

# NOTES & ABBREVIATIONS FOR AIRMAIL AUCTION

## Codes used in this catalogue

In the second column after the lot number, there appears a letter which allows cross referencing as follows;

- A** = Arriving Flight into Australia
- D** = Departing Flight from Australia
- E** = Ephemera lot, not a flight cover
- I** = Internal Flight within Australia
- S** = Sector or Intermediate Flight outside of Australia but listed in the AAMC
- W** = Western Australian Internal Flight

## Grading and terminology used in this catalogue

**Good Condition** - The cover is sound with no major faults or damage to the key parts such as the stamp, vignette or postmarks. However there may be light wear, corner creases, minor bends/folds, etc but nothing that detracts from the cover.

**VG Condition** - Above average condition for a flight cover with none of the above minor faults.

**Excellent Condition** - Superb grade, fault free and well above expected condition.

Heavy foxing/toning, folds, tears and tape remains/repairs have all been described accordingly however remember we are dealing with historic, aged covers that have been handled outside of the clinical condition of the today's mail centres so there must be understanding of this when bidding.

**Please Note;** The date shown at the front of each description is the date that appears in the AAMC and was the earliest date that the flight or later intermediates or return routes began. This is done for ease of use with the catalogue and thus we have done the same to ensure the AAMC can be used in conjunction with this auction catalogue. Hence the actual "flown" date may not be the one at the start of the description but should appear within the text.

## Abbreviations

AAMC	Australian Air Mail Catalogue
ACSC	Australasian Commonwealth Specialist Catalogue
b/s	Back stamped
Cat.	Catalogue
CDS	Circular Date Stamp
CTO	Cancelled to Order
CERT.	Certificate of Genuineness
Cond.	Condition
Env	Envelope/cover
Exc	Excellent
FDC	First Day Cover
FDI	First Day of Issue
h/s	Hand stamp
Incl	Including
Inv	Inverted
m/s	Manuscript
MUH	Mint Unhinged
MLH	Mint Lightly Hinged
MVLH	Mint Very Lightly Hinged
Ovptd	Overprinted
PD	Postage Due
Pmk	Postmark
PPC	Picture Postcard
Reg	Registered
SG	Stanley Gibbons Catalogue (£)
Unused	Mint without gum
Var	Variety or flaw
VG	Very Good
Wmk	Watermark

**SALE 18 - 1.30pm SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2015**

**Australian Internal & External Airmails 1914 – 2002**

**(including "intermediate flights" abroad that have either an Australian departure or arrival)**

1	I	1914 (June) Melbourne to Sydney prior to the London proposed flight by Wizard Stone with postcard bearing 1d red kangaroo sent to the Editor of the aviation journal "The Aeroplane" with manuscript message "Australia is looking up". Superb cond. AAMC 2 Cat. \$800	\$500
2	I	1914 (June) ditto with manuscript message "Hope the Stone will have sufficient impetus to carry this to you". Superb cond. AAMC 2 Cat. \$800	\$500
3	I	1914 (June) ditto with manuscript message. Fine bar bottom right corner wear. AAMC 2 Cat. \$800	\$400
4	I	1914 (July) Melbourne-Sydney special card carried by Maurice Guillaux with 1d kangaroo tied by oval cachet "AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE 10 JUL 1914 VIC AERIAL MAIL" & numbered 236 & with "SYDNEY 50" cds for 18 JL 14. A couple of light spots but fine for this flight. AAMC 3 Cat. \$750	\$500
5	I	1914 (July) ditto but with 1d KGV engraved & GB 1d KGV tied by oval cachet "AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MAIL" & numbered 671. "SYDNEY 50" cds for 18 JL 14 & "POWLETT RIVER" arrival cds. Corner wear as is often the case. AAMC 3 Cat. \$750	\$500
6	I	1914 (July) ditto with 1d kangaroo tied by "North Melbourne" cds & "AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MAIL" cachet. Numbered 1866 with "SYDNEY 50" cds for 18 JL 14. Some wear but overall good cond. AAMC 3 Cat. \$750	\$450
7	I	1914 (July) ditto with 1d kangaroo tied by "AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MAIL" cachet & numbered 492. "SYDNEY 50" cds for 18 JL 14. One corner damaged, small tear & spotting. AAMC 3 Cat. \$750	\$300
8	I	1914 (July) ditto with 1d kangaroo tied by "AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MAIL" cachet & numbered 861. "SYDNEY 50" cds for 18 JL 14. Corner damage at left, one repaired. AAMC 3 Cat. \$750	\$350
9	I	1914 (July) A forged cover, purported to have been carried on the Guillaux flight. There are minor differences in the oval violet cachet, the Sydney b/s is of a type long obsolete & the 2d kangaroo is 3rd wmk, not issued until the year after the Guillaux flight! Good cond. AAMC 4b cat. \$350	\$200
10	E	1917 (27th Jan) Basil Watson "Exhibition of Aviation" souvenir illustrated program from his flying exhibition at Warrnambool racecourse. Complete with manuscript note from his parents "A moment with our dear Basil". Good cond & rare.	\$300
11	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) Mt Gambier to Melbourne postcard flown by Basil Watson with oval cachet & Mt Gambia departure cds. "AUSTRALIAN AERIAL MAIL 27 FEB 1917" cachet. Ex Toutoug. One of 371 carried. Very good cond. AAMC 10 Cat. \$600	\$400
12	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) ditto Warrnambool to Melbourne. Scuff mark over address otherwise fine with bold Warrnambool departure cds. One of 326 flown. AAMC 11 Cat. \$600	\$350
13	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) ditto Hamilton to Melbourne with bold "Hamilton" departure cds dated 15 FE 17. One of 299 flown. Very good cond. AAMC 12 Cat. \$600	\$400
14	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) ditto Casterton to Melbourne with bold "Casterton 1" departure cds & 1d KGV tied by the cachet. The card reads "I carried the aerial mail from Mt Gambia to Melbourne, from the racecourse to the Post Office Feb 15th 1917". One of 269 flown. AAMC 13 Cat. \$600	\$400
15	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) ditto Casterton to Melbourne. Crisp Casterton departure cds for 20 FE 17. Good cond. AAMC 13 Cat. \$600	\$380
16	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) ditto Casterton to Melbourne with bold "Casterton 1" departure cds & 1d KGV. Good cond. AAMC 13 Cat. \$600	\$400
17	I	1917 (15th-27th Feb) Basil Watson commem postcard in superb mint cond. AAMC 14a Cat. \$250	\$150
18	I	1919 (6th Aug) Adelaide to Minlaton Harry Butler souvenir aerial postcard. 1½d KGV pmkd Minlaton on arrival & addressed to Leaswood with printed message & signature from pilot. Card No. 74. Very good cond. AAMC 20 Cat. \$550	\$400
19	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto but addressed to Kings Park, SA with printed message & pilot signature however un-numbered cards. Good cond. AAMC 20/20a Cat. \$550	\$400
20	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto but without printed message & signature. 1½d KGV pmkd Minlaton on arrival & addressed to Minlaton with hand written message. VG cond. (Ex Leski) AAMC 20a Cat. \$550	\$400
21	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto with 1½d KGV pmkd Minlaton on arrival & addressed to Unley with manuscript message. Exc cond. AAMC 20a Cat. \$550	\$400
22	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto but with McKay advertising printed message. Good cond AAMC21b Cat \$650	\$450
23	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto but with red typed message from H.V. McKay on back. Worn cond with creasing. Vendor paid \$390 for this card in 1998. AAMC 21b Cat. \$650	\$300
24	I	1919 (10th Aug) Minlaton to Adelaide Harry Butler flight postcard with 1½d KGV tied by Adelaide roller cancel on arrival & addressed to Port Victoria with printed message & pilot signature. Some wear & light creasing reflected in reserve. Numbered 1214. AAMC 22 Cat. \$750	\$400
25	I	1919 (11th Aug) ditto but Adelaide cds without printed message & signature. Also un-numbered. (August 9th 1919 With Best Wishes, From Joan" in m/s. This flight carried considerably smaller mail than the outward flight. Exc. cond. AAMC 22a Cat. \$750	\$500
26	I	1919 (6th Aug)ditto. Addressed to Minlaton with manuscript message. Also without printed signature & number. Very good cond. AAMC 22a Cat. \$750	\$500
27	I	1919 (6th Aug) ditto. Addressed to Barlow at St. Peters with manuscript message mentioned "we had a big day over 5000 people & between 5 & 600 cars". Good cond. AAMC 22a Cat. \$750	\$400
28	I	1919 (6th Aug) Harry Butler mint Souvenir Aerial Post Card without number. Slightly worn around edges & corner bend. AAMC 22aa Cat. \$200	\$75

### 1919 England to Australia Flight

In early 1919, the Commonwealth Government of Australia offered a prize of A£10,000 for the first flight from Great Britain to Australia, under specific conditions. In May 1919, Billy Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, and Senator George Pearce, Minister for Defence (Australia), in consultation with the Royal Aero Club, stated that valid aircrews must all be Australian nationals, the aircraft must have been constructed in the British Empire, and the journey must be completed within 720 consecutive hours (30 days) and be completed before midnight on 31 December 1920. The departure point must be either Hounslow Heath Aerodrome (for landplanes) or RNAS Calshot (for seaplanes and flying boats), with reporting points at Alexandria and Singapore, and final destination in the region of Darwin. Each flight was to take place under the competition rules of the Royal Aero Club, that would supervise the start, and control the competition generally. Vickers entered a converted Vimy bomber (G-EAOU) (the registration being whimsically said to stand for "God 'elp all of us"), crewed by Captain Ross Macpherson Smith with his brother Lieutenant Keith Macpherson Smith as co-pilot and mechanics Sergeant W.H. (Wally) Shiers and J.M. (Jim) Bennett. The Vimy left Hounslow Heath at 8am on 12 November 1919. It flew via Lyon, Rome, Cairo, Damascus, Basra, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Akyab, Rangoon racecourse, Singora (Songkhla) (in Siam unscheduled in heavy rain), Singapore, Batavia and Surabaya where the aircraft was bogged and had to make use of a temporary airstrip made from bamboo mats, reaching Darwin at 4.10pm on 10 December 1919. The flight distance was estimated as 17,911 kilometres (11,123 miles) and total flying time was 135 hours 55 minutes (131.8 km/h or 81.9 mph). The prize money was shared between the Smith brothers and the two mechanics. The Smith brothers each received a knighthood for this exploit & the company presented their aircraft to the Australian government. These next 4 lots are significant mementos of their achievements & that record breaking flight.

29	A	1919 (12th Nov) England to Australia cover flown by Ross & Keith Smith, Jim Bennett & Wally Shiers on their winning flight with the vignette tied by one of the two strikes of the oval cachet. Straight line "PER VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE TO AUSTRALIA" cachet in blue. Addressed to Senator Hon. E.D.Millen, Minister for Repatriation, Melbourne in Ross Smith's own hand. BPA Cert (1961). Listed in the AAMC as No.224. Magnificent cover. AAMC 27 Cat. from \$5250 (Plate 1)	\$4,500
30	A	1919 (12th Nov) ditto. This cover has the vignette tied by 2 strikes of the special oval cachet with "PER VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE TO AUSTRALIA" cachet in blue to the left. Addressed to Miss E. Stempel, General Hospital, Lonsdale St., Melbourne. Listed in the AAMC as No.314 or 315. A very fine cover. AAMC 27 Cat. from \$5250 (Plate 1)	\$5,000
31	A	1919 (12th Nov) ditto. Superb strike of "PER VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE TO AUSTRALIA" cachet in blue. Addressed to Commander King DSO MP, Norfolk, England (one of only 25 addressed to England). Signed by Keith Smith with only 23 known thus. Listed in the AAMC as No.179 but not known to still exist. A unique cover. AAMC 27 Cat. from \$5250 (Back cover)	\$7,000
32	E	1919 (12th Nov) Ross Smith Vignette. MVLH with full gum without selvedge. The ACSC states that only 25 mint copies exist. Superb example. AAMC 27d Cat. \$9,000 without selvedge (Plate 1)	\$5,000
33	I	1920 (30th July) Melbourne to Traralgon "Herald & Weekly Times" experimental Air Mail letter with "BY HERALD AERIAL DELIVERY" yellow vignette. 1½d KGV tied by Traralgon, Victoria cds with additional vignette on rear (Cat. \$750 used) with both tied by timed cachet in mauve. 266 flown. Very good cond. AAMC 47 Cat. \$2,000 + \$750 for additional vignette. (Plate 1)	\$2,000
34	I	1920 (30th July) ditto with vignette tied by timed cachet on rear & 1½d KGV tied by Traralgon, Victoria cds. Some wear to edges & vertical crease just avoiding vignette. Opened out for display. AAMC 47 Cat. \$2,000	\$1,000
35	E	1920 (10th August) Herald & Weekly Times brown vignette "Herald Aerial Mail" in a block of 4 with selvedge. Small hinge remain on bottom selvedge & light corner selvedge crease otherwise superb MUH cond. AAMC 48c Cat. \$4,500 (Plate 1)	\$2,500
36	I	1920 (27th Aug) Serpentine to Melbourne "Peace Loan" flight cover with 1½d KGV pmkd Melbourne with faint two line cachet in violet "CARRIED BY SECOND PEACE LOAN AERIAL MAIL" on J.B.Edwards, Watchmaker, Jeweller & Optician, Bendigo printed env. Worn at edges & roughly opened but a scarce cover with a fair reserve. AAMC 50 Cat. \$1000	\$600
37	E	1920 (September) Herald & Weekly Times "Pals Air Mail" red vignette bottom pair with selvedge on three sides. Slight of top perms on both units (not rust) otherwise fresh MLH AAMC51c Cat \$400	\$180
38	W	1921 (4th Dec) Perth to Geraldton flown cover by Western Australian Airways on their inaugural service. Australia's first regular airmail service showing genuine "PERTH DERBY AERIAL MAIL" cds & Geraldton b/s of same date. Good cond. (Ex. Eustis & Leski). AAMC 56 Cat. \$850	\$600
39	W	1921 (13th Dec) Perth to Broome flown cover by Western Australian Airways on their inaugural service. Australia's first regular airmail service showing genuine "PERTH DERBY AERIAL MAIL" cds. 5d KGV tied by Subiaco cds. Good cond. AAMC 56a Cat. \$1,100 (Plate 1)	\$700
40	I	1922 (17th April) Geelong to Melbourne "Herald & weekly Times" experimental Air Mail letter with commem blue "Herald Air Mail" vignette & 1d violet pair KGV tied by Geelong, Victoria machine cancel. Addressed to Mornington with 18 AP 22 arrival cds on reverse. Good cond. Sold in Ace Auctions Sale No. 15 for \$1100. AAMC 64 Cat. \$1500 (Plate 1)	\$900
41	E	1922 (17th April) Herald & Weekly Times blue vignette "Herald Air Mail" in a strip of 3 with top selvedge. Superb unused cond without gum. AAMC 64a Cat. \$600	\$250
42	E	1922 (17th April) ditto but in a block of 4 with selvedge. Hinges repairing/reinforcing the selvedge in 4 areas. Three units MUH, 1 MLH with very light crease in top selvedge. VG cond for this rare item. AAMC 64c Cat. \$4,500 (Plate 1)	\$2,200

