L/L & '6' L/R; and SA Centenary 2d '2' L/L & '4' L/L, all commercially used & very scarce thus. (14)	180



Ex Lot 235

235	**/*O	A/B	1931 Kingsford Smith multiples unmounted (or hinged in the margin only) comprising 2d 3d & 6d violet imprint blocks, 2d & 3d Plate # block sets of 8 & 3 respectively, 3d Plate '3' block of 6 with <i>Plane Dropping Mailbag</i> BW #142d, 6d violet imprint block of 8 with <i>Retouched 'T' of 'AUSTRALIA'</i> #143d, also 'OS' overprints 2d & 3d blocks of 4 CTO and 6d Airmail imprint strips of 3 x3, a few with minor toning, Cat \$4000+. (22)	500
236	**	A/A-	1932 Harbour Bridge 3d set of 4 Plate # blocks & the same with 'OS' overprint, a few minor blemishes, unmounted (or hinged in margin only), Cat \$1300. (8)	500
237	**	A C1	1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 2d red marginal block of 4 from the top of the sheet with a single "Plate Dot" at upper-right, unmounted. Unlisted in the ACSC. There is speculation that dots of this nature were to assist with aligning the perforations but they may be plate markings.	250

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**Lot 238**

238	O	D	- 5/- green with large fancy 'F' perfin - inverted & reversed - of <i>Farmer & Co (Sydney)</i> , Sydney Chief Parcels Office roller cancel, faults but presentable. Perfins on the 5/- Bridge are rarely seen.	100
239	V	A A1	- 5/- green CTO with light corner cancels & full gum, above-average centring. (3)	400

**Lot 240**

240	F	A- C2	1935 Silver Jubilee 2d carmine with <i>Recut Ground to Left of Horse</i> BW #166(2)d, a couple of short perfis at upper-left, 'WOLLONGONG/6JE35/NSW' cds largely clear of the variety, Cat \$800. Rare. [Arthur Gray stated that only six examples have been recorded. His very fine example sold at our auction of 30.10.2015 for \$1428].	600
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**Ex Lot 241**

241	O/C	A/B	1937-65 used collection on pages with almost all values in used blocks of 4 or larger including complete booklet panes & many imprints, noted 2/- Crocodile block of 35!!, Robes 5/- block of 6 thin paper and 10/- strip of 3, Arms £1 block of 4 and £2 blocks of 4 & 6, Navigators 10/- blocks of 4 & 9, £1 block of 6 & <i>White Paper</i> strip of 3 and £2 strip of 3 & pair, the majority with cds cancels & some postmark interest; plus a range of commemorative covers & FDCs including £2 Navigator; condition generally fine to very fine. (1000s)	1,000 ^T
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**Ex Lot 242**

242	**	A	1937-65 Issues apparently complete with KGVI 3d blue all Dies plus <i>White Wattles</i> , Robes both papers (<i>Thick Paper</i> £1 is regummed), Navigators set of 8 plus extra £2, etc, some extras, generally very fine & all those we checked are unmounted. [The three 5/- Cattles are all Cream Paper including an intermediate shade] (200 approx)	500 ^T
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Ex Lot 243

243	**/*	A	1937-65 KGVI & QEII Issues complete as per Seven Seas pages with all 3d blue Dies plus <i>White Wattles</i> also some Imprint blocks of 4 & Coil Pairs including KGVI 2d red <i>Large Holes with Coil Join</i> (*) & 2d red with <i>Coil Perfs, Arms</i> set with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint, BCOF set to both 5/- (<i>Thin Paper</i> mounted), generally very fine but the Navigators £1 <i>White Paper</i> is creased, virtually all unmounted except the two mentioned & the Robes <i>Thin Paper</i> £1. (380+)	950
244	**	A C1	1937 New South Wales Sesquicentenary 2d scarlet complete left-hand pane of 40 (4x10) with complete Plate Number '1' at upper-left BW #175z & John Ash Imprint at lower-left, unmounted, Cat \$600++ (mounted).	200
245	O	A/A-	1938-49 Robes Thick Paper blocks of 4 comprising 5/-, 10/- with imprint & £1, plus <i>Thin Paper</i> 5/- on <i>Tinted Paper</i> , all with cds cancels, couple of minor blemishes but generally fine. (4 blocks)	300 ^T
246	V	A B1	- 10/- (3x2) & £1 (2x3) blocks of 6, light cds cancels. Rare commercially used multiples. (2 blocks)	300
247	G	A	- £1 with light Canberra parcel roller & <i>Thin Paper</i> £1 with Melbourne cds blocks of 4, Cat \$580++ as used singles. Rare commercially used multiples.	350



