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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail

177	CPS		Range with WWII including <i>Red Cross</i> Prisoner of War envelope airmail to Germany with 1/- Lyrebird plus three to Malayan POWs, Forces in Australia with variety of unit cachets, 'MIL PO' postmarks and service organisation imprints, a few illustrated covers, also groups from Egypt, Malaya noted 'POSTAGE PAID/25 CENTS/JOHORE' x4 and '.../MALAYA' x3, New Guinea, then BCOF Japan including overprints, Registration cachets, Australian FPO cancels on GB and NZ stamps, plus a couple from Vietnam, condition mixed but many fine. (200+)	400
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Ex Lot 178

178	CPS	A/B	WORLD WAR I: Gallipoli postcard with '1ST AUST INF BDE FIELD PO/3AU15' d/s, four KGV 1d Envelopes to servicemen abroad and forwarded to UK camps including registered with 3d Kangaroo & red 'NSW/George-st West' label, also 1d 'MILITARY ENVELOPE' (unusually registered but with the 3d stamp removed), 'Active Service' envelopes with various FPO markings including 'MOUNTED BRIGADE', 1916 'PRISONER OF WAR LETTER/FREE' on Liverpool Camp cover, etc, rather mixed condition. (26)	200
179	CPS	A/B	WORLD WAR II: Inwards mail to Murchison POW Camp from Germany or Italy a few with Middle East censorship all with 'POW CAMP/MURCHISON' x5 or 'POW/MURCHISON' cachet x4 (two variants), mostly by air, four with the original letters, condition variable. (9 + letters)	300 ^T

GERMANY

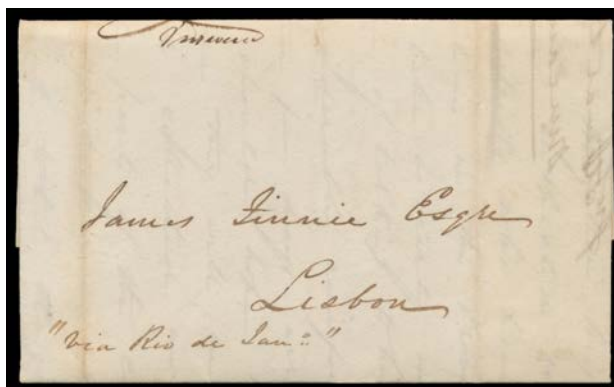
879	CPS		Mostly 20th Century covers accumulation including WWI, Inflation period, a few Zeppelin, DOX & Catapult items, lots of <i>Third Reich</i> with 1938 two large registered covers airmail to Australia each with 5mk Cathedral x2 and 3m Zeppelin (one with Sydney 'OFFICAILLY SEALED' labels) plus a group of Sudetenland covers, 1944 POW postcard airmail to New Zealand with 40pf Hitler, other WWII military, censor & POW mail plus a few documents, quantity of post-war Allied Occupation covers, early West & East Germany and Berlin, then later including airmails to Australia up to modern with registered, taxed, stationery, postcards, etc, condition mixed but many fine. (500+)	500
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ITALY

899	*CPS		"Missing, Captured, Killed!: Visions & Victims of Mussolini's Wars" attractively presented five-frame Open Class exhibit on double-size pages chronicling the rise & demise of <i>Benito Mussolini</i> . All sorts of interesting material from propaganda PPCs & Postal Cards including laying claim to Malta, to a complete newspaper re the Sinking of the 'Arandora Star'. Also Occupation stamps, 1935 registered cover to <i>Mussolini</i> , POW mail from Italians in North Africa, Camps in East Africa & Australia, <i>Red Cross</i> & <i>Vatican Information Office</i> covers & forms, German FPOs in Italy & mourning cards for German soldiers killed in Italy, undeliverable mail, etc etc etc. Plus an array of back-up material, also some pre-1922 & post-1945 mail. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to develop this from a necessarily superficial 5-frame study into a more well-rounded 8-frame exhibit. It's a great story that deserves further endeavour.	1,000
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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY

We are pleased to offer the international award-winning exhibit formed by our good friend, the late John Bell, from Adelaide. Collections of such material are rarely available in the English-speaking market so this is a most unusual opportunity. We have referred extensively to 'Pre-Filatelia Portuguesa' by Luis Britao Frazao (2012) and his price supplement (2013). Attention has also been given to the catalogue for the David Weeden 'Portugal', sold in London in November 2005.

**Lot 1012**

1012 C (B) **1825** (June 16) swashbuckling entire in English headed "Montivideo", to "James Finnie Esqre/Lisbon" endorsed "via Rio de Jano", no postal markings but docketed as received 14.10.1825, two ironed-out vertical filing folds. Research by *Luis Frazao* in the 'Portuguese Philatelic Bulletin' No 181 stated that the merchant *James Finnie* was entitled to a home-delivery service at a cost of 5reis per article, regardless of origin, weight or rate!

The area that became Uruguay was a province of Argentina. Independence was proclaimed on 26.2.1811 but was forcibly resisted by the Spanish authorities. In 1816, after Portugal became concerned about pro-revolutionary ideas migrating to Brazil, troops invaded & occupied Montevideo. Local forces were finally defeated in 1820 & Uruguay was absorbed into Brazil as the Province of Cisplatina. In mid-1825, an uprising & subsequent declaration of secession from Brazil initiated the *Cisplatina War* which ended in 1828 with the *Treaty of Montevideo* that resulted in an independent Uruguay being established as a buffer between Argentina & Brazil.

The letter refers to *Don Juan Benito Blanco* stating "...he is at present a prisoner on board of a Brazilian Brig of War in this port being suspected as one connected with the patriots who have risen against the Brazilians in this Province...Considerable reinforcements have...arrived from Rio and we should hope that in a very short time they should succeed in dispersing the patriots...as the present disturbances have caused an almost total stagnation of trade..." *Benito Blanco* was a Uruguayan nationalist. Ironically modern-Montevideo's Avenida Juan Benito Blanco intersects with Avenida Brazil!