In this auction, the reserve is shown adjacent to each lot.

## Lot 1 - Reserve $\$ 100$.

Bar numeral 1193 of RIX'S CREEK, with part cancel showing RIX'S , dated JY 22 190, missing number could be $0,3,6,8$ or 9 (it has a rounded bottom). The arrival backstamp of CESSNOCK is dated Dy 23, 190-, could be a 3 or 8 . BN 1193 is rated RRRR by Freeman in his book Numeral Cancellations of NSW. Postage of one penny pays the postcard rate. Front and back of postcard are scanned.


## Lot 2 - Reserve 5100

Entire (letter without an envelope) posted from Sydney dated 10 August 1861 to Black Creek, later renamed Branxton, with BLACK CREEK arrival postmark on reverse. Black Creek Post Office was opened in 1860 and renamed Branxton in 1862. Postage of two pence pays the rate between towns. Scan shows the entire opened out.


## Lot 3 - Reserve $\$ 10$

Cover (damaged, see scan) from Sydney to Branxton, postmarked 19 November 1901, with fine and scarce LATE FEE PAID GPO handstamp. Postage pays the two pence between town rate and one penny late fee, since it was posted after the advertised closing time, and was taken by a telegram boy to Central Station to catch the overnight mail train. The Sydney - Newcastle rail line opened in 1887, when the bridge over the Hawkesbury River was finished. Front and back shown in the scan.


## Lot 4 - Reserve $\$ 2$

Two unused Registered Letters, both with the same printing, both uprated with similar stamps and air mail etiquette (label). Front and back shown in the scan.


## Lot 5

Price list produced by W G Stewart, stamp dealer, 8 pages, no date that I can see. The most recent stamps illustrated were issued in the late 1930s.

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(Name of Apprentice)
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4. THIS DEED shall be read subject to and so as to require compliance by the parties hereto with the obligations imposed by the Award or Order for the time being in force of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration affecting these presents and applicable to the Apprentice
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## Lot 7 - Reserve $\$ 2$

Set of 6 maxi cards, first day cancels dated 3 October 2000, in original cellophane bag, torn at top where hole is located for sliding onto a hook for display. Valid for postage. Bottom scans at $75 \%$.

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Sheet of stamps from UUMM AL QIWAIN featuring the kings and queens of England from Willaim 1 to Elizabeth II. 41 stamps in the one sheet, 510 mm long by 196 mm high. Scan at $75 \%$.


## Lot 9

Sheet of 20 stamps from FUJEIRA, showing movie stars. Fake cancels are dated 1972. Sheet has a few crinkles, but no tears or toning. Scan at $75 \%$.


## Lot 10 - Reserve $\$ 2$

Australian $150^{\text {th }}$ anniversary cinderella stamps, mostly stuck to each other. Are unused, soaking in water to separate them will reward with 25 different labels. Scan at $100 \%$.


## Lot 11 <br> - Reserve \$4

The post office Captain Cook bicentenary stamp pack, complete with the original outer envelope (mostly thrown out when these were placed in an album), together with the stamps still in place. Has a small tape mark on the face, but otherwise scarce and in good condition.


## Lot 12 - Reserve 510

1984 Australia Post Yearbook, as new condition, with stamps on the temporary display page as originally sold. Face value of stamps approx $\$ 100$.

Lots 12 \& 13 courtesy Chris B, thanks!


## Lot 13 - Reserve $\$ 1$

Part of the 2018 Christmas set, the two 50c stamps, with and without varnish. These self adhesive stamps are stuck to a matching large piece. Interesting variation of this stamp, listed in catalogues at the same basic price.


I don't know about this photograph. It was in the box of stamp stuff, and it seems unrelated to anything else in the box. Is an original silver bromide photograph. Who can provide a home for it?


