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Highlights

Lot Number	Description
1	Standardisation of Railway Gauge between Sydney & Melbourne • "Souvenir of the Official Opening of the Sydney-Melbourne Standard Gauge Railway Line", Department of Railways New South Wales, 12 April 1962; ring-bound booklet with colour and black & white photographs • "Location Diagram Showing Departure Arrangements at Sydney Terminal Station" Official Opening of the Sydney - Melbourne Standard Gauge Railway Line 12 April 1962; Dept Railways NSW diagram • "Inauguration of Standard Gauge Passenger Services, General Information for Departmental Officers"; 3 typed pages • "Official Opening of Standard Railway Line - 12.4.62" 2-page typed agenda & information for passengers in the form of a letter, 1962 • Advertising Booklet "Luxurious Overnight Trains to and from Melbourne bring a new concept in comfortable stylish travel", NSW Government Railways, 1962; includes a menu example, timetable & pictorial illustration • "Souvenir Timetable" Card from the Inaugural Express Passenger Trains Sydney - Melbourne Unification, Thursday, 12 April, 1962", NSW Railway Printer • Souvenir Ticket Card Holder, issued to Mr H Kingsmill on the Occasion of the Opening of the Sydney - Melbourne Standard Gauge Railway Line April 12th 1962"; includes: Original Ticket Sydney to Melbourne & Melbourne to Sydney & Luggage Tag • Official Large Invitation Card for a Celebration Dinner at the Trocadero in George St Sydney, April 12 1962 • Official Small Table Reservation Card, doubling as a Sydney Station Historic Departure Event Card for Mr & Mrs H. Kingsmill, April 12 1962 • Official Large Invitation Card for a Garden Party at Parliament House, Melbourne, Friday 13th April 1962 • Official Small "Entrée Card" for use at Parliament House, Melbourne Garden Party, Friday 13th April 1962 • VIP Invitation Letter to H. Kingsmill Esq., Superintendent, Electric and Diesel Traction, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office Redfern NSW from N.McCusker, Commissioner for Railways NSW & EH Brownbill, Chairman Victorian Railways Commissioners, reply requested by March 23 1962 • "H. Kingsmill Esq., Superintendent, Electric and Diesel Traction, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office Redfern" Envelope • Official Programme including agenda, menu & information, red & gold coloured Booklet with ribbon, April 12 1962 • \$1100

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2	Electrification of Railway Line to Gosford • Souvenir Envelope “Sydney-Gosford Electrification 23.1.1960”, Department of Railways NSW, ‘On Her Majesty’s Service’, 31x42cm • “Souvenir Time Table Graph Showing the running of The Official Train that will Inaugurate The Electric Train Service to Gosford, special services conveying interested spectators and regular passenger trains are also included Saturday 23rd January 1960”, 28.5x52cm • Souvenir Red Ribbon marked “First Electric Train Service to Gosford N.S.W. 23rd January 1960” with train picture, 5.5x15cm • “Official Opening of the Electrified Line between Sydney and Gosford”, Department of Railways Programme with train information & timetable, colour foolscap folio size card • “Shire of Gosford Official Luncheon on the Occasion of the Opening of the Electric Train Service from Sydney to Gosford, by the Hon. R.J. Heffron MLA Premier of New South Wales and Minister for Education 23rd January 1960”, printed by Central Coast Printery Gosford, colour card featuring Agenda, Menu & 3 autographs including H.L. Kingsmill • “Railway Electrification: commemorating the arrival of the first electric train at Woy Woy and Gosford” The Gosford Times Magazine Issued January 23, 1960, colour cover courtesy of NSW Gov. Railways & John Sands, printed by C&E Ironmonger Ltd • “Celebrating Electrification of Line, January 23, 1960” Gosford and District Magazine, A “Central Coast Express” Souvenir Supplement, colour cover, printed at the registered office of the Central Coast Printery, Donnison Street, Gosford \$450 - SOLD
3	Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland “Alice’s Adventures In Wonderland”, by Lewis Carroll, Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Publisher; William Heinemann. Book measures 28.5 x 23.5cm. 1907, Deluxe Limited Edition, numbered 1057 of 1130 copies. 13 coloured and 14 black and white illustrations by Rackham, e.g., “Why Mary Ann, What Are You Doing Out Here”. A superior copy of a piece of English literature, this copy boasts publisher’s pictorial white cloth, pictorial endpapers, gilt-edged top of pages, side and bottom edges uncut. Light soiling and discolouring to cloth covers, spinal binding approximately 2cm in length partially loose, small hole in end page and subsequent marking on inside back cover page. \$2,200
4	Wolf Journal - Trevor Weekes Artist book of Trevor Weekes. The book is titled “Wolf Journal” on front cover and “Wolfmen” on title page by Trevor Weekes. Hand drawn, hand coloured, hand bound. Acrylic & ink on 100% cotton rag. The Unique artist’s binding of embossed stained calf with wolf design. Featuring 21 individual works of Art all measuring approximately 7.5 x 11.2cm (landscape). Beautiful hardbound leather covers with imprinted title and design on front cover. Book boasts contrasting labels on spine with five raised bands, and uncut bottoms of pages. Specifications: 24.5 x 19cm. \$1,200