### Qantas - First Airmail Service 2nd November 1922

The Australian Government called tenders for an experimental service between Charleville & Cloncurry, a distance of 577 miles. Qantas, the successful contractors, using an Armstrong Whitworth FK8, G-AUDE, left Charleville on the 2nd November & arrived in Cloncurry the next day. The pilots were PJ McGuiness (Charleville to Longreach) & Hudson Fysh (Longreach to Cloncurry). This cover was carried on the return flight which left on the 5th November & arrived Charleville the next day. Again Hudson Fysh flew the Cloncurry to Longreach leg & McGuiness the Longreach to Charleville route. For these flights, Qantas issued the first vignette ever prepared for an air service in Australia. It was not affixed to all mail but it was to this cover. This cover is also blessed in having its original contents, a letter that is dated 2/11/11 from "Longreach". The second paragraph reads, "I am feeling very lucky as the first northern plane arrived this morning right on time, and that, against a fairly strong head wind." A rare cover with only 15 believed to still exist & this possibly the only one with the original contents!

43	I	1922 (5th Nov) Qantas flown Cloncurry to Longreach cover with the rare red on white vignette. 5d KGV tied by Cloncurry Queensland cds with additional strike at lower left & hand addressed to Sydney. Some wear along the top with 2cm tear contemporarily repaired by stamp hinge. Complete with the original letter dated 2/11/11 from "Longreach". AAMC65 Cat \$12,000+ (Plate 2)	\$9,000
44	I	1924 (2nd June) Sydney to Adelaide Australian Aerial Services Ltd cover with 4½d mauve pair & 1/4d KGV tied by Sydney Registered cds's. Red Reg label. Reg Adelaide b/s & "CARD TO CALL DATE" h/s with 10/6/24 in pencil a nice addition. Good cond. Ex. Leski. AAMC 72 Cat. \$550	\$350
45	I	1924 (2nd June) ditto bearing 1½d KGV in 3 diff colours tied by 7 JE 24 cds of "DELIVERY ROOM G.P.O. SYDNEY". Very good cond. AAMC 72 Cat. \$550	\$300
46	I	1924 (2nd June) ditto but Sydney to Mildura intermediate leg with 1½d scarlet x 3 tied by crisp Newton 4 JE 24 cds's. Fine cond. Purchased Leski auction in 2008 for \$500. AAMC 72a Cat. \$550	\$350
47	I	1924 (30th July) Melbourne to Perth & onto Carnarvon flight with 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Melbourne roller cancel. Probably a WAA flight from Perth to Carnarvon. Typed address. Not catalogued.	\$30
48	W	1924 (18th Dec) Perth to Geraldton env with 4½d KGV tied by Perth roller cancel. Probably an early WAA flight. Good cond with light vertical env fold.	\$50
49	S	1925 (21st April) Manila to Aparri cover carried by Francesco de Pinedoon on this stage of his Italy-Australia-Asia-Italy trip. Cachets front & back with Philippines 2c & 6c tied by Manila pictorial pmk dated 11 SEP 1925. One of 474 covers flown. VG cond. (Ex Eustis) AAMC 79e Cat. \$750	\$500
50	I	1925 (21st July) Broken Hill to Sydney Australian Aerial Services Ltd inaugural flight. A plane from Melbourne met the existing service at Hay & another flew from Broken Hill to Mildura. Cover shows boxed "BY AERIAL MAIL" below ½d, 1d & 1½d KGV heads. (Ex Eustis) Purchased Leski \$280 in 2008. AAMC 88 Cat. \$300	\$180
51	I	1925 (22nd July) Sydney to Melbourne via Cootamundra, Narrandera, Hay, Deniliquin & Echuca Australian Aerial Services Ltd cover. 1½d scarlet KGV x 3 tied by crisp NEWTOWN 20 JEL 25 cds's. Fine cond. AAMC 82 Cat. \$300	\$180
52	I	1925 (22nd July) Melbourne to Adelaide Australian Aerial Services Ltd cover carried on new route via Echuca, Deniliquin, Hay & Mildura. (Ex Eustis) Sold Leski for \$300 in 2008 AAMC85 Cat. \$300	\$180
53	I	1925 (22nd July) Melbourne to Sydney Australian Aerial Services Ltd cover on the occasion of adding several links to their original Adelaide to Sydney route. One of 122 flown. (Ex Eustis) Purchased Leski \$240 in 2008. AAMC 87 Cat. \$300	\$180
54	I	1925 (22nd July) ditto with 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Melbourne slogan cancel. VG cond. AAMC 87	\$180
55	I	1927 (28th May) Cloncurry to Sydney cover with Qantas red & white vignette "BY AIR MAIL See Western Queensland" (Frommer 15d) & franked by 3d blue KGV, type B, with "white flaw at bottom right corner" variety & 1½d red KGV tied by Cloncurry cds's. An attractive combination.	\$120
56	I	1927 (23rd Sept) Melbourne to Cessnock with 1½d Canberra x 3 tied by crisp bold "Ship Mail Room Melbourne" cds's dated 17 MY 27. "Forwarded by Air Mail" rectangular cachet in mauve. Exc cond. AAMC 91 Cat. \$50	\$30
57	I	1927 (23rd Sept) Adelaide to Cessnock Davis Bros. cover with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Adelaide cds dated 17 MY 27 & "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet in mauve. AAMC 91	\$50
58	I	1927 (23rd Sept) Camooweal to Cessnock Davis Bros. cover with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Camooweal cds dated 17 MY 27. "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet & black on red "See Western Queensland" etiquette. AAMC 91	\$50
59	I	1927 (23rd Sept) ditto but 2 tone spots on 2 of the adhesives. AAMC 91	\$30
60	I	1927 (14th June) Broken Hill to Sydney with 3d KGV & 1½d Canberra commem tied by Broken Hill cds's with neighbouring AAS Ltd Angel vignette. Good cond. AAMC 91	\$30
61	I	1927 (27th June) ditto but 4½d purple KGV Registered printed env with additional 4 x 3d KGV & 2 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Broken Hill cds's. Complete with Angel vignette & red registration label. AAMC 91	\$75
62	I	1931 (26th Nov) Normanton to Brisbane commercially flown cover with 3 x 1d green KGV & 2d red KGV tied by Normanton cds's. "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet bottom left. Some edge wear & staining. AAMC 91	\$30
63	A	1926 (30th June) England to Australia from London to Melbourne by Alan Cobham in his DH50J Seaplane. Cover cancelled on arrival with 1d KGV tied by Melbourne cds dated 16 AU 26 & signed by Cobham top left. Envelope sized piece of card heavily toned but clearly signed & remains scarce. AAMC 95 Cat. \$4,250 (Plate 2)	\$2,500

64	S	1926 (30th June) Karachi to Calcutta intermediate leg by Cobham on his England-Australia journey. Unusual red, white & blue "AVAIL AIR MAILS AND SAVE TIME" vignette. Exc cond. One of 43 carried. Purchased Leski for \$550 in 2008. AAMC 99a Cat. \$650	\$400
65	S	1926 (30th June) Calcutta to Rangoon Cobham intermediate flight black bordered printed mourning env for Arthur Elliot who was shot on the way from Bagdad on 30th June. (see telegram lot below) Rangoon GPO 26 JUL 26 cds b/s with the addition of small b&w illust photographic tribute to Elliot. Addressed to H.A. Outhwaite c/o C Feller at Bullock Bros, Rangoon & numbered "8" top left. Exc cond. One of 45 carried. AAMC 99b Cat. \$650	\$400
66	S	1926 (30th June) ditto but addressed to General R. Ridgway & numbered "3" top left. Exc cond. AAMC 99b Cat. \$650	\$400
67	I	1926 (30th June) Sydney to Melbourne cover flown on final leg of the flight by Cobham. "BY AERIAL MAIL AAS LTD" vignette with 1½d & 3d KGV tied by Newtown NSW cds. Vignette also tied to cover by bold "BY AIR MAIL" cachet in black. Good cond. AAMC 98 Cat. \$800	\$600
68	D	1926 (30th June) Melbourne to London Cobham return flight. Cancelled on arrival in London & signed by Cobham to left of the ½d & 1d KGV adhesives. Exc cond. & possibly 1 of 2 such items signed. AAMC 100 Cat. \$3,500+ (Plate 2)	\$2,500
69	S	1926 (30th June) Calcutta to London Cobham intermediate leg. Printed env for "England to Australia 1926 Flight, Return Trip. Carried from Calcutta to London,.....Sept 1926" with m.s "10th" crossed out & replaced by "16th". Additional black overprint reads "Mr Cobham arrived in Calcutta on .....was delayed at the Jungle Island of TUNOON owing to raging storms." with "19/6/26 added in m/s. India 2a KGV tied by Calcutta GPO cds. Possibly AAMC 101b but with triangular incision into cover & stamp with red manuscript "Not Carried" & initialled. Interesting.	\$200
70	S	1926 (30th June) Baghdad to London Cobham intermediate leg with Iraqi stamps bearing boxed type written "BY AIR Iraq to Great Britain with Alan Cobham" & b/s London 2 OC 26. Good cond with 110 flown. (Ex Eustis) AAMC 101c Cat. \$750	\$500
71	E	1926 (30th June) London to Melbourne Cobham flight. Nine original pages of cables from Alan Cobham to Officer Commanding Baghdad requesting a replacement for Arthur Elliot who had been killed in Iraq during the flight. All hand written on "R.A.F. Form 96 Message Forms". Dated 9th July 1926. Unique & a wonderful addition to an early Australian Airmail collection. Related to AAMC 95 (Plate 2)	\$750
72	E	1926 (30th June) London to Melbourne Cobham flight. Two original photos carried by Allan Cobham to Melbourne. One shows him in front of his DH50 Jaguar aircraft, the other shows AB Elliot's funeral in Basra. Some minor wear as to be expected. (2 photos)	\$100
73	E	1926 (30th June) London to Melbourne Cobham flight. A portion of the original manila folder holding flight information/cables/photos carried by Allan Cobham & signed by him. A unique item.	\$250
74	E	1926 (30th June) London to Melbourne Cobham flight. An original photo of Allan Cobham in his DH50 Jaguar aircraft. Signed by him across the top. Good cond.	\$150
75	E	1926 (30th June) Melbourne to London return Cobham flight. A note on Menzies Hotel, Melbourne letterhead dated August 28th '26 reading "I have asked Alan Cobham to take this back with him. We had him here to dinner on Wednesday + took him out again last night. He has been to the races with us today." Later in the letter it says; "He is a very charming fellow + full of pep." This note was subsequently sent to Alan Cobham in December 1968 by the owner endeavouring to trace the author who appears to sign himself as "Win". This lot includes Sir Alan's response on his personal letterheaded notepaper in which he states, 'I would like to be quite truthful with you; all that you speak about happened over forty years ago and I have no recollection whatsoever of dining with the writer or going to the Races. The whole of my Australian visit was such a whirl of entertainment, introductions, speeches and such like that I cannot remember who I met.' The last paragraph he humbly writes, "I don't know what you paid for the envelope but I believe prices are quite high. Had I thought about it at the time, I could have bought back hundreds of letters and had them all properly franked but at the time it didn't occur to me that my little efforts in flying to Australia and back would be of any importance." The letter is signed "Yours sincerely Alan J Cobham". A wonderful story within itself & perfect addition to a cover from this flight.	\$250
76	E	1926 (30th June) Original De Havilland advertising sheets for Cobham's flight to Australia with original photos of Allan Cobham & A.B. Elliot (killed on the flight in Iraq) plus his DH50 Jaguar aircraft. The Cobham photo is signed by him & tied to the sheet. An extremely rare signed item in good cond. (2 items)	\$300
77	I	1927 (1st July) Cloncurry to Normanton & return covers by Qantas. Outward cover signed by Hudson Fysh & with "Forwarded By Air Mail" cachet with cds plus return flight (8th July) Normanton to Cloncurry. Both covers with strips of 3 x 1½d Canberra, the return cover with "First" deleted & initialled by certifying postmaster. Both Postmaster signed also. Very good cond. AAMC 106/07 Cat. \$525 (2)	\$380
78	I	1927 (1st July) Cloncurry to Normanton, Queensland with 6d kangaroo plus part imprint tied by Cloncurry cds. "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet with additional cds. Postmaster signed & with AAS Ltd Angel vignette. Odd bit of toning otherwise very good cond. 150 flown. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$120
79	I	1927 (1st July) ditto but with 9d kangaroo. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$120
80	I	1927 (1st July) ditto but with 1/- kangaroo & very good cond. 150 flown. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$150

