

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
VICTORIA - Postal History				
588	C	A-	1856 cover to Hampshire endorsed "By the Royal Charter May 22" with <i>Campbell & Fergusson</i> 3d SG 31c pair (large vertical margins) cancelled with BN '5' of 'BALLARAT' (crowned-oval b/s), superb 'AUSTRALIAN/PAID/LIVERPOOL/AU12/*56D/=PACKET=' cds transit plus '1d' h/s & London cds all in red on the face, Portsmouth arrival b/s, minor blemishes.	400
589	C	A	1856 (Dec 24; Christmas Eve) mercantile outer with <i>Woodblocks</i> Imperf 6d pair with full margins to London "p Lightning" & 1857 (Jan 14) cover to Wiltshire - a very scarce destination - "pr Royal Charter" with a full-margined single, both with 'AUSTRALIAN/PAID/LIVERPOOL/=PACKET=' transit cds in red on the face. Ex ' <i>Besancon</i> ' (III). (2)	350
590	C	(A-)	1858 cover to Bedfordshire with rare & superb franking of <i>Woodblocks</i> 6d orange Rouletted 7-9 at the GPO SG 53b horizontal pair (rouletted vertically, the L/H stamp being enormous) tied by neat BN '1' of Melbourne (b/s), 'AMPTHILL' arrival b/s in blue, docketing on the address panel has been removed. <i>RPSofL</i> (1942) and <i>RPSofV</i> (2018) <i>Certificates</i> . [NB: the stamps have been lifted & hinged in place]	400
591	C	A-	- folded entire to Boston, USA accounting for sales of shovels and reporting "... there has been no improvement in our markets ...", endorsed per "Emeu" with 2d <i>Emblems</i> rouletted & 1/- <i>Octagonal</i> imperf (cut-into) tied Barred Oval '1/V' and Melbourne 'NO15/58' b/s, rated "8" & "16" with 'PAID/JAN11/59/LONDON' d/s in red and New York '5/JAN/29 / N YORK BR PKT' cds on face. Not listed in <i>Ben Palmer's Census</i> .	200
592	C	B	1860 (Sep 27) <i>Macartney</i> cover with rare Three Issue franking of <i>Emblems</i> 1d x2, <i>Beaded Ovals</i> 4d & <i>Queen-on-Throne</i> 6d cancelled with very fine BN '1' of Melbourne (tiny b/s), to Queensland with largely very fine 'BRISBANE/=QUEENSLAND=' transit b/s & 'ROCKHAMPTON/OC14/1860/=NSW=' arrival cds unusually on the face, flap removed & minor blemishes. A cracker Queensland Provisional Period inwards cover.	750
593	C	A-	- to New Hampshire, USA endorsed "via Southampton" with 2d <i>Emblems</i> rouletted & 1/- <i>Octagonal</i> tied Barred Numeral '1' and Melbourne 'AP7/60' b/s, rated "8" & "16" with 'LONDON/HG/MY8/60/PAID' in red, New York '5 / MAY / 19 / N YORK BR PKT' cds and 'FRANCISTOWN/MAY/23/NH' arrival d/s all on face, minor edge faults. Not listed in <i>Ben Palmer's Census</i> .	200
594	C	A-	1884 inwards from Germany endorsed "Via Southampton" with Eagle 10pf pair tied 'SONDERBURG/1 2/84' cds, taxed locally with 'T' boxed cachet & rated "25" in red pencil, endorsement crossed out & sent via Italy with 'BRINDISI/5/2-84' b/s, on arrival at Melbourne '1/1 TO PAY' oval cachet applied on face, a few minor blemishes. Melbourne tax markings known from this period are generally inscribed 'MORE TO PAY'; we surmise this h/s was manufactured to meet a particular short-lived rate & deficiency. [Not seen by us before]	400
595	C	A-	1886 inwards from Great Britain registered with 1d lilac pair & Jubilee 6d green (true colour; SG Cat £380 on cover) tied 'SWINDON/SP2/86 - 766' duplex cancel, originally addressed to Sydney & forwarded to Melbourne where '['2d']/MORE TO PAY' cachet applied on face, a few minor blemishes.	200
596	C	A-	1900 inwards from India with QV 1a brown tied 'BOMBAY/10JL00' cds with Melbourne 'T3D', 'NOT KNOWN/BY LETTER CARRIER' and 'UNCLAIMED' cachets, originally addressed to "Chief Engineer SS 'Imbolla' [?]" at Calcutta & forwarded, the back festooned with transits including Dead Letter Office d/s of Melbourne, Madras & Bombay, a few minor blemishes.	100
597	C	A	1901 (May) stampless <i>Jolley</i> PPC endorsed "Feld-Post" to Germany with message in German headed "12 V 01", 'KAIS DEUTSCHE/MARINE-SCHIFFSPOST/No 46/21.5.01' datestamp used aboard SMS <i>Hansa</i> & superb 'OBERLAGIEWNIK' arrival cds. [Naval ships from various countries came to Melbourne for the official Opening of Parliament on 9th May 1901. <i>Hansa</i> departed Chinese waters 31.3.1901, returning 19.6.1901. The message states the trip China-Melbourne took four weeks]	250
598	PS	A-	1908 usage of 2d violet Stamped To Order Envelope with 'The Britannia Tie Propy Ltd/85 Flinders Lane/Melbourne' imprint at U/L, to France with 3d orange tied 'LATE FEE/20MY08/MELBOURNE VIC' to pay 2½d letter rate plus 2½d late fee, Lyon arrival b/s, light central fold & minor blemishes. Very unusual usage of STO envelope.	200
599	C	A	1910 double-rate cover to England with <i>Combination Franking</i> of 6d green plus South Australia 1d red tied 'REGISTERED/2/23NO10/MELBOURNE' cds, black 'GPO Melbourne' R label tied alongside on face, 'REGISTERED/25DE10/MANCHESTER' arrival b/s [Christmas Day], fine condition. The interchangeable use of States' stamps was permitted from 13.10.1910 only; an early & attractive mixed franking.	200
600	C	A A1-	DATESTAMPS: 'GERANG GERANG RY STN/OC31/88/VIC' unframed CDS (spelling error; ERD) on 1d Postal Card with Barred Numeral 'MD/76' alongside, endorsed "Gerang Gerung" on back. PO 1.8.1887; renamed Gerang Gerung 16.5.1921. [43km NW of Horsham. The earlier of only two recorded strikes]	200
601	PS	B A1-	- 'LYAL/8AU13/VIC' on 1d Coronation Postal Card (Prince of Wales) to "No 2 Settlement/Shepparton PO". PO 19.2.1872; RO 25.5.1919; closed 1.1.1920. [The Waranga Dam was completed in 1909 & the <i>State Rivers & Water Supply Commission</i> was charged with making irrigated land available for orchards. No 1 Settlement was at Shepparton East. No 2 was at Orrvale where an RO opened 1.10.1915; PO 7.8.1918; closed 1.1.1920 - no postmark recorded] <i>The illustration is above Lot 599.</i>	150