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### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - General & Miscellaneous Lots

36	**	A	<b>CINDERELLAS:</b> 1934 Victoria & Melbourne Centenary labels in blocks of 20 x3 comprising two different configurations of designs, and blocks of 8 x5 with two configurations, unmounted. <b>Superb!(8 blocks)</b>	150
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### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - First Day Covers

233	C	A	<b>ERIC WILLIAM OGDEN:</b> 1954 Railway Centenary 3½d Trains tied to handpainted cover by 'THORNBURY/13SE54/VIC' cds. [Unusually, the design is incomplete, with details of the trains not added]	250
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### QUEENSLAND

488	C	B	<b>RAILWAY STAMPS:</b> c.1950s Russell & Sons Dairy Engineers (Toowoomba) complete parcel tag to Warwick with 1d blue & 10d purple both inscribed 'TOOWOOMBA' & Railway Numeral '55' cancels. A scarce survivor.	140
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### OFFICIAL STAMPS - DEPARTMENTAL OVERPRINTS

This is the tenth significant offering of these fascinating stamps that we have been privileged to present, including the collections of Les Munn (15.5.2004), "Sir Humphrey" (Brian Farmer, 8.10.2005), Harry Lower (12.5.2007), Victor Bullock (1.9.2007), Frederick Hall (9.2.2008), Rodney Attwood (23.9.2011) and 'Novocastrian' (unnamed, 14.11.2014). All of these sales are available for your inspection on our website. The 'Tamiami' Collection is the best of them all, with many mint stamps including from the Rev James Mursell Collection sold in London in 1964, & so offered for the first time in more than half a century. Those stamps were acquired by F Houston Wynn, longtime editor of the SAS/Oceania journal 'The Informer'. 'Tamiami' acquired Hugh Wynn's collection intact. However, only where we are certain of that provenance have we stated 'Ex Houston Wynn'. Bidders should be mindful that defective sheets were often used for overprinting, resulting in many Departmentals being poorly centred, often exhibiting separation faults, irregular or trimmed perforations, etc. Fine examples are thus the exception rather than the rule: those graded 'B' or even 'C' are generally at least average quality for the particular type. It should also be noted that Butler's rarity ratings are severely compromised by his inclusion of unspecified numbers of stamps from the Royal Collection & other institutionalised holdings. Until Stanley Gibbons properly lists and prices these stamps, they will remain grossly undervalued. Our estimates are conservative, based on previous results - including the 2018 sale in Switzerland of the exceptional 'Besancon' Collection - to which attention is drawn where appropriate. NB: this offering includes many stamps that are at least the equal of the 'Besancon' examples, and many others that were absent from 'Besancon'.



Lot 602

602	F	B	<b>GOOLWA TRAMWAY:</b> Red 'G.T' on Rouletted 1d yellow-green, shallow thinning & separation faults at U/R & L/R, 'PORT ELLIOTT/NO2/72/S.A' cds. Rated RR. RPSofV Certificate (2019). [Absent from 'Besancon'. The poorly centred "Sir Humphrey" (Brian Farmer) example sold for \$690. The well centred 'Novocastrian' example with 'hint of thinning' sold at the Prestige auction of 20.11.2004 for \$719]	300 <sup>T</sup>
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Lot 603

603	F	C	- Red 'G.T' on Rouletted 6d ultramarine, light stains, light 'STRATHALBYN' cds. Rated RR. RPSofV Certificate (2019). [Absent from 'Besancon'. The fine "Sir Humphrey" (Brian Farmer) example sold for \$747]	250 <sup>T</sup>
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Lot 604

604	F	A-	- Red 'G.T' on Rouletted 1/- red-brown, light 'PORT WAKEFIELD' cds. Rated RR. RPSofV Certificate (2019).	500 <sup>T</sup>
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**OFFICIAL STAMPS - DEPARTMENTAL OVERPRINTS (continued)**

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Lot 605

**605** S A - Black 'G.T.' on *De La Rue* Crown/SA Rouletted 2d with the *Watermark Reversed*, light 1871 cds. Rated RRR+. *RPSofV Certificate* (2019). [Only the 2d & 4d were overprinted in black. This is an unusual situation where **black overprints are generally rarer than red types**. The very fine 'Novocastrian' example sold in the *Prestige* auction of 20.11.2004 for \$747]