81	I	1927 (1st July) ditto but Registered with red R6 Cloncurry label & 2/- bottom marginal kangaroo tied by Cloncurry cds. VG cond. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$180
82	I	1927 (1st July) ditto. Also Registered but with 5/- kangaroo corner example with selvedge. Some light staining but most attractive. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$180
83	I	1927 (1st July) ditto & again Registered but with 10/- kangaroo with bottom selvedge. Very good cond. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175+	\$300
84	I	1927 (1st July) ditto & also Registered bit with £1 grey kangaroo, centred slightly left but fault free. Good cond. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175++	\$400
85	I	1927 (1st July) ditto but 2 Davis Bros covers, both with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Cloncurry cds's & "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachets. Postmaster signed & b/s's. AAMC 106 Cat. \$350 (2)	\$250
86	I	1927 (1st July) ditto but with 1½d KGV marginal block of 4 (with "Broken Crown" flaw) tied by Cloncurry cds's. "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet with additional cds & Normanton b/s. Also Postmaster signed. AAMC 106 Cat. \$175	\$150
87	I	1927 (1st July) Normanton to Cessnock carried on the second flight. Davis Bros cover with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Normanton cds's & postmaster signed. 50 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 107 Cat. \$350	\$250
88	I	1927 (1st July) ditto. Exc cond. Ex. Leski. AAMC 107 Cat. \$350	\$250
89	I	1927 (7th Sep) Bourke to Charleville cover flown by P.H.Moody for QANTAS owing to a rail strike. 1½d & 3d KGV tied by Bourke cds's with light "FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL" cachet with Charleville cds. Good cond. Purchased Leski for \$560 in 2003. AAMC 109 Cat. \$850	\$600
90	I	1927 (14th Oct) Darwin to Charleville Australian intermediate on the England to Australia flight by Lancaster & Miller in their Avro Avian 111. Cover with 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Charleville cds's & bearing red Reg R6 Charleville label for on forwarding to Melbourne. Signed by Capt. W.A.Lancaster & b/s Essendon, Reg Melbourne, Charleville & Toowoomba. Accompanied by interesting notes & newspaper article about co-pilot Mrs Keith "Chubbie" Miller. Only 12 covers flown on this flight. Fine cond & scarce. AAMC 112 Cat. \$1000 (Plate 2)	\$700
91	S	1927 (18th Dec) Calcutta to Akyab cover carried by Lancaster & Miller on this leg of their flight from England to Australia. The cover has the classic "home-made" vignette "BY AIR FROM CALCUTTA" with a map of India. One of 32 flown & in very good cond. Purchased Leski for \$400 in 2008. AAMC 113a Cat. \$500	\$350
92	S	1927 (18th Dec) Calcutta to Rangoon "Red Rose" flight cover with similar vignette to above but on pink instead of grey green. "BOTATAUNG" & "RANGOON GPO" b/s's. Comes with photo of them both next to the Avro Avian 111. Very good cond. One of 52 flown. AAMC 113b Cat. \$450	\$350
93	S	1928 (8th Feb) Calcutta to Rangoon stage of Capt. H.M.Cave-Brown-Cave flying boat trip from England to Australia via Thailand. Cover bearing ½a India x 2 with "Park Street Calcutta" cds's & vignette affixed "British Flight by Seaplane" with biplanes & map of India. Very good cond with 92 flown. Purchased from Leski for \$330 in 2008. AAMC 115b Cat. \$350	\$250
94	S	1928 (8th Feb) Calcutta to Akyab similar to above but with special "British Flight Empire Cruise" vignette affixed. 152 flown. Exc cond. Sold by Leski for \$240 in 2008. AAMC 115c Cat. \$300	\$180

### 1928 Trans Pacific Flight by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.

In 1928, Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm arrived in the United States and began to search for an aircraft. Famed Australian polar explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins sold them a Fokker F.VII/3m monoplane, which they named the "Southern Cross". It weighed over 6000 kg and its wingspan was 23 metres. It was about 15 metres long and just under 4 metres high. It had a cruising speed of just 150 km/h (93 miles per hour). In contrast, today's commercial planes cruise at speeds between 500 and 950 km/h.

At 8:54 a.m. on 31 May 1928, Kingsford Smith and his 4-man crew left Oakland, California, to attempt the first Trans-Pacific flight to Australia. The flight was in three stages. The first, from Oakland to Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, was 3,870 kilometres (2,400 miles), taking an uneventful 27 hours 25 minutes (87.54 mph). They took off from Barking Sands on Mana, Kauai, since the runway at Wheeler was not long enough. They headed for Suva, Fiji, 5,077 kilometres (3,155 miles) away, taking 34 hours 30 minutes (91.45 mph). This was the most demanding portion of the journey, as they flew through a massive lightning storm near the equator. The third leg was the shortest, 2,709 kilometres (1,683 mi) in 20 hours (84.15 mph), and crossed the Australian coastline near Ballina before turning north to fly 170 kilometres (110 miles) to Brisbane, where they landed at 10.50 a.m. on 9 June. The total flight distance was approximately 11,566 kilometres (7,187 miles). Kingsford Smith was met by a huge crowd of 26,000 at Eagle Farm Airport, and was welcomed as a hero. Australian aviator Charles Ulm was the relief pilot. The other crewmen were Americans, they were James Warner, the radio operator, and Captain Harry Lyon, the navigator and engineer.



This photo was released commemorating the 1928 Trans-Pacific Flight



The 1935 medallion that accompanies lot 95

Smithy and Ulm were skilled fliers, but their relentless pursuit of flying records exposed them to danger. In 1934 Ulm (aged 36) disappeared between San Francisco and Hawaii, while attempting to set a new America-to-Australia record. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was knighted in 1932. He kept up a hectic flying life until 1935 when he arranged for the still unsold "Lady Southern Cross" to be shipped to England. From there, with J. T. Pethybridge, he took off on 6 November, aiming to make one more record-breaking flight to Australia. It was the end of the long endeavour. The plane and both fliers were lost. It is assumed they crashed into the sea somewhere off the coast of Burma while flying at night towards Singapore. Kingsford Smith was survived by his wife and son and left an estate valued for probate at £12,875.

95	A	1928 (31st May) United States to Australia Kingsford Smith Trans-Pacific flight cover with US 2c Washington tied by Oakland Calif May 29 10AM duplex cancel. 1½d KGV pair tied by Sydney 14 JE 28 cds. Typed address to Mr SM Wagner c/o General Delivery, Oakland, California & then re-addressed "Care CF Lienesch Union Oil Bldg. Los Angeles, California, USA" in manuscript. The same name as the sender typed top left, "CF Lienesch, 617 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. U.S.A.". Incls his original typed letter on Union Oil Company of California personalised to him letterheaded paper explaining the accompanying cover "will be carried to Australia by the "Southern Cross" airplane on the first trans-Pacific flight made by man". He also explains that Kingsford Smith & Ulm have become very good friends during the preparation for this flight. Signed "C.F. Lienesch". The env is signed by Kingsford Smith & appears to have been gone over again either because the pen didn't work or he was signing on an uneven surface. Some light staining & heavy wear at left but understandably "worn". The lot is also accompanied by the 1935 Kingsford Smith bronze commemorative medal in exc untarnished cond. An exceedingly rare lot with only 4 of these covers flown on the entire journey. AAMC 122 cat. \$25,000 (See front cover & Plate 2 for the accompanying letter)	<b>\$15,000</b>
96	A	1928 (14th Oct) NZ to Australia "Southern Cross" Kingsford Smith & Ulm flown cover on first Tasman crossing with 1d. Admiral tied by Blenheim cds. Boldly signed by Ulm. Only 16 flown. Superb cond. AAMC 126 Cat. \$4,250 (Plate 2)	<b>\$3,000</b>



97	D	1929 (18th Mar) Richmond, NSW to London cover from the "Coffee Royal" affair flight. Carried on the "Southern Cross" with 1½d red KGV tied by bold Richmond cds. Signed by both Kingsford Smith & Ulm. Both Keith Anderson & Bob Hitchcock lost their lives in the search for the aircraft after its forced landing. Only 12 flown. Superb example. AAMC 131 Cat. \$2,750 (Plate 3)	\$2,000
98	E	1929 (April) Qantas Brisbane to Charleville original timetable with new flight days, "Greatly Reduced" passenger fares, freight rates & taxi trips. Also a list of booking agents. A lovely piece of Qantas memorabilia. Good cond. Measures 37cm x 14cm. Ex Leski.	\$75
99	I	1929 (17th April) Brisbane to Charleville by Qantas plus return flight on 21st April. Both with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems & black on red vignettes & "FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL" cachets. "D.H.Moody Pilot" cachets in mauve. Attractive & in good cond. AAMC 132/33 Cat. \$125 (2)	\$80
100	I	1929 (17th April) ditto but just Brisbane to Charleville on Davis Bros cover. Also with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Brisbane cds. Unusually carries all 3 types of the black on red "By Air Mail" etiquettes. Toning around edges & stamps but remains attractive. AAMC 132 Cat. \$50	\$50
101	I	1929 (17th April) ditto but a 1½d KGV Lettercard with additional 1d green & 2d KGV tied by Brisbane cancels. Complete with red "Inaugural Flight Brisbane - Charleville Air Mail Service" By Air Mail etiquette. Neat typed address (non "Davis Bros") with Longreach & Charleville b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 132a Cat. \$200	\$120
102	I	1929 (17th April) ditto but then onto Longreach with 3d & 1½d KGV tied by Melbourne Late Fee cds's. Addressed to Hudson Fysh with black on red "By Air Mail" & a non-Qantas red & blue etiquette. 50 flown. Good cond. AAMC 132a Cat. \$200	\$150
103	I	1929 (17th April) ditto but then onto Normanton. 3d Kookaburra, 1½d KGV & black on red "By Air Mail" vignette all tied by Brisbane roller cancel. Charleville b/s. 50 flown. AAMC 132a Cat. \$200	\$150
104	I	1929 (17th April) ditto, also onto Normanton but on a "The Queenslander" printed env with ½d, 1d, & 3d KGV tied by Brisbane cds's. Also a MUH etiquette. Neat typed address (non "Davis Bros") with Charleville b/s. VG cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 132a & 133b Cat. \$220	\$150
105	I	1929 (21st April) Charleville to Brisbane Qantas return flight on Davis Bros cover with 3 x 1½d Canberra commems tied by Charleville cds with "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet incorporating an additional strike. Attractively all 3 types of black on red "By Air Mail" etiquettes on cover (1 on back flap) Moody signature cachet in mauve. 475 flown. AAMC 133 Cat. \$75	\$75
106	I	1929 (21st April) ditto but two types of black on red "By Air Mail" etiquettes. Good cond. AAMC 133 Cat. \$75++	\$50
107	I	1929 (21st April) ditto but with 3d Kookaburra & 1½d Canberra. Moody signed in pencil at base. "Moody's original signature on these covers are scarce" stated in AAMC. AAMC 133 Cat. \$75++	\$300
108	I	1929 (21st April) ditto but not a Davis Bros cover. Capt. Haig, Chief Aviation Officer at Vacuum Oil Co. addressed cover with 1½d & 3d KGV tied by Charleville cds & additional strike in "Forwarded by Air Mail" cachet. Some light staining & light vertical bend. 25 flown. AAMC 133a Cat. \$250	\$150
109	I	1929 (21st April) ditto with some edge wear at top. Ex Leski. AAMC 133a Cat. \$250	\$150
110	I	1929 (20th May) Adelaide to Cessnock on Davis Bros. cover with 3d Airmail & 1d green KGV tied by Adelaide roller cancel. Angel vignette, damaged but cover fine. Unrecorded.	\$30
111	I	1929 (2nd June) Adelaide to Perth W.A.A. flown cover with 3d Airmail & 1½d KGV tied by Camberwell cds's. "This letter was sent by Trans-Australian Air Mail Please Reply" etiquette. Good cond. AAMC 136	\$25
112	I	1929 (2nd June) ditto but 2 covers for both directions with 3d. Airmail in combination with SA & WA States stamps tied by Perth & Adelaide cancels respectively. "By Air Mail" etiquette & "Come to the West" cinderellas on both. Some tone spotting but an attractive pair. AAMC 136/137	\$50
113	I	1929 (2nd June) ditto but no etiquettes. Outwards with typed address, return with handwritten Hastings address roughly opened. AAMC 136/137a Cat. \$75	\$25
114	I	1929 (2nd June) Perth to Adelaide "First East West" W.A.A. Ltd. illust covers x 2 both with 3d Airmail & 1½d KGV tied by Perth roller cancel. "This letter was sent by Trans-Australian Air Mail Please Reply" etiquette on one. Some wear & toning with one being only a front not incl in estimate. AAMC 137	\$25
115	I	1929 (2nd June) ditto but single cover with 3d Airmail & 1½d KGV tied by Perth "Airmail Saves Times" slogan. "This letter was sent by Trans-Australian Air Mail Please Reply" etiquette & addressed to FW Haig at the Vacuum Oil Co. VG cond. AAMC 137	\$30
116	I	1929 (2nd June) ditto but "Souvenir of Perth W.A." expandable illustrated Perth views folder with 3d Airmail & 1½d. KGV tied by Perth "Airmail saves Time" roller cancel & illust "Via Air Mail" etiquette. Slightly worn cond but unusual versus the standard covers. AAMC 137	\$30
117	I	1929 (2nd June) ditto but with 3d Airmail tied by Perth "Airmail saves Time" roller cancel, underpaid by 1½d thus "T3D" cachet & 1d & 2d Postage Dues added in Broken Hill, it's ultimate destination & cancelled accordingly. VG cond. AAMC 137	\$50
118	I	1929 (2nd June) Adelaide to Ceduna intermediate W.A.A. leg with 3d. Airmail only thus taxed with 1d & 2d. Postage Due's applied & tied by Ceduna cds plus b/s. "T" in oval & 3D cachet in black. Slightly worn cond but unusual with Postage Dues. AAMC 137a	\$50
119	I	1929 (2nd June) Forrest to Perth via Adelaide intermediate W.A.A. leg. Addressed to Sandringham Vic. with 3d. Airmail & 1½d. Canberra commem tied by Forrest cds's. Odd tone spotting & light folds but a useful intermediate. AAMC 137a	\$40