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5	Australia in Palestine “Australia in Palestine”, 1919, Published by Angus & Robertson LTD., Sydney, 1919, Printed by W.C. Penfold & Co. Ltd. Edited by HS Gullett and Chas. Barrett, with David Barker as the Art Editor. The book is merely a Soldiers’ Book, produced almost entirely by soldiers in the field under active service conditions. 153 pages, this book includes 20 coloured plate illustrations and 36 photographs, etc. What makes this copy so rare however, is its dust wrapper, a press notice titled “Just Out, Australia in Palestine”. The press notice spans over both the front and back of the dust wrapper. Book is of hardbound leather covers in very good condition. Specifications: 27.2 x 22.51cm. \$300 - SOLD
6	Parramatta and District Soldiers Who Fought in the Great War 1914-1919 “Parramatta and District Soldiers Who Fought In The Great War 1914-1919”. Printed and wholly set up in 1919 at the Works of “The Cumberland Argus”, from the records of which the Soldiers’ Pages are compiled. Cloth hardback, 266 pages. A comprehensive photographic portrait collection compiled from the records of “The Cumberland Argus”. A combination of black and white pen pictures in addition to other photographs. Local Parramatta region advertisements at front of book. \$1,200
7	Lloyd Bonney Archive • Eleven Programmes - - “Dunlop Cup” Warrnambool to Melbourne, 165 Miles, 1938 - Footscray Cycling Club. 3rd Annual Tom Pethybridge Memorial Open Road Race 40 Miles, 1939 - Barnet Glass Annual Road Race, 160 Miles, 1938 - Barnet Glass Road Race, 100 Miles, 1939 - Hollands 18th Annual Road Race Melbourne to Ballarat, 63 Miles, 1939 - Glenroy 35, Frankston to Cranbourne, 1939 - Sale Grand Prix, 100 Miles, 1939 - Gippsland 100, Seventh Annual Race, 1938 - Gippsland 100, Tenth Annual Race, 1939 - Tenth Annual Tour of Gippsland, 140 Miles, 1938 - Healing Midlands Tour, 110 Miles & Australian 100 Miles Championship, 1938 • Quantity of entry forms and related items for Lloyd Bonney 1934-1939. • Blue Riband. Preston Prof. Cycling Club 1939. 62 Miles Road Championship won by Lloyd Bonney. • Two photographs of Lloyd Bonney during the Barnet Glass Grand Prix Cup 1938 - one photo during the race and one being presented with the winning cup. • Lloyd Bonney’s note book on race bike specifications with notes on the leading riders’ road and track frames to incl. Opperman, Guyatt, Moritz, etc. • Multitude of newspaper cutouts relating to Lloyd Bonney and the era of cycling. \$1,200

