

At the last social meeting, John and myself looked at some stamps that were brought in by a man and lady, to see what they were worth. Unfortunately the stamps were mostly in poor condition, with many duplicates and on-paper stamps, the material that would not interest a dealer because of the time and effort needed to sort through it and present it for sale.

They donated the material to the society, and I have sorted through it to put it into small lots. These are described below, together with notes and descriptions.

Bulk lots are always tricky. Finding a fine used stamp with good centring is the exception, but finding one makes the purchase of bulk material worthwhile.

I hope you find something to expand your collection at a modest price.

Lot C 1 - album, countries A to L, some nice stuff in here but some stamps are glued to the page, others hinged. A greater proportion of stamps are damaged compared to what we usually see.

This is the pick of all these lots, with good selection of roos, KGV, pre-decimals. Noted two 5/- yellow and grey kangaroo stamps, one with missing corner. Then strong selection of world stamps, up to Japan. Many of these are stamps that were purchased in packets.

A selection of three pages is scanned. **Reserve \$20.** Well worth the estimate if you do not mind a bit of fossicking.

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These stamps came from packets.



Lot C 2 - Part two of this album, similar as you would expect. Worth a look if you collect world stamps. One scan only. **Reserve \$10.**



Lot C 3 - Red cardboard covered GLOBE STAMP ALBUM, has been wet and many of the stamps are stuck down on the pages. Poor condition, reserve \$1.

Lot C 4 - The ATLAS STAMP ALBUM, has been wet, and pages crinkly. Some interesting stamps inside, have a look. Poor condition, reserve \$1.

Lot C 5 - Brown covered GLOBE STAMP ALBUM, not much in this book. Reserve \$1.

Lot C 6 - Buff coloured album THE CENTURY STAMP ALBUM, not many stamps in here, but have a look. I don't want to take it back home. Reserve \$1.

Lot C 7 - tobacco tin with Union Jack on front, with small lot of Tasmanian sideface issues. Reserve \$1

Lot C 8 - Country Life cigarette tin with mint Australia pre-decimals. Looks OK. Reserve \$5.

Lot C 9 - Craven A cigarette tin with five discs, which used to be coins. These are badly worn. Best is a 1901 GB penny, others are so badly worn they cannot be identified. Reserve \$1

Lot C 10 - TOWN TALK tobacco tin with Australia used KGV , includes seven 1/4 KGV turquoise, few 4½ d, some other values. Reserve \$5

Lot C 11 - Craven A tobacco tin with used USA. Reserve \$1.

Lot C 12 - Green tobacco tin with used copies 1934 Victoria Centenary, noted five one shilling stamps, lots of 3d blue. Reserve \$2.

Lot C 13 - Craven A tobacco tin with Australia used KGV, noted two copies 1/4 turquoise, some 4d pale milky blue, other values. Reserve \$2.

Lot C 14 - eight small tins (two tobacco, six FIGSEN laxative), containing:

Tin 1 – TWO PENCE overprint on 1½ d KGV, used, about 30 or so

- Tin 2 - 6d small kooka, again about 30 stamps
- Tin 3 - 1950s QEII definitives, used
- Tin 4 - 1950s Aust commemoratives, about 25 or so
- Tin 5 - few 1950s commemoratives, then 1 ½ d green Queen Mother
- Tin 6 - mix of tins 4 & 5
- Tin 7 --1966 4c Christmas stamps in bundles
- Tin 8 - Craven A tin with 1930s commemoratives on paper, best is mint 6d Kingsford Smith, has curled tight. Unrolling it will be a test of patience.

Oops, one of the tins contained a 5/- grey and yellow kangaroo, badly faded with yellow almost missing.

Reserve \$5

Lot C 15 - remainder of donated lot, a plastic container (with lid) containing tobacco tins filled with lots of surprises. I could not open some of the tins, but nothing great in those I did look in. The tins are worth far more than the stamps inside them. Maybe the plastic box is worth more than everything inside it. Reserve \$1.

There is a Canberra 1927 booklet with one complete pane, value \$50-\$100, and two souvenir covers of the 1931 Art, Antique and Historical Exhibition, value maybe \$20 each, but they have been wet and are now crinkled and virtually valueless.