120	I	1929 (2nd June) Ceduna to Adelaide intermediate covers x 2 on 1½d. KGV embossed (diff designs) envs with additional 3d Airmail tied by Ceduna cds's complete with "By Air Mail" etiquettes. VG cond. AAMC 137a (2)	\$80
121	W	1929 (2nd June) Kalgoorlie to Perth intermediate W.A.A. leg. Addressed to Germany complete with Berlin arrival cds on front dated 8.7.29. 3d Airmail & 1d. KGV tied by Kalgoorlie cds's. Very good cond with unusual destination. AAMC 137a	\$75
122	W	1929 (2nd June) Adelaide to Forrest intermediate W.A.A. leg with 3d. Airmail & 1½d. KGV tied by Adelaide "Airmail saves Time" slogan. This W.A.A. Ltd flown W.A. Philatelic Syndicate cover is signed by Norman Brearley signed. Exc cond. AAMC 137a	\$50
123	W	1929 (2nd June) Perth to Forrest W.A.A. intermediate leg on printed env signed by pilot N Brearley with 3d Air & 1½d KGV tied by Perth "AIR MAIL SAVES TIME" slogan. AAMC 137a Cat. \$50+	\$50
124	I	1929 2nd June) Perth to Adelaide covers both signed by pilot Norman Brearley with one to Ceduna (intermediate) & a similar cover to Adelaide address both on printed envs. Also various later newspaper clippings regarding Brearley & the flight. VG cond. AAMC 137/37a Cat. \$75+ (2)	\$50
125	I	1929 (2nd June) Derby to Perth via Adelaide, Perth to Adelaide (2nd flight), Adelaide to Sydney & Brisbane to Camooweal flown cover with 3d Airmail, 1½d KGV & 3d. Kookaburra tied by Derby cds's. Derby, Perth & Brisbane b/s's & endorsed in m/s for arrival in Camooweal. This cover illustrates the expanding Airmail network in Australia in the late 1920's. AAMC 137a	\$50
126	I	1929 (20th June) Darwin to Adelaide Reg cover flown by Les Holden on the aerial survey of northern Australia for Commonwealth Civil Aviation Dept. Only 12 Registered covers flown with a total of 20 covers altogether flown. A lovely cover. AAMC 140 Cat. \$650	\$450
127	E	1929 (8th Aug) Brisbane to Melbourne cover with 1d KGV, 3d kookaburra & 3d Airmail tied by Brisbane cds's. Sydney b/s. Highlight is the very late use of the black on green "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette. Some light wear & a little toning around label reflected in reserve. Frommer 10b Cat \$150 on cover.	\$75
128	I	1929 (19th Aug) Adelaide to Wallaroo sector by Eyre Peninsula Airways Ltd on their Adelaide to Streaky Bay route. Unusually a 1½d KGV PSE signed by pilot James Mollison. Some light overall toning but a scarce cover. (Ex Eustis) Purchased Leski for \$490 in 2008. Only 6 flown. AAMC 143 Cat. \$600	\$400
129	I	1929 (19th Aug) ditto but Adelaide to Cowell leg on 1½d KGV embossed env tied by bold Cowell cds. "By Air" part etiquette. Pilot signed by James Mollison. Some very light tone spotting but otherwise fine cond. A scarce flight with again only 6 flown. AAMC 143 Cat. \$600	\$400
130	I	1929 (28th. Sept) Perth to Cessnock W.A.A. Davis Bros cover with 3d Airmail & 1½d WA Cent. tied by Perth cds's plus 4 types of "By Air Mail" vignettes (1 on reverse). A "Come to the West" cinderella completes this most attractive cover. Cover has been displayed by cutting & opening out back portion.	\$30
131	I	1929 (29th Oct) Streaky Bay to Adelaide by Eyre Peninsula Airways with 1½d. KGV tied by Adelaide roller cancel & the "By Air via Kyancutta by Favour of Eyre Peninsula Airways Ltd" cachet with manuscript date of flight. "The Fastest Way Passengers Freight Eyre Peninsula Airways Ltd Adelaide" yellow vignette on reverse. Good cond. AAMC 145 Cat. \$550	\$400
132	I	1929 (3rd Dec) ditto. Carried free of charge to Adelaide & posted on arrival for ongoing transmission to Melbourne. 1½d scarlet KGV tied by Prospect, SA cds. Cover opened out for ease of viewing. AAMC 145 Cat. \$550	\$300
133	A	1929 (12th Nov) England to Australia Ross Smith 10th Anniv postcard signed by Keith Smith on the front. Both GB & Aust 1d KGV stamps tied by Hounslow & Melbourne cds's respectively. Exc cond. AAMC 145c Cat. \$200	\$200
134	A	1929 (12th Nov) ditto but stamps not as attractively cancelled with the Aust 1d KGV having a patchy roller cancel & the Hounslow cds smudged. AAMC 145c Cat. \$200	\$150
135	D	1929 (20th Dec) Adelaide to London via Perth & Karachi with "AIR POST SECOND FLIGHT" printed/typed etiquette with 6d kangaroo, 1½d WA Cent & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to Editor "Meccano Magazine" from a young Nelson Eustis, together with photo of mail van next to Imperial Airways plane. Endorsed "Received Liverpool 16th January 1930" on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 146 Cat. \$100+	\$50
136	I	1930 (1st Jan) Sydney to Brisbane by ANA Registered cover bearing 3d Airmail, 2 x 1½d Canberra & 1½d KGV tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Red, white & blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette affixed & neat typed address. Brisbane b/s. Tape remains on reverse otherwise good cond. AAMC 148 Cat. \$250	\$150
137	I	1930 (1st Jan) Sydney to Brisbane & return with outward being a Registered cover bearing 3d Airmail & 4½d KGV with boxed "AIR MAIL" in violet. Red, white & blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette affixed & neat typed address. Brisbane to Sydney cover with 3d Airmail & 1½d red KGV. Handwritten address. Minor staining on Sydney to Brisbane cover. AAMC 148 & 149 Cat. \$475 (2)	\$250
138	I	1930 (1st Jan) Brisbane to Sydney return flight by ANA. Registered with 2 x 3d Airmail & 1½d WA Cent tied by Brisbane cds's. Exc cond. 379 flown. AAMC 149 Cat. \$225	\$150
139	I	1930 (1st Jan) ditto. Also in exc cond. AAMC 149 Cat. \$225	\$150

140	I	1930 (19th Feb) Camooweal to Daly Waters by Australian Aerial Services on the opening of this new route. 1½d KGV & 3d Airmail pair tied by Brisbane cds's for 14 FE 30. "See Western Queensland" black on red etiquette plus A.A.S. Ltd Angel vignette. Daly Waters, NT b/s dated 20 FE 30. Good cond. AAMC 151 Cat. \$300	\$200
141	I	1930 (19th Feb) ditto return flight Daly Waters to Camooweal. "Registered Post Printed Paper Rate" printed env. 1d, 1½d x 2 & 4d KGV tied by Daly Waters NT cds's with matching Red & black reg label. Addressed to GT Callaghan, 6th Bn The Kings African Rifles, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa. Daly Waters, Camooweal, Brisbane, Sydney & Dar-es-Salaam b/s's. One of only 30 carried. VG cond. AAMC 152 Cat. \$350	\$280
142	I	1930 (19th Feb) ditto with 1½d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Daly Waters cds's for 20 FE 30. Hand addressed to Hudson Fysh on Qantas env with Longreach b/s. Some tone spotting otherwise good cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 152 Cat. \$350	\$180
143	I	1930 (19th Feb) ditto but Camooweal to Newcastle Waters intermediate leg with 1½d Canberra & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide cds for 14 FE 30. No b/s's. Exc cond. AAMC 152a Cat. \$400+	\$350
144	I	1930 (31st Mar) Brisbane to Townsville by Queensland Air Navigation Co. Service. Davis Bros cover addressed to Cairns with black on red "See Western Queensland" etiquette. 2 x ½d orange KGV & 1 x 3d Airmail tied by Brisbane cds's. 100 flown. VG cond. AAMC 155 Cat. \$150 +	\$100
145	I	1930 (31st Mar) ditto with Brisbane to Townsville & return covers. Both with ½d & 1d KGV plus 3d Airmail tied by Brisbane & Townsville cds's respectively. VG cond. AAMC 155/56 Cat. \$300 (2)	\$180
146	I	1930 (31st March) Townsville to Brisbane as above with 1d on 2d Victoria QV, ½d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Townsville cds's. Sydney b/s dated 2 AP 30. Good cond. AAMC 156 Cat. \$150	\$90
147	I	1930 (1st June) Melbourne to Sydney ANA First Air Mail carried in the "Southern Moon". Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Registered cover with ½d & 4d KGV plus 3d Airmail tied by Elizabeth St cds's. Registered Melbourne & Sydney b/s's. Some toning around adhesives but remains presentable. AAMC 161 Cat. \$100	\$70
148	I	1930 (1st June) ditto with 3d Airmail & strip of 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Elisabeth St. - Melbourne cds's & addressed to Rosenblum. VG cond. AAMC 161 Cat. \$100	\$70
149	I	1930 (1st June) ditto but with 3d Airmail, ½d & 4d KGV tied by Melbourne cds's with "Bulk Regn., Melb." red reg label By Air Mail "arrow" etiquette. Sydney b/s. Good cond. AAMC 161 Cat. \$100	\$70
150	I	1930 (21st Mar) ditto plus return flight with 1½d KGV & 3d Airmail with Sydney cds without outer ring. AAMC 161 & 162. Also an Adelaide to Melbourne unofficial cover bearing red white & blue "Trans-Australian Air-Mail" vignette. Each cover has diff type of air mail etiquette. Good cond. (3)	\$90
151	I	1930 (1st June) Sydney to Melbourne registered cover with 3d Airmail, 3d kookaburra & 1½d Canberra tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Pilot signed by GU Allen. Sydney & Melbourne b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 162 Cat. \$100+	\$80
152	W	1930 (13th July) Derby to Wyndham W.A.A. registered env with 3d Airmail & strip of 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Elisabeth St. Melbourne cds's & addressed to Rosenblum. Perth, Wyndham & Melbourne b/s's. AAMC 164 Cat. \$80	\$50
153	W	1930 (13th July) Wyndham to Derby W.A.A. registered cover with 3d Airmail & strip of 3 x 1½d KGV tied by crisp Wyndham cds's. Addressed to Rosenblum with Perth, Wyndham & 2 types of Melbourne Reg cds's. VG cond. AAMC 165 Cat. \$100	\$75
154	W	1930 (13th July) Onslow to Wyndham via Broome W.A.A. intermediate flight cover with blue/black Onslow Reg label & bold cds's on Sturt pair & 3d Airmail. Wyndham & Broome b/s's. Good cond with typed address. AAMC 165a Cat. \$100+	\$50
155	W	1930 (13th July) ditto but Port Hedland to Wyndham via Broome with red Reg label & neat cds's on Sturt pair & 3d Airmail. Wyndham & Broome b/s's. Good cond (small tear at top) with typed address. AAMC 165a Cat. \$100+	\$40
156	W	1930 (13th July) ditto but Roebourne to Wyndham via Broome with red Reg label & crisp cds's on Sturt pair & 3d Airmail. Wyndham & Broome b/s's. VG cond, typed address. AAMC 165a Cat \$100	\$60
157	W	1930 (13th July) Perth to Derby, Wyndham to Sydney via Perth & Adelaide & Wyndham to Perth all by W.A.A. Latter Registered at Fitzroy Crossing. Interesting onward cover to Sydney with arrival cds dated 25th July. All neat typed addresses in VG cond. AAMC 165a x 3 Cat. \$300+ (3)	\$180
158	M	1930 (1st Aug) cover flown by Charles Kingsford Smith from Amsterdam to Hamburg to commemorate the achievements of "The Southern Cross". He has signed below the red cachet. Kingsford Smith was on holiday with Anthony Fokker before flying home after illness in October. A scarce cover. (Ex. John Sadler)	\$250
159	E	1930 (20th Sept) Daily Mail newspaper segment with Amy Johnson describing the need to develop the Empire airway to Australia. Mailed from London & addressed to GPO Bangkok, Siam with GB ½d, 2d & 10d KGV tied by London Air Mail cds's & Air Mail etiquette. Most attractive & interesting. Good cond.	\$100
160	I	1931 (19th Mar) Melbourne to Sydney A.N.A. Kingsford Smith flown registered illust cover with "Kingsford Smith Commemoratives First Flown Covers Piloted by Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith" cachet in mauve. Full set with additional 2d tied by Registered Melbourne cds's. Pin holes top left, a vertical fold & some light staining but remains presentable. AAMC 180 Cat. \$125	\$60