500<sup>T</sup>

Lot 638

**638** F A- **MANAGER OF RAILWAYS:** Red 'M.R.' on Rouletted 2d vermilion, small thin spot, GPO cds of JU8/68. Rated RRRRRR: unrecorded used by *Ron Butler* but recorded by *George Blockey*. *RPSofV Certificate* (2019). [Absent from 'Besancon']

750<sup>T</sup>

Lot 639

**639** Ω A - Black 'M.R.' on Perf 10 1d green, unused. Rated RRRRR. *Ex Houston Wynn*. *RPSofV Certificate* (2019). [Absent from 'Besancon']

1,000<sup>T</sup>

Lot 640

**640** \* B - Black 'M.R.' on Perf 10 1d deep green, straight-edge at the base, part-o.g. Rated RRRRR. [Absent from 'Besancon']

500<sup>T</sup>







Lot 641

**641** S A - Black 'M.R.' on *DLR* Star Rouletted 2d orange, numeral '17' cancel - rated RR - of Sturt. Rated RR.

140<sup>T</sup>

Lot 642

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642	V	A+	- Black 'M.R.' on DLR Crown/SA Perf 10x11½-12½ 2d orange, very light cds. <b>Superb!</b> Rated RRR.	200 <sup>T</sup>
				
<b>Lot 643</b>				
643	Ω	A	- Black 'M.R.' on Rouletted 4d dull purple, unused. Rated RRRRRR: unrecorded unused by <i>Ron Butler</i> but recorded by <i>George Blockey</i> . <i>Ex Houston Wynn. RPSofV Certificate</i> (2019). [The 'Besancon' example with part-o.g. sold for SFr1936]	1,000 <sup>T</sup>
				
<b>Lot 644</b>				
644	Ω	A	- Black 'M.R.' on Rouletted 6d Prussian blue, cut from the sheet to preserve the design, unused. Rated RRRRRR: unlisted by <i>Ron Butler</i> . <i>Ex Rev James Mursell &amp; Houston Wynn</i> . [Absent from 'Besancon']	1,000 <sup>T</sup>
				
<b>Lot 645</b>				
645	Ω	A	- Black 'M.R.' on Perf 11½-12½xRouletted 6d Prussian blue, unused. Rated RRRRRR: unlisted by <i>Ron Butler</i> but recorded by <i>George Blockey</i> . <i>Ex Houston Wynn. RPSofV Certificate</i> (2019). [Absent from 'Besancon']	1,000 <sup>T</sup>
				
<b>Lot 646</b>				
646	F	A	- Black 'M.R.' on Perf 11½-12½xRouletted 1/- red-brown, indistinct numeral cancel. Rated RRRR. <i>Ex Houston Wynn. RPSofV Certificate</i> (2019).	300 <sup>T</sup>
				
<b>Lot 647</b>				
647	Ω	A	- Black 'M.R.' on Perf 11½-12½ 2/- carmine, unused. Rated RRRRRR: unlisted by <i>Ron Butler</i> . <i>Ex Houston Wynn. RPSofV Certificate</i> (2019). [The mint 'Besancon' example sold for SFr3146]	1,500 <sup>T</sup>
				

**OFFICIAL STAMPS - DEPARTMENTAL OVERPRINTS (continued)**

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**Lot 648**

**648** F A - Black 'M.R.' on Perf 11½-12½ 2/- carmine, fine Numeral '71' cancel of Goolwa. Rated RRRRR. *Ex Houston Wynn. RPSofV Certificate (2019). [Vastly superior to the 'Sir Humphrey' (Brian Farmer) example that sold for \$437]*

400<sup>T</sup>**WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Postal History****Lot 859**

**859** C B 1892 (Nov 24) cover to Sussex with 2½d & 3d tied by 'F'-in-bars cancels of 'FREMANTLE=W.A.=' (cnds below, 'R'-in-cogwheel & curved '[crown]/REGISTERED' h/s, superb 'BRIGHTON STATION/DE25/92/R.L.' (Christmas Day) arrival b/s, a bit spotty. [Not included in the *Pope & Reynolds Census*]

250<sup>T</sup>