Lot 248

248	*	A B1	- £1 dull blue with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint BW #216x, very lightly mounted, Cat \$750. Ex Neil Russell. RPSofV Certificate (2017).	500 ^T
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Lot 249

249	*	A B1	- £1 dull blue with 'SPECIMEN' Overprint BW #216x, very lightly mounted, Cat \$750. Ex Neil Russell. RPSofV Certificate (2017).	500 ^T
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Lot 250

250 V A/A- 1938-49 Robes Thin Paper £1 dull blue block of 6 (2x3), well centred, a couple of short perfs, 'AIR MAIL SECTION/MELBOURNE VIC' cds. A rare commercially used multiple.

400



Lot 251

251 ** A 1937-49 Definitives Perf 15x14 2d red Die II gutter block of 4 from the top of the sheet with complete *Plate Number* '3' BW #188zb, unmounted, Cat \$2500+ (mounted).

1,500

252 ** A/A- 1942-50 Definitives 1d brown-purple block of 30 (3x10) from the left of the sheet with two additional strikes of the comb perforator in the left-hand margin resulting in the 10 units at left all with *Double Perforations on Three Sides* BW #225b and the lower 3 units additionally with perforations into the design (unlisted in ACSC), a couple of minor tonespots, unmounted, Cat \$2250+-. A new discovery.

800



Lot 253

253 * A - 2½d scarlet *Imperforate Pair* BW #230b from the right of the sheet, margins good to large, Cat \$375. Very scarce.

200^T

254 */** A B1 1952-65 Aborigine 2/6d marginal block of 8 (2x4) from the left of the sheet with large-part *Plate Number* 'XXXXX 2' BW #266z, two units very lightly mounted otherwise unmounted, Cat \$3000 (mounted). [The ACSC states "several examples are recorded"]

500

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Ex Lot 255

255 */** A **1963-65 Navigators 'SPECIMEN' Overprints** 7/6d x4 (one a corner example), 10/- 15½mm Overprint on Cream Paper x3 (one a corner example) & 13½mm Overprint on White Paper, £1 Cream Paper x3 & White Paper, and £2 with Low Overprint x4 (one a marginal example) & Central Overprint, variable centring, very lightly mounted or unmounted. Ex Neil Russell. Chris Ceremuga Certificate (2001) for a very lightly mounted set of 4. (17)

1,000^T



Lot 256

256 O A/B - £1 Bass Cream Paper block of 30 (10x3) from top of the sheet with margins on three sides, some minor toning, Sydney cds but full o.g. Presumably a bulk payment of postage due.

800^T

257 **/* A/B **COIL STAMPS:** 1938 KGVI scarlet coil tester strip of 5, two units with trimmed perfs on one side, two units **.

300



Lot 258

258 V A B1 - 1938 KGVI 2d scarlet Die II Coil Perforation (Large & Small Holes) vertical strip of 3 BW #188bl (SG 184a), Cat \$450+ (£450+) for a pair only.

300

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**Lot 259**

259	**	B	- 1964 QEII photogravure essay Perf 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ Imperf 5d brown & deep blue BW #398E(1)A, horizontal crease, officially defaced with magenta die. Rare unissued essay & an important item for the collector of QEII issues, or of coil stamps. [The ACSC states that only one undefaced example has been recorded in private hands: Cat \$10,000. It is noted that it is Perf 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ Imperf but that may be an error. The <i>Australia Post Archives</i> contains a range of examples with various defacements, that may have been related to cancellation experiments. <i>Leski Auctions</i> sold a similar stamp to this in 2013 for \$2000+]	750
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**Lot 260**

260	*	A	- a similarly defaced vertical pair with the perfs reinforced.	1,500
261	**/*	A	'BCOF' OVERPRINTS: 1/2d to 2/- imprint blocks of 4 unmounted plus two mint sets with 5/- <i>Thick Paper & Thin Paper</i> (toned perf), a few minor blemishes but overall condition fine, Cat \$1200+. (15 + 6 blocks)	250