161	I	1931 (19th March) ditto but "Melbourne to Sydney" boxed map illust cover with only 2d & pair of 3d KS plus 2d on 1½d KGV, 1½d WA Cent & 3d kookaburra all tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds's. "Central Sq. Sydney" Red reg label with Sydney b/s's. Heavily worn with tape stains on reverse. AAMC 180 Cat. \$125	\$30
162	I	1931 (19th March) ditto but cover signed across map design by Kingsford Smith. Registered Elizabeth St, Melbourne with 2d, 3d & 6d KS set tied by matching bold cds's. Addressed to Rosenblum. Some light edge wear otherwise fine. AAMC 181 Cat. \$350	\$200
163	I	1931 (19th March) ditto but with 2d & 3d pair tied by crisp bold Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds. Signed across map. Also addressed to Rosenblum. VG cond. AAMC 181 Cat. \$350	\$200
164	I	1931 (19th Mar) ditto but with 2d KS block of 4 tied by Registered Elizabeth St Melbourne cds's with matching part reg label. Also signed across world map. Some light wear & tone spots around block otherwise good cond. AAMC 181 Cat. \$350	\$200
165	I	1931 (19th March) ditto but full set of 3 again with Kingsford Smith signature across map. Addressed to G Black. Some heavy edge wear & minor faults. AAMC 181 Cat. \$350	\$100
166	I	1931 (19th March) ditto but Sydney to Melbourne return flight. Long plain env with full set of KS each tied by bold Sydney cds. Vert fold & some light staining. AAMC 181a Cat. \$125	\$50
167	I	1931 (28th Mar) Lord Howe Island to Australia by Francis Chichester in the seaplane Puss Moth "Madame Elijah". Chichester had left Auckland for Australia via Norfolk Is & LHI on 28th March but was delayed on Norfolk until 1st April. All mail from NZ was lost when a cyclone struck LHI overturning his plane & causing considerable damage. 3 line cachet containing his signature & "Lord Howe Island" in his hand. 3d KS & 3d Airmail tied by Lord Howe Island, NSW cds. "Certified flown throughout Francis Chichester, pilot" also written on back flap. Tone spots evenly across cover but remains a scarce item. Numbered 119 of 130 flown. AAMC 184a Cat. \$650	\$400
168	A	1931 (28th Mar) ditto but with 3d Airmail & 2d KS. Back flap missing otherwise fine. This cover numbered "25". AAMC 184a Cat. \$650	\$450
169	E	1931 (28th Mar) Chichester's "Madame Elijah" aircraft being lifted from the water at Norfolk Island b&w photo postcard. Endorsed "Found by Vince Brown 36 years later" & signed by EA Crome in 1968 having being originally sent to an old friend of Ernie's in 1932 as a Christmas card. A lovely item with history. Good cond.	\$50
170	A	1931 (4th Apr) England to Australia First Official Airmail by Imperial Airways. Long cover bearing GB 4d & 1/- tied by London F.S. machine cancel. Imperial Airways pre-printed letter inside. Addressed to Messrs Doig & Storm, Merchants, Fremantle. Small tear & a little worn. AAMC 187 Cat. \$50	\$20
171	A	1931 (4th April) England to Australia via Burma with GB 1/- KGV pair tied by Netherton cds's & addressed to Rangoon, Burma. Rangoon GPO Delivery b/s dated 15 APR 31. "First Airmail Burma-Australia" boxed cachet in mauve then added for transmission to Australia. Good cond. AAMC 187zh/zb Cat. \$100+	\$50
172	I	1931 (4th Apr) Darwin to Brisbane leg of the England to Australia flight, flown by RB Tapp for Qantas. Darwin Registered cover (label reads Darwin South Australia while cds's read Darwin N.T. Australia) bearing 5d on 4½d KGV & 3d Airmail. Darwin, Brisbane, Camooweal, Cobar & Sydney b/s's. Some light staining otherwise good cond. AAMC 187zh Cat. \$100	\$50
173	E	1931 (4th April) Imperial Airways original pre-printed letter for enclosing with the above covers detailing the flight. Red & blue headed paper addressed from Airways House, Charles Street, Lower Regent Street, London. VG cond.	\$40
174	E	1931 (April) First England to Australia Experimental Mail. Three original photos showing Kingsford Smith arriving at Darwin on 25th April, another of the "Southern Cross" & the third shows the PMG mail truck collecting the post in Darwin. Annotated on the back & attractively mounted . (3)	\$75
175	D	1931 (23rd April) Sydney to London Imperial Airways & Kingsford Smith. Sydney Registered "All the Way by Air" illust cover with KS set of 3 plus 1/4d KGV & 3d Air Mail tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Sydney & Stockwell, London b/s's. VG cond & most attractive. AAMC 188	\$100
176	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto but with full set of KS, 6d Kangaroo, 3d Airmail 1½d Sturt & ½d Canberra tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds's. Cachet on reverse in violet. Neatly signed by Kingsford Smith between stamps. AAMC 188	\$100
177	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto. Also Sydney Registered illust cover with 1/4d KGV & 1/- kangaroo. Sydney b/s with cachet on both front & back. Minor faults, good cond. 1/- emerald kangaroo SMW Cat. \$300 on cover. AAMC 188	\$100
178	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto but plain long cover Registered with full set of KS, 1/- kangaroo & 3d Airmail all tied by West Leederville cds's. Addressed to Dublin with Baiif Atha Cliath 16 MY 31 b/s. VG cond. AAMC 188 Cat. \$50	\$40
179	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto but large plain cover also registered with 3d Airmail, 2d & 3d KS & 3 x6d KS all tied by Newcastle cds's with matching reg label. Mauve cachet. Good cond AAMC 188 Cat \$50	\$40
180	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto but 2 covers. Both with 2d KGV, 3 x 6d KS & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide cds's. Mauve cachets on the reverse of each. AAMC 188 (2)	\$100
181	D	1931 (23rd April) ditto but from Darwin to London on "1st England to Australia Official Air Mail 1931 by Imperial Airways" printed env. 2d. KS, 1/- kangaroo (damaged), 2 x 1½d & 4d olive KGV tied by Darwin cds's & signed by Kingsford Smith with autograph tying one stamp. Kneborth arrival cds b/s. Good cond. AAMC 188	\$200

182	D	1931 (23rd April) Sydney to Singapore intermediate leg on the above flight. "First All the Way By Air Service from Australia" illust cover with set of KS & 1/- kangaroo tied by "Airmail 1 Sydney. NSW" cds's. Signed by Kingsford Smith at left. Exc cond. with neat typed Singapore address & cachet in mauve on reverse. AAMC 188a	\$200
183	A	1931 (25th Apr) Singapore to Australia on Second Experimental mail with Straits Settlements 6¢, 10¢, 30¢ tied by Singapore cds's dated 8 MY 1931. Adelphi Hotel Singapore env with handwritten "by Air Mail British Australian Flight/Kingsford Smith Pilot" diagonally in lower left corner & addressed to Brisbane. Some staining & wear at edge. Approx. 400 carried. AAMC 192x Cat \$150	\$50
184	A	1931 (30th April) Holland to Australia (from London) Whitworth & Mitchell Ltd company env with GB 5/- Seahorse tied by London Air Mail cds. "Abel Tasman Batavia Centrum 9 Mei 1931" cachet added in Batavia. Sydney b/s. Good cond. AAMC 195 Cat. \$150	\$75
185	A	1931 (30th April) Java to Australia KLM Tandjong-Karang Registered cover with 1G commem airmail also tied by "Abel Tasman Batavia-Centrum Abel Tasman 9 Mei 1931" cachet. Some light toning. AAMC 196	\$75
186	A	1931 (30th April) ditto but bearing 1931 1g Neth Indies Air pair, 30 on 40 & 10¢ Air singles, 15¢ defin with 6/5/31 Soerabaja cds & "Abel Tasman 9 Mei 1931 Soerabaja" cachet. Double lined lozenge date stamp with Melbourne backstamp of 19 MY 1931 indicating arrival in time for return journey on 22nd May, the date of the second cover, Brisbane-Batavia bearing 6d KS x 4 & 3d KS on illust "All Air Route Australia-Dutch East Indies Holland". Separate violet cachet for Melbourne to Batavia Special Experimental Flight at base. Good cond. AAMC 196 & 204 Cat. \$150 (2)	\$70
187	I	1931 (1st May) Hobart to Melbourne A.N.A. registered cover with 6d KS & 5d surcharges KGV tied by Registered Hobart cds's. Official cachet in mauve also tying KGV to cover. Good cond. AAMC 197 Cat. \$50	\$50
188	I	1931 (1st May) ditto & also registered with 2d & 6d KS tied by Registered Hobart cds's. Official cachet in mauve also tying Reg label to cover. VG cond. AAMC 197 Cat. \$50	\$40
189	I	1931 (1st May) Melbourne to Hobart A.N.A. Ltd "Bulk Reg. Melb." red labelled registered cover with KS set tied by Registered Melbourne cds's & 2d additionally by the official circular cachet. VG cond. AAMC 198 Cat. \$50	\$50
190	I	1931 (1st May) ditto. Narrogin, WA registered cover with KS set of 3 tied by Narrogin cds's. Red R6 S.S. 86. Narrogin label no. 735 in blue. Flight cachet in mauve tying Reg label to cover (poor strike) with full strike on reverse along with Narrogin, Perth, Hobart b/s's. "Return to Sender" finger cachet pointing to Narrogin address on front. Minor faults & toning but unusual origin. AAMC 198 Cat. \$50	\$40
191	I	1931 (1st May) Launceston to Melbourne by A.N.A. Registered env with 6d KS & 2d KGV tied by Registered Branch Launceston cds's. Circular cachet in mauve on reverse with arrival b/s's. AAMC 198a Cat. \$60	\$50
192	I	1931 (1st May) ditto. Also registered with 3d Airmail & 2d & 3d KS tied by Registered Branch Launceston cds's. Cachet on reverse. AAMC 198a Cat. \$60	\$50
193	[	1931 (1st May) ditto but not registered. "Hotel Metrople, Launceston, Tasmania. Geo. T. Gladman Proprietor BY AIR MAIL" printed env with 3d Airmail & 2d KS tied by Launceston cds's with neat typed address. Cachet on front. Exc cond & attractive. AAMC 198a	\$50
194	I	1931 (1st May) ditto. Company env with 3d Airmail & 2d KS tied by Launceston cds's. Addressed to Rosenblum with cachet on reverse plus a Private Box Room Melbourne 1 MY 31 cds. AAMC 198a Cat. \$60	\$40
195	I	1931 (1st May) ditto but commercial cover with 2d & 3d KS tied by Launceston cds. Melbourne b/s & cachet in mauve. AAMC 198a Cat. \$60	\$40
196	I	1931 (1st May) ditto but commercial usage covers x 2. Both with 3d. Airmail & others tied by Launceston Tasmania cds. No cachets. A couple of light tone spots otherwise fine. AAMC198a (2)	\$80
197	I	1931 (1st May) ditto, also commercial usage but registered with 3d Airmail, 2d. KS & 2 x 1½d Sturt's tied by Launceston cds's. Cachet in mauve on reverse. Good cond. AAMC 198a Cat. \$60	\$40
198	I	1931 (1st May) Melbourne to Launceston cover with ½d & 1½d KGV & 1½d Sturt pair tied by Perth cds's. Flight cachet in mauve tying ½d KGV to cover with "Enquiry Counter Post Office Launceston, Tas May 2 1931" cds in mauve b/s. VG cond. AAMC 198a	\$50
199	I	1931 (1st May) ditto but a registered cover with 2d KGV & 6d KS World tied by Registered Melbourne cds's. Cachet on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 198a Cat. \$50	\$30
200	I	1931 (11th May) Brisbane to Sydney flown cover with 3d Airmail & 2d KGV tied by Brisbane cds. Addressed to "Dr Sear, X-Ray Expert, Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW". Some light staining. Sydney 12 MY 31 b/s.	\$20
201	I	1931 (12th May) Brisbane to Ayr intermediate from the Qantas first Brisbane to Townsville flight. 3d KS pair tied by Melbourne slogan cancel & b/s Brisbane "Air Mail Saves Time". Addressed to stamp dealer Wm Auckland. Odd tone spot otherwise good cond. AAMC 201 Cat. \$175	\$120
202	D	1931 (15th May) Australia to England Second Experimental Airmail Registered hand illustrated map cover Registered Grafton with full set of KS, 3d Airmail, 3d kookaburra & 3d pair of Sturt tied by Grafton cds's. Some small tears around edge, one affecting 3d kookaburra. Remains an attractive cover. AAMC 203 Cat. \$80	\$40