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8	Jane Austen - Bentley's Standard Novels 1833 Austen, Jane. 6 Novels in 5 Volumes. Published, London: Richard Bentley, 1833. Important first collected and first illustrated edition of the novels of Jane Austen, printed from the plates of Bentley's "Standard Novel" editions of 1833, each volume with engraved frontispiece illustration and vignette title page, finely bound. Small octavo, wine red calf skin half covers with gilt-lettering on spine. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> has cover loose, <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> is missing front cover. <i>Mansfield Park</i> & <i>Emma</i> have been rebound, boasting half modern blue calf covers plus marbling, raised bands, morocco burgundy spine labels, gilt-lettering to spine. \$25,000
9	Plans of Sydney - H. Percy Dove DOVE, Percy. Atlas of the City of Sydney. Sydney: John Sands, c. 1880. Imperial Elephant Folio (56 x 40 cm). Neatly rebound, retaining gilt-titled cover. Comprising double-page index map with explanatory key, followed by 120 hand-coloured lithographic plans on 47 double pages. Two additional sheets containing 32 separate detailed building plans related to the prior 120. Map covering city of Sydney, showing streets and parklands, etc. Each plan details streets, lanes, buildings, shops and wharves of the city centre, surveyed block by block at a scale of 40 feet to 1 inch. Buildings are distinguished by construction material (pink for brick/stone, yellow for wood, blue for iron), number of storeys (circled numerals), and roof type (shingle noted "SH", otherwise slate or metal). Sheets are numbered in consecutive sets (e.g. 1,2,3,4), each sheet comprising several adjoining plans. Light foxing throughout. First Edition. Extremely rare. Produced by licensed surveyor H. Percy Dove between 1879 and 1881, these were the first fire-insurance plans of Sydney's city centre, utilised by insurance companies, solicitors, surveyors, and government departments including Public Works and the City Improvement Board. Note from previous owner details acquisition of the copy, and the original owners being Walker Brothers Real Estate Agents and Valuers and hence some markings have been made throughout i.e., sales markings, etc. \$10,000 - SOLD
10	Loring's Nine and Half Inch Terrestrial Globe Drawn and engraved by W. B. Annin. Boston: Josiah Loring, c.1845. Terrestrial globe, 9½ inches in diameter, with engraved gores and polar calottes, original hand colouring over papier mâché base; brass meridian ring, movable polar arrow, engraved paper horizon ring with zodiac on wood, supported on original cherry wood stand. Fine condition with warm patina, minor age discolouration, and recent conservation lacquer. Depicts Weddell's 1823 Antarctic voyage, Wilkes' discoveries from the U.S. Exploring Expedition (1838–42), Cook's death site on Hawaii, "Russian America" for Alaska, and distinctive misspellings such as "Hong Kiang." Interior of New Zealand labelled "Eahei Nomaewe" and "Tovai Poen Amoo." Loring, Boston's first commercial globe maker, issued his first globe in 1832; his gores were engraved by William B. Annin after C. Smith & Son, London. After 1837 he was assisted by Gilman Joslin. Globes of this period and preservation are rare on the market. \$4,500 - SOLD
11	The Call of the Surf 12 page photographic pictorial of surfing and bathing at Sydney Beaches. Also to include the harbour and coastal views. Photographed, printed and published by Harry Phillips, Katoomba st., Katoomba, circa. 1930s. \$250 - SOLD

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12	Hurricane Hawk Magazines Hurricane Hawk Magazines: Printed and published by Fitchett Brothers Pty. Ltd. Stanley St., West Melbourne, Vic. Specifications: 21.5 x 27cm • No. 4, November 1938. 64 pages. (\$300) • No. 7. 48 pages. (\$300) • No. 8, April 1939. 48 pages. (\$300) • No. 13, September 1939. 48 pages. (\$300) Price \$1200
13	The Adventures of Buck Rogers Magazine “The Adventures of Buck Rogers” No. 12 Dec 1st 1938. Printed and published by Fitchett Brothers Pty. Ltd. Stanley St., West Melbourne, Vic. 64 pages plus covers. Specifications: 21.5 x 27cm Price \$300
14	Kellogg's Aviation Cadet Corps Handbook “Kellogg's Aviation Cadet Corps Handbook” Printed by Printers Pty Ltd. Rosebery Sydney, 32 pages plus covers. Also comes with original Kellogg's mailing envelope. Price \$300