

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - World War I**Lot 415**

415 C B **1915** (Nov 7) cover with red/white perforated 'On Active Service/NO STAMPS/AVAILABLE' label cancelled with 1st Light Horse cds & tied by Geelong arrival, British-pattern No 2240 censor cachet in violet, redirected with scarce 'CARLSRUHE RLY STN' arrival b/s, non-contemporary endorsement on flap "written from Chalak Dere Gallipoli.../Norman Belcher". The label has not previously been seen by us & is believed to be **unique!** [*Lieut Edward Norman Belcher* returned to Australia in mid-1916]

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416 L **POWs in GERMANY:** 1915-16 issues of "In Ruhleben Camp" Nos 1-10 (1915) plus "The Ruhleben Bye-Election" (propaganda for candidate *Israel Cohen*); "The Ruhleben Camp Magazine" Nos 1-6 (1916-17); and larger format "Prisoners' Pie/ Ruhleben/New Year 1916"; some separation of the covers etc but generally in sound to fine condition. Lots of humorous content, illustrations etc providing excellent insights into camp life. (18 titles); also WWII *Mickey Mouse* souvenirs x2 & *Marching Koalas* Christmas Card.

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