203	D	1931 (15th May) ditto but 3 registered Covers plus a front all from Nannup, WA to various addresses in the UK & The Hague. These registered items are accompanied by a PMG response letter to a tracking request confirming all 4 were sent on this flight. The date on 2 covers is the 23rd April, the departure date for the first Experimental flight so obviously they missed this hence the original enquiry to the PO. An interesting lot. AAMC 203 (4)	\$120
204	D	1931 (22nd May) Australia to Java leg on the KLM Experimental flight with 2/- kangaroo tied by Melbourne slogan cancel. "Melbourne to Batavia" cachet in mauve with Bandoeng b/s. "Abel Tasman Batavia Centrum 27 Mei 1931" cachet on reverse. Hinge marks on reverse otherwise fine. AAMC 204 Cat. \$75	\$40
205	D	1931 (22nd May) Australia to Holland via Batavia with 1/4d KGV, 2d surcharged KGV, 3d kookaburra, 6d KS & 3d Airmail tied by Geelong cds's with matching Reg label. Cachet in mauve. Back flap missing otherwise fine. AAMC 205 Cat. \$150	\$60
206	D	1931 (22nd May) ditto but Sydney registered cover with 3 x 3d KS, 1d KGV green & 1/- & 9d kangaroos tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Oval illust cachet & addressed to The Hague. Sydney & Igravenhabe b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 205 Cat. \$150	\$100
207	D	1931 (22nd May) Australia to Netherlands Indies Registered cover with 1d & 1/4d KGV plus 3d Airmail & 6d KS tied by Geelong cds's. Oval illust cachet in mauve & addressed to Singapore with "Batavia Centrum Abel Tasman" cachet on reverse plus Geelong, Melbourne, Sydney, Batavia, Singapore & Newton, Singapore b/s's. VG cond. Ex Leski AAMC 206 Cat. \$150	\$90
208	D	1931 (22nd May) Australia to England Adelaide Reg cover with mixed franking comprising NSW 2/6d lyrebird, 2d & 6d KS, 5d KGV & 3d kookaburra tied by Adelaide cds's. Red & blue Airmail vignette with oval cachet on reverse. Beaconsfield Bucks b/s. VG cond. AAMC 206 Cat. \$150	\$75
209	D	1931 (3rd July) Thursday Is to Japan Chichester flight cover bearing 3d Airmail & 2d KGV tied by Thursday Island 7 JL 31 cds's. Typed address to "Mr C.Black, Fort Norman, Canada, Care Mr F Chichester, Thursday Island, Australia" with signed certification by Chichester on reverse, "I certify this letter No 44 of only 145 carried from Australia to Japan on the World's first long distance seaplane solo & first solo flight Australia-Japan was so carried to Japan & no further owing to total wreck there of my plane". Manila & Japanese backstamps. AAMC 210 Cat. \$525	\$380
210	S	1931 (3rd July) Manila to Japan by Chichester with Philippines 16c ovpt tied by machine date stamped for JUL 22 1931 & numbered 187 with 10 line certification similar to previous item & signed Francis Chichester. 872 flown. AAMC 212 Cat. \$325	\$200
211	D	1931 (19th Nov) Australia to England Special Airmail. Large cover pmkd Dumbleyung, WA with matching R. 6 Reg label. Mixed franking with 1d KGV green & 3d blue Ash imprint pairs, 5d chestnut KGV, 2d & 3d Kingsford Smith pair with both 6d's & 1½d Sturt & WA Cent. Folded down centre & worn edges but complete with cachet & b/s's & remains attractive. AAMC 222	\$50
212	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto but long cover also pmkd Dumbleyung, WA with matching Reg label. Attractive mixed franking with 6d chestnut & 1/- emerald kangaroo Ash imprint pairs, 1d KGV green & 2d red Ash imprint pairs, 1½d red KGV x 2, 2d & 6d Kingsford Smith, 1½d WA Cent & 3d green Airmail. Slightly worn edges. Cachet & b/s's complete an interesting cover. AAMC 222	\$75
213	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto but ANA printed env with both 6d KS types & 3d Airmail tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. Worn around edges. AAMC 222 Cat. \$40	\$20
214	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto also on ANA env but Registered Camooweal with 6d KS & 2 x 6d KS Airmails tied by matching cds's. Cachet in mauve & signed by both Kingsford Smith & Charles Ulm. Addressed to EA Crome with Brisbane, Sydney, Camooweal & Newton b/s's. "Not Called for EC" boxed cachet on front. Minor faults but overall good cond. AAMC 222	\$60
215	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto but with 3d KS, 6d KS Airmail, 2d KGV & 1½d pair tied by Brisbane cds's. Cachet in mauve & boldly signed by GU Allan only. Good cond. AAMC 222	\$60
216	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto but a hand illustrated colour cover by EG McCann. Registered with 2d & 3d KS plus additional 2 x 6d Airmail KS tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Cachet in mauve & signed by GU Allan. A little "grubby" but remains attractive & unusual. AAMC 222 Cat. \$40+	\$70
217	D	1931 (19th Nov) ditto but Charleville Registered 2d in 1½d KGV embossed envs with additional 6d KS Airmails x 2 & 3d Airmail tied by Charleville cds's. Both with boxed, winged cachets & "Not called for E.C." cachets in black below addresses. Not signed. Even toning but full of character with crayon notes finishing off the "well-travelled" look. AAMC 222 (2)	\$50
218	I	1931 (24th Nov) Sydney to Brisbane & return New England Airways Ltd with ½d corner pair, 1d green & 3d KGV on outwards tied by Newton roller cancel & cds's & 2d KS & 3d kookaburra on return with Brisbane cds's. Both pilot signed by TR Young. Some toning otherwise good cond. 98 & 87 respectively flown. AAMC 224 & 225 Cat. \$200+	\$120
219	I	1931 (24th Nov) ditto but Brisbane to Sydney leg only with 3d. Airmail, 1½d WA Cent & ½d KGV tied by Brisbane cds's. "This Letter was Sent By Air Mail Sydney Brisbane Sydney Please Rely Air Mail" etiquette. Only 87 flown. Good cond. AAMC 225 Cat. \$100	\$80
220	A	1931 (17th Dec) England to Australia "Xmas Greetings by First All-Australian Air Mail" printed ANA cover addressed to GPO Darwin with Darwin 19th JA1932 b/s. Exc cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$75

221	A	1932 (2nd Jan) Germany to Australia "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" cover being one of 40 carried on an epic flight from Berlin to Melbourne with 12 intermediate steps each represented by a stamp & postmark. The last three postmarks for Batavia on 6th May, Wyndham on 6th July & Sydney 15th Nov reflect the delay caused by a forced landing on the NW coast of WA in which Hans Bertram & his co-pilot, Adolph Klausmann nearly died of starvation in the six weeks before they were found. A colour photo of the stranded aircraft is included with this lot. Exc cond. Sold Linke in 2006 for \$1375. AAMC 232 Cat. \$1750 (Plate 3)	\$1,200
222	I	1932 (2nd Jan) Brisbane to Sydney "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" printed env with 3d Airmail & 3d SHB tied by Brisbane roller cancel. Initialled by Hans Bertram on front & signed by him on the reverse in full next to Sydney Air Mail cds dated 10 Nov 32. Light insignificant toning. A rare cover with only 24 flown. AAMC 235 Cat. \$600	\$450
223	I	1932 (2nd Jan) ditto but return Sydney to Brisbane leg. "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" Registered cover with 2d KGV tied on arrival by Brisbane slogan cancel. Signed by Hans Bertram below Reg label. 6d Postage Due added on reverse as the 3d Reg fee had not been paid. Ashfield & Sydney b/s's. Endorsed as one of only 24 carried on this leg. Good cond. AAMC 235 Cat. \$600	\$400
224	I	1932 (2nd Jan) Melbourne to Alice Springs "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" AA Rosenblum env with 6d KS Airmail tied by Alice Springs cds. Addressed to Rosenblum in Melbourne. Flown & signed by Hans Bertram on the start of his return flight to Germany. Good cond. Only 4 carried on this sector. Sold Leski in 2008 for \$900. AAMC 239 Cat. \$1000 (Plate 3)	\$700
225	I	1932 (2nd Jan) Melbourne to Darwin & then over-carried to Germany. Plain env addressed to "GU Allan c/o Plane Atlantis Darwin" with Australia" added in red crayon with 3d Airmail tied by bold Darwin NT cds. Perth 31 AU 37 b/s & endorsed in pencil, "In this condition at the time of discovery in the Perth Office of this DEPT" & initialled. Complete with a photocopy of PMG letter dated 8th Nov 1937 sent with it to Allan, c/o Qantas in Brisbane, explaining the 5 year delay in delivery. Relevant paragraphs incl, "was discovered in the Perth (WA) Mail Room on 31/8/1937 after the opening of the incoming foreign mails which included despatches from Germany" and "It has been definitely established that the envelope in question was duly delivered with other correspondence to Captain Bertram on his arrival in Darwin and it is assumed was carried by him to Germany from which country it was returned to this service after a lapse of nearly five years.". Allan was his co-pilot from Melbourne to Sourabaya. Torn flap, some staining around stamp & pin holes top left but full of character & fascinating with PMG's dedication to delivery after 5 years. Only 12 carried. Sold Leski in 2003 for \$1160. AAMC 240 (Plate 3)	\$800
226	I	1932 (2nd Jan) ditto but returned from Darwin to Sydney after flight by Registered mail hence 6d KS & 5d KGV tied by Darwin cds's for 10th Dec, his arrival date in Darwin prior to departing for Germany on the 12th not arriving until 17th April 1933. Signed in red in in between "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" printed wording. Darwin & Registered Brisbane & Sydney b/s's. Good cond. One of only 12 carried. AAMC 240 cat. \$600	\$500
227	D	1932 (2nd Jan) Australia to Germany by Hans Bertram "Australia-England Flight Bertram Allan Junkers Atlantis using Castrol XXL CC Wakefield & Co" printed env with 3d Airmail tied by Darwin cds. Then 10c Netherlands Indies Airmail with Sofrabaja cds for 13.12.32 & another dated 10.4.33, the date of departure after crashing in Sourabaya. Then India 2a Airmail tied by Akyab 12 APR cds & German 10pf tied by Berlin cds on the 17.4.33 arrival date. Some light toning but does not detract from this historical & attractive cover. AAMC 242 Cat. \$1750 (Plate 3)	\$1,000
228	S	1932 (2nd Jan) Calcutta to Rangoon "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" cover with Indian 1a & 3pi KGV tied by Rangoon GPO cds. "Round the World Flight by German Seaplane" red etiquette with crew details tied by "Atlantis Junkers D-1925 Ichapur 14 April 1932" cachet. Also has the "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" h/s. Park Street Calcutta b/s. 75 flown. Exc cond. Sold Ace Stamp Auctions 2014 for \$900. AAMC 244a Cat. \$650	\$600
229	A	1932 (7th Jan) England to Australia "First All Australian ANA Xmas Greetings Air Mail" illust cover with GB 6d & 10d KGV tied by Norwich cds's. Addressed to Kalgoorlie with Perth 25 Jan 32 b/s. Signed Kingsford Smith. Good cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125+	\$120
230	A	1932 (7th Jan) ditto but signed by both Kingsford Smith & GU Allan. Sydney b/s for 21 JAN 1932. Endorsed "For Kevin Weldon - Another friend of aviation history of which this "Smithy" link is part of that story for you! EA Crome Wednesday 18th March 1987" on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$80
231	C	1932 (7th Jan) ditto with GB 4d, 5d & 10d KGV tied by London Registered oval cancels with London EC Reg label. Addressed to Sydney with 21 Jan 32 b/s. Not signed. VG cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$75
232	C	1932 (7th Jan) ditto but addressed to Nannup WA with GB 4d & 1/- KGV tied by London "Post Early for Christmas slogan cancels. Perth 25 JAN 32 & Nannup b/s's. Not signed. Slightly worn cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$40
233	A	1932 (7th Jan) ditto but Registered London WC 6 with GB 4 x 1½d, 1d & 1/- KGV tied by London oval Reg cancels. Registered Perth b/s plus a "Stanley Gibbons Stamp Dealers 391 Strand WC 2" cachet in mauve. Not signed. Good cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$40
234	A	1932 (7th Jan) ditto but plain env with GB 2d, 4d & 10d KGV tied by London F.S. cds's. Signed by Kingsford Smith with Sydney Air Mail Section GPO b/s. VG cond. AAMC 245 Cat. \$125	\$100

235	A	1932 (7th Jan) Singapore to Australia intermediate leg on Kingsford Smith's "Xmas Greetings" flight. Registered at Johore Bahru with 3 x 21c Johore defins. "By Air Mail PAR AVION Via Singapore/Australia" cachet in blue. Melbourne & Hobart b/s's. Exc cond. AAMC 245a Cat. \$175+	\$150
236	D	1932 (9th March) Brisbane to Noumea flown by Baron de Verneilh, ME Deve & E. Munch with 2d SHB, 3d Airmail & 2 x ½d KGV (1 with "Thin Fraction at Right" variety) uncanceled in Brisbane. Signed by de Verneilh & Munch. Some minor toning around stamps & back flap torn with staining but none of this visible from front. A rare cover with only 8 flown. AAMC 254 Cat \$1,500+ (Plate 3)	\$1,200
237	E	1932 (11th May) Original letter from Keith Smith advising that the two covers carried by CWA Scott to Australia the month before were enclosed. Showing his humour, he writes, "The one addressed to myself "more in sorrow than anger" had 4d surcharge which you can credit against my drinking a/c when next I'm in England!!". A later paragraph has, "He landed in Sydney last Sunday + about 10,000 people turned out to welcome him" These covers are now AAMC 258 catalogued at \$2800!	\$250
238	I	1932 (7th June) Launceston to Whitemark (400 flown) & Whitemark to Launceston (73 flown) by Tasmanian Aerial Services Ltd. 2 covers both with 3d Airmail & 2d KGV & both pilot signed by L Johnson. AAMC 267 & 268 Cat. \$160 (2)	\$120
239	I	1932 (7th June) Whitemark to Launceston Registered cover with 3d kookaburra, 3d Sturt & 3d Kingsford Smith tied by Whitemarks cds's. Typed address to Ohio, USA so massive range of b/s's totalling 8 incl Sair Mail Field, Cleveland & Registered Branch Launceston. One of 73 carried. A most attractive cover. AAMC 268 Cat. \$100	\$70
240	I	1932 (5th Aug) Forrest, WA to Auburn, NSW Woolnough Survey Expedition flight with 3d Airmail & 2d KGV tied by Forrest cds's. 1 of only 3 intermediate covers flown on the "West Centralian Gold Expedition" aircraft & signed by the crew of Dr WG Woolnough, F/Lt Charlesworth & F/O Miles. Signed EA Crome on reverse with Forrest b/s. A couple areas of discolouration on env otherwise VG cond. AAMC 271a Cat. \$400	\$300
241	I	1932 (22nd Aug) Brisbane to Bendigo flight cover signed & carried by WE Gardiner, a Queensland Aero Club instructor who was on holiday with his wife & child, for Earnest Crome. 2d Sydney harbour Bridge tied by crisp Bendigo machine cancel. With only 12 carried & being an unofficial flight it is no longer listed in the AAMC but was originally as AAMC 279 Cat. \$250. Purchased from SG Australia in 1998 for \$230. A rare cover in exc cond.	\$200
242	I	1932 (18th Sept) Sydney to Lismore New England Airways charter flight. The plane crashed after leaving Lismore killing pilot Les Holden & two passengers. Mail was salvaged. This cover is a 2d KGV PSE uprated with ½d, 1d, 1½d KGV heads. Overall toning but adds to the character & only 60 carried. AAMC 282a Cat. \$325	\$200
243	I	1932 (12th Oct) Darwin to Brisbane cover flown on final leg of England to Australia flight by Canadian pilot, Jacques Hebert in his DH Gypsy Moth. 3d SHB tied by Brisbane cds & signed by Hebert. Addressed to Crome. Exc cond with 12 flown. Sold Ace Stamp Auctions in 2014 for \$530. AAMC 284 Cat. \$750	\$450
244	I	1932 (Oct-Nov) Lasseter's Reef Expedition registered flight cover Laverton, WA to Ashfield NSW with 4d KGV tied by Laverton WA & a 2d Postage Due tied by Ashfield cds with 2 x boxed "T" cachets. Signed by Errol Coote the pilot with accompanying 1932 newspaper clipping regarding flight. 1 of only 6 covers from Laverton. Under catalogued. AAMC 292 Cat. \$650	\$600
245	I	1932 (1st Nov) Woolnough Survey Expedition flight around Tasmania. Launceston tied 2d KS & addressed to EA Crome at Enmore NSW. Only 15 flown & 1 of only 4 covers crew signed by Woolnough, Charlesworth, Miles & Nye. AAMC 295 Cat. \$375+	\$300
246	I	1932 (1st Nov) ditto but with 1d & 2 x ½d KGV tied by Launceston cds's & addressed to Ashfield with 24 NO 32 arrival cds. Another of the 4 covers signed by the whole crew. AAMC 295 Cat. \$375+	\$300
247	I	1932 (1st Dec) Daly Waters to Birdum Qantas registered cover to Melbourne with 3d Airmail & 6d kookaburra tied by Daly Waters cds. Provisional label with Daly Waters added by hand. Endorsed "Carried by Pilot from Birdum (signed) Joseph N Wilson Pilot VH-WGW" plus accompanying typed letter confirming flight. Daly Waters, Brisbane, Camooweal, Sydney, Melbourne & Essendon b/s's. Only 12 flown. VG cond. AAMC 295b Cat. \$400	\$280
248	A	1933 (11th Jan) Gisborne, NZ to Sydney Second Trans-Tasman Kingsford Smith flight with NZ 1d KGV tied by Gisborne cds. One of the 10 covers that were overlooked by the crew & cancelled at Gisborne. Signed on reverse by Kingsford Smith, Stannage, PG Taylor & Jack Percival. AAMC 295c Cat. \$1,750+ (Plate 3)	\$1,200
249	D	1933 (11th Jan) Gerringong Beach, NSW to New Plymouth, NZ Second Trans-Tasman Kingsford Smith flight. 2d. KGV embossed env with additional 3d Airmail tied by Gerringong cds's. NZ 1d KGV at left tied with Wellington Late Fee cds for 13th Jan 33. "Shorter by days / Time is Money To Ensure Earliest Delivery Please Reply by Air Mail" etiquette on reverse. Only 10 covers were flown & signed by the entire crew incl Kingsford Smith, Stannage, PG Taylor. AAMC 296 Cat. \$1,750+ (Plate 3)	\$1,200
250	I	1933 (14th Jan) Charleville to Brisbane commercial flight cover with 5d KGV tied by bold Charleville cds. Red on black "See Western Queensland" etiquette. Brisbane 15 JAN 33 b/s. Good cond.	\$30



251	I	1933 (26th Jan) Daly Waters to Brisbane Registered cover with 5d KGV x 2 & 6d kookaburra tied by Daly Waters cds's. Red R6 provisional label in m/s (Frommer 38d Cat. \$100). On long "The Queensland & Northern Territory Aerial Services Ltd" long cover with "See Western Queensland" Air Mail etiquette. Daly Waters, Mt Isa, Camooweal & Brisbane b/s's. Worn cond with light toning around all adhesives.	\$50
252	D	1933 (4-10th Feb) Australia to Papua to New Guinea originally carried by mail boat "Macdhui" & then flown Port Moresby to Salamania & Port Moresby to Wau on the first flights by New Guinea Airways. First cover has ½d KGV pair & 3d SHB while second has the ½d KGV pair & 3d Airmail all tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. Relevant b/s's & white on blue Air Mail etiquettes on each. Exc cond. AAMC 296b Cat. \$350 (2)	\$200
253	I	1933 (4th-10th Feb) Sydney to Brisbane, boat to Papua & then flight to New Guinea. Cover flown by New England Airways to Brisbane with 1d KGV (Perfined OS) & 6d kangaroo (with "retouched top frame" variety) tied by Air Mail Sydney cds. NEAL perforated cinderella at left & addressed to EA Crome c/o Post Office WAU New Guinea. NEAL coloured aircraft shaped luggage label on reverse with Brisbane b/s. AAMC 296b plus ACSC 21A(3)h variety. Cat. \$175+\$80+	\$350
254	I	1933 (March-April) Hobart to Brisbane Survey Expedition flight with 1d KGV & 2 x ½d KGV tied by Melbourne roller cancel Ashfield, NSW receiving cds's. Only 12 flown & pilot signed by A Hempel. VG cond. AAMC 298 Cat. \$400	\$300
255	A	1933 (26th March) New Zealand to Australia Kingsford Smith return flight of the "Southern Cross". EA Crome hand painted cover with 2d KS tied by Sydney cds dated 26 MR 33. 50 covers carried & this one signed by Kingsford Smith, Pethybridge, Stannage & PG Taylor with Cromes signature at base of illustration. AAMC 299 Cat. \$1,000+ (Plate 4)	\$750
256	A	1933 (26th March) ditto but Waipapakauri Commercial Hotel illust printed env with NZ 1d KGV tied by Waipapakauri cds & 2d KGV applied upon arrival & cancelled Sydney 26 MR 33 before being forwarded to FW Haig at the Vacuum Oil Co in Melbourne. Signed by Kingsford Smith. VG cond. AAMC 299 Cat. \$1,000+	\$600
257	D	1933 (26th March) Sydney to New Zealand departing from Gerringong Beach & arriving in New Plymouth. This hand painted EA Crome envelope has been signed on the front by Kingsford Smith, J Pethybridge, PG Taylor, Stannage & Nielson & further endorsed on the back "This letter was carried by me Australia - NZ flight Jan. 19, 1933 Jack Percival" & below that "This letter was carried by me New Zealand - Australian flight 26th March 1933 J Pethybridge". A most attractive & unique cover complimented by a 2d KS stamp tied by Sydney roller cancel. 1 of only 10 covers that made both journeys. AAMC 299a Cat. \$1,500+ (Plate 4)	\$1,200
258	A	1933 (29th May) Brisbane to Melbourne to Sydney flown by H Brackley in Imperial Airways survey plane "Astruea" which had been flown from England carrying Hudson Fysh with him on the return flight. As a direct result of these flights Qantas & Imperial combined to inaugurate the first air service between England & Australia. 1½d & ½d KGV tied by Sydney machine slogan "AIR MAIL SAVES TIME" cancel. Signed by Brackley. Exc cond. AAMC 310a Cat. \$600+	\$400
259	E	1933 (20th June) Original notelet from Keith Smith signed "Hope this reaches you safely" on GPO Box 627 Sydney letterheaded notelet. VG cond.	\$150
260	I	1933 (1st Sep) Northern Territory Aerial Survey cover with 2d KGV tied by Brisbane machine cancel. Signed by both Frank Neal & Commander Harry Bennett. Good cond. Only 12 flown. Sold Leski 2008 for \$280. AAMC 325a Cat. \$300	\$200
261	I	1933 (1st Sept) ditto. Exc cond. AAMC 325a Cat. \$300	\$230
262	I	1933 (30th Sept) Mascot Aerial Pageant blue Air Mail Society of NSW card with 1d KGV green tied by Mascot cds. Addressed to EA Crome & signed by winning pilot, G M Reid in his Avro Avian. 300 flown. AAMC 330 Cat. \$80	\$60
263	I	1933 (30th Sept) ditto but only signed by Crome. AAMC 330 Cat. \$80	\$50
264	I	1933 (30th Sept) Mascot Aerial Pageant large Air Mail Society illustrated env with 2 x ½d KGV tied by Mascot cds. Addressed to EA Crome with yellow vignette on reverse & signed by him on front. Only 50 flown with this one signed by all 19 competitors incl Pethybridge, GM Reid (the winner), R Copley, J Gardner & Palmer. Some corner wear otherwise fine. AAMC 331 Cat. \$550	\$400
265	I	1933 (30th Sept) ditto. Slight aging around edges. AAMC 331 Cat. \$550	\$400
266	A	1933 (4th Oct) England to Australia Kingsford Smith solo flight in the Percival Gull, the "Miss Southern Cross". Env with map cachet applied (by EA Crome) with 3d KS tied by Melbourne roller cancel & addressed to Jack Kingsford Smith. Only 20 flown & this one signed by Kingsford Smith. AAMC 332 Cat. \$1,750 (Plate 4)	\$1,200
267	A	1933 (4th Oct) ditto but 2d KS tied by Mascot cds dated 14 OC 33 & typed address to EA Crome. AAMC 332 Cat. \$1,750 (Plate 4)	\$1,200
268	A	1933 (4th Oct) ditto but addressed to EA Crome. Also signed by Kingsford Smith but with additional pencil "scrawl" across envelope (?). Very slightly stained but remains scarce with only 20 carried. AAMC 332 Cat. \$1,750 (Plate 4)	\$900
269	A	1933 (4th Oct) ditto but plain env with GB 1½d KGV tied by Sutton, Surrey 2 OCT 1933 cancel & then 2d & 3d KGV applied over this stamp & pmk & tied by Brisbane cds's for 13 OC 33. Addressed to a Mr D Glover c/o Sir Keith Smith KBE in Sydney but then re-addressed to Melbourne. No mention of Brisbane cancelled mail in the AAMC. Signed by Kingsford Smith with Air Mail Sydney 14 OC 40 b/s. Possibly unique & unrecorded. AAMC 332 Cat. \$1,750++ (Plate 4)	\$1,500

270	E	1933 (3rd Nov) Original letter on Kingsford Smith Air Service Ltd. letterhead regarding his signing of flight covers that missed this 4th October record breaking flight from London to Wyndham. The letter suggest sending them after 2-3 weeks when KS will have finished his touring commitments. Signed by his son, John Kingsford Smith. Exc cond.	\$100
271	D	1933 (12-28th Oct) Australia to England to Australia to New Zealand to Australia (& appears back to NZ again in 1934) long printed cover signed by CP Ulm. Variety of stamps & cachets incl dated "Civil Aerodrome Calcutta Dum Dum" & "Custom House Rangoon". Both 1934 Australia to New Zealand & return "Faith in Australia" cachets with these flights also listed in m/s down the left. There is no mention of these in the AAMC. Numbered "5" of 20 flown. In exceptional cond considering its many stops. Sold by Leski in 2003 for \$1050 AAMC 337a Cat. \$1500 (Plate 4)	\$900
272	I	1933 (13th Oct) Melbourne to Currie, King Island by Matthews Aviation Co. with 1½d WA Cent, 1½d Canberra, ½d KGV & 1½d Sturt tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds's. Currie 18 OC 33 arrival cds's front & back. Only 30 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 338 Cat. \$150	\$120
273	I	1933 (14th Oct) ditto but Currie, King Island to Launceston with 3d Airmail, ½d KGV & 1½d Sturt tied by Currie, King Island cds's. Only 40 flown. Superb cond. AAMC 339 Cat. \$125	\$100
274	I	1933 (14th Oct) ditto return flight Launceston to Currie, King Island with 3d SHB, 2 x ½d KGV in John Ash gutter & 1d KGV tied by Launceston cds's. Currie 18 OC 33 arrival cds's front & back. Only 50 flown. AAMC 340 Cat. \$125	\$100
275	I	1933 (13th Oct) ditto Currie, King Island to Melbourne with 3d Airmail, ½d KGV & 1½d KGV tied by Currie, King Island cds's. G.D.B. Elizabeth St. Melbourne cds's front & back plus Brisbane & Air Mail Sydney b/s's. Only 30 flown. AAMC 341 Cat. \$150	\$120
276	I	1933 (3rd Nov) Kingsford Smith Air Service Ltd, Mascot Aerodrome, Mascot, NSW printed env with 2d KGV tied by Sydney "Send a Telegram" cancel. Exc cond.	\$20
277	D	1933 (21st Nov) Australia to England carried on the "Faithful City" by PW Lynch-Blosse, Lord Apsley & ET Bishop Air Mail Society of NSW env addressed to EA Crome c/o Capt. T Smye in Hants, England. 2d KGV tied Mascot cds dated 18 NO 33 & GB ½d & 1d. KGV tied by Clacton-on-Sea cds's dated 27th Dec, the day after arriving. Endorsed & signed on reverse by the secretary of the Aero Club of NSW. Only 12 flown. Good cond. AAMC 343 Cat. \$400	\$300
278	D	1933 (3rd Dec) Australia to New Zealand Ulm, Allan & Boulton flight card with "Departed Richmond " & "Arrived New Plymouth" cachets in mauve. Signed by Charles Ulm. VG cond. AAMC 348 Cat. \$200	\$130
279	D	1933 (3rd Dec) ditto & also signed by Charles Ulm. VG cond. AAMC 348 Cat. \$200	\$150
280	D	1934 (13th Jan) Australia to NZ on the third Trans-Tasman flight by Kingsford Smith in the "Southern Cross" with 2d & 3d KGV tied by Windsor, NSW cds's with NZ 1d KGV 2d & 3d KGV tied by New Plymouth cds dated 15 JA 34. Addressed to HFW Haig at the Vacuum Oil Co & signed by Kingsford Smith, PG Taylor, Pethybridge, Jack Percival, Stannage & Neilson. No covers are recorded from Windsor. AAMC 350 Cat. \$650+	\$500
281	D	1934 (13th Jan) ditto but with 2d KGV tied by Newton, NSW cds with NZ 1d Universal tied by New Plymouth cds. Signed by Kingsford Smith & T Pethybridge. Sold by Leski in 2003 for \$400. VG cond. AAMC 350 Cat. \$650+	\$400
282	D	1934 (13th Jan) ditto but with 2d KGV tied by Mascot NSW & NZ 1d KGV with New Plymouth cds dated 15 JA 34 used on a Kingsford Smith Air Service Ltd Mascot Aerodrome env signed by Kingsford Smith. Good cond. AAMC 350 Cat. \$650+	\$450
283	D	1934 (13th Jan) ditto. Good cond. AAMC 350 Cat. \$650+	\$450
284	D	1934 (13th Jan) ditto but not signed. VG cond. AAMC 350 Cat. \$650	\$350
285	D	1934 (13th Jan) ditto but actually a piece of Irish linen fabric from the Southern Cross with 2d KGV tied by Newtown, NSW cds dated 12 JA 34. Addressed to EA Crome this is possibly unique! AAMC 350 Cat. \$650+	\$600
286	I	1934 (3rd Feb) Brisbane to Cracow by Aircrafts Pty Ltd with 2 x 1d KGV John Ash gutter plus a single ½d & 3 other States stamps all tied by Brisbane cds's. Pilot signed by Ronald Adair on reverse. Cracow b/s. 180 carried. VG cond. AAMC 351 Cat. \$75+	\$75
287	I	1934 (3rd Feb) ditto but with ½d block of 4 KGV & 3d Airmail all tied by Brisbane cds's. Also signed on reverse. Opened out to display Aircrafts Pty Ltd black & red vignette on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 351 Cat. \$75+	\$40
288	I	1934 (5th Feb) Sydney to Bega & return by Adastra Airways Ltd. Outwards cover with 2d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's & pilot signed by FW Follett. The return cover has been Registered Bega with 2d surcharged KGV, 3d SHB & 3d Airmail tied by Bega cds's. Both b/s. FFCs signed by pilot: F.W.Follett. Only 40 covers were signed. AAMC 353 & 354 Cat. \$150+	\$100
289	A	1934 (17th Feb) New Zealand to Australia First Official Airmail commem printed env in deep blue on manila with NZ 7d Airmail ovptd "TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL "FAITH IN AUSTRALIA"" tied by Auckland cds. Circular cachet in violet. Pair of 1d KGV tied by Sydney arrival cds plus Sydney slogan b/s. VG cond. AAMC 360 Cat. \$75	\$40
290	A	1934 (17th Feb) ditto Blenheim Registered cover with "First Trans-Tasman Air Mail" cachet on Faith in Australia printed env. Addressed to South Africa, it has a strip of 3 7d "Trans-Tasman Air Mail Faith in Australia" ovptd Airmails & 6d KGV tied by Auckland cds's. Sydney, Perth, Cairo, Cape Town & Houses of Parliament b/s's. Good cond & most attractive. AAMC 360 Cat. \$75++	\$150

291	A	1934 (29th March) New Zealand to Australia "Trans-Tasman Flight : Sixth Crossing in the Southern Cross" blue printed env. This cover has the "Oot 1928" & "1935" errors on Blenheim-Sydney & 90 Mile Beach-Sydney dates. NZ 7d Airmail tied by Waiuta cds with Kaitaia cachet in black. Sydney Air Mail Section GPO b/s. Good cond. AAMC 367 Cat. \$50+	\$50
292	A	1934 (29th March) ditto but NZ 7d Airmail tied by Auckland cds & pair of 1d KGV tied by Air Mail Sydney arrival cds in addition to the Air Mail Section GPO b/s. Good cond. AAMC 367 Cat. \$50+	\$40
293	A	1934 (29th March) ditto but env without the errors & 2d SHB tied by Air Mail Sydney cds for return transit to NZ. Good cond. AAMC 367 Cat. \$50+	\$40
294	D	1934 (10-14th April) Australia to New Zealand Registered cover with 2 x 2d KGV & 2 x 3d SHB commems tied by bold Buckland Hill, WA (C30a) cds's. Blue & black R6 Reg label & "First Official Air Mail APR 1934 Australia - New Zealand" cachet in mauve. Buckland Hill, Reg Perth, Melbourne & Christchurch, NZ b/s's. Unusual origin. Good cond. AAMC 369	\$50
295	D	1934 (10-14th April) ditto but Registered commem printed env with 1d KGV & 3d Airmail pair tied by Brisbane slogan cancel. "First Official Air Mail APR 1934 Australia - New Zealand" cachet in mauve. Auckland b/s dated 12 AP 34. Good cond. AAMC 369 Cat. \$60	\$40
296	D	1934 (10-14th April) ditto but 2 commem covers, one buff the other grey, both with 2d KGV x 2 & 3d Airmail tied by Geelong cds's & the cachet. Christchurch & Ataahua b/s'. Both with vert folds otherwise good cond. AAMC 369 Cat. \$120 (2)	\$30
297	A	1934 (10-14th April) New Zealand to Australia return Ulm flight commem cover with NZ 7d Airmail tied by Auckland cds. Additional Kaitaia departure cds & circular cachet in violet. Sydney b/s. Some staining around edges. AAMC 370 Cat. \$60	\$20
298	A	1934 (10-14th April) Ulm card originally flown in 1933 with NZ 1d KGV tied by Wellington cds. Additional Kaitaia departure cds & circular cachet in violet. Sydney Air Mail Section GPO slogan b/s. Addressed to EA Crome. Signed by Ulm, Allan & Boulton. Good cond. AAMC 370a Cat. \$325	\$180
299	D	1934 (10-14th April) ditto but carried on both flights. Long commem printed env with 6d KS Airmail & 1d KGV tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. NZ 7d Airmail tied by Kaitaia cds plus both cachets. Pilot signed by Ulm, Allan & Boulton. Some edge wear otherwise good cond. AAMC 371 Cat. \$50+	\$60
300	D	1934 (10-14th April) ditto on commem printed env with 2d SHB in both typo & litho printings & 3d SHB pair tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds's. "First Official Air Mail APR 1934 Australia - New Zealand" & Trans-Tasman Air Mail New Zealand Australia Faith in Australia APL 1934" cachets in mauve. Auckland & Sydney b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 371 Cat. \$50	\$40
301	D	1934 (10-14th April) ditto but Ulm card originally flown in 1933 with 3d KS, 2d SHB & 2d NSW emu ovptd "OS" tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. NZ 1d KGV tied by Auckland cds. Cachet also tied stamps. Addressed to EA Crome. Signed by Ulm, Allan & Boulton. Minor corner wear otherwise good cond. AAMC 371a Cat. \$500	\$300
302	E	1934 (April) "Anzac Memorial Appeal - Passenger Flight in "Faith in Australia" piloted by Flight-Lt CTP Ulm and Mr GU Allan" serrated unused turquoise ticket for a child priced at 5/-. Wakefield & Co oil advertisement on reverse. Exc cond.	\$40
303	E	1934 "Anzac Memorial Appeal" ditto but mauve coloured for an adult at 10/-.	\$40
304	C	1934 (12th April) Port Moresby, Papua to Townsville, Queensland flown by Sidney Marshall. Registered cover with 6d Lakatoi Air Mail & 2d Papua BOP tied by Port Moresby cds dated 21 MR 34. Townsville b/s. Pilot signed by Sidney Marshall. Only 40 flown. AAMC 373 Cat. \$300	\$200
305	D	1934 (12th April) ditto but front only with 3d Lakatoi Air Mail ovpt, 3d headdress & 4d all tied by Port Moresby cds's. One of the 40 pilot signed by Sidney Marshall. Repaired tears & general wear hence low reserve. AAMC 373 Cat. \$300	\$50
306	D	1934 (11th May) Australia to NZ "Goodwill flight" by Charles Ulm in "Faith in Australia" with 1d KGV pair & 2d KGV tied by Sydney slogan cancel (1d's not cancelled) plus NZ 2x1d KGV with one tied by Wellington arrival cds for 12 MY 34. No.124 of 250. Signed by Ulm. AAMC 379 Cat. \$250	\$150
307	D	1934 (11th May) ditto but cover No.211 of 250. Also signed by Ulm. AAMC 379 Cat. \$250	\$150
308	D	1934 (11th May) ditto but only one NZ 1d KGV tied by Wellington arrival cds. No.134 of 250 covers carried & signed by Ulm. Edge wear & autograph slightly smudged. AAMC 379 Cat. \$250	\$100
309	D	1934 (11th May) ditto but No.23 & also signed by GU Allan & RN Boulton. AAMC 379 Cat. \$250+	\$200
310	I	1934 (2nd June) Mundubbera, Queensland to Brisbane with 3d KS & 2d "OS" overprinted SHB (Cat. \$300 on cover) tied by Mundubbera cds's. Brisbane b/s. Pilot signed by Ronald Adair. AAMC 382 Cat. \$75+	\$75
311	I	1934 (2nd June) Cracow to Mundubbera intermediate leg on the Brisbane to Cracow flight with 5d "OS" overprinted KGV (Cat. \$750 on cover) tied by Cracow cds's. Mundubbera cds's on both front & back. Pilot signed by Ronald Adair. AAMC 385 Cat. \$75+	\$75
312	I	1934 (11th June) Sydney to Newcastle cover carried by Northern Air Services Ltd with 2d KGV tied by Newcastle East cds. Jean Batten was a passenger on this flight Addressed to EA Crome with 2 line "Newcastle City Council Tourist & Publicity Bureau" cachet in purple. Pilot signed by T White. Only 20 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 387 Cat. \$175+	\$120
313	I	1934 (11th June) ditto but machine cancel. Also addressed to Ernest Crome. Superb cond. AAMC 386 Cat. \$175+	\$120
314	A	1934 (2nd July) New Zealand to Australia Wellington Registered cover with 3d & 7d Airmails tied by Wellington Registered cds. Label tied by Kaitaia cds & a Vic Cent cinderella tied by the mauve cachet. Sydney, Melbourne & Northcote b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 389 Cat. \$40+	\$30

315	A	1934 (2nd July) ditto long hand-made illust cover with cartoon related to airmail services. NZ 7d Airmail & 1d Health tied by Auckland cds's, then 3d Airmail & 6d KS Airmail tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds for return trip to NG. Lae 30 JL 34 cds ties 2 x 1½d & 5d Airmail ovptd BOP for return trip to Australia. Sydney b/s with Kaitaia cds on front. Three cachets in mauve for each stage. VG cond & most attractive. AAMC 389a	\$90
316	A	1934 (2nd July) ditto & then onto New Guinea & back to Australia large cover addressed to CTP Ulm. NZ 7d Airmail tied by Auckland cds, then 2d Vic Cent & 6d KS Airmail tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds for return trip to NG. Lae 30 JL 34 cds ties 2d & 6d Airmail ovpt BOP for return trip to Australia. Sydney, Melbourne & Lae b/s's. Three cachets in mauve for each stage & signed by Ulm. Numbered 18 of 50 covers carried on these flight. Repaired tear not affecting stamps or pmks. AAMC 389a	\$90
317	A	1934 (2nd July) ditto but Ulm card originally flown in 1933 with NZ 3d & 4d Airmails tied by Wellington cds. Additional Kaitaia departure cds & circular cachet in violet. Addressed to EA Crome. Signed by Ulm, Allan & Boulton. Good cond. AAMC 389b Cat. \$350	\$250
318	A	1934 (24th July) Papua to Australia cover with Papua 2d BOP & 6d ovptd Airmail tied by Port Moresby cds's. Octagonal cachet & Air Mail Sydney 1 AU 34 b/s. VG cond. AAMC392 Cat. \$40	\$30
319	A	1934 (24th July) Australia to Papua & return First Official Airmail per "Faith in Australia" printed commem env with 2d Vic Cent & 6d kookaburra tied by Perth Machine cancel. Papua 3d & 5d pictorials tied by Port Moresby cds. Cachet in mauve at left & the other on reverse. Port Moresby & Melbourne b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 393 Cat. \$40	\$20
320	D	1934 (24th July) Australia to New Guinea & return Registered cover with 2d & 3d KGV & 6d KS Airmail tied by Registered Elizabeth St cds's with matching reg label. NG 6d BOP pair ovpt Air Mail tied by Lae cds cover the return journey, also registered with Reg Lae cachet & numbered in pencil. Complete with both cachets & signed by Ulm. A VG cond & attractive cover. AAMC 395	\$75
321	D	1934 (24th July) ditto but registered GPO Perth with 1/- Vic Cent tied by Registered Perth cds. Small tear & some wear. AAMC 395	\$30
322	I	1934 (24th July) Melbourne to Rockhampton & return intermediate flight on the Australia to Papua & New Guinea & return flights. Registered in both directions with 6d Queensland QV state stamp in combination with 1d KGV & 9d kangaroo tied by East Geelong cds for 19 JY with Rockhampton cds dated 31 JL for the return. No cachet applied as only the internal stage. Reg Rockhampton, Melbourne Geelong, East Geelong b/s's. A couple of tone spots around stamps but an unusual intermediate. AAMC 395a Cat. \$50+	\$40
323	I	1934 (24th July) ditto but Melbourne to Cairns in "Faith of Australia" with 2d Vic Cent & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide slogan cancel dated 21 JUN 1934. Cairns 26 JL 34 b/s. Good cond. AAMC 395a Cat. \$50	\$30
324	I	1934 (17th Sept) Adelaide to Oodnadatta "parachuted" mail with "Found Oodnadatta by Abo, delivered SHELL rep on 10/10/34, posted same day" typed at base. Dropped en route to England this cover has 1½d WA Cent, ½d KGV & 1½d Sturt tied by Oodnadatta cds's. Addressed to Eustis with only 4 flown. Pilot signed by CJ Melrose. AAMC 402 Cat. \$1,500+ (Plate 4)	\$1,000
325	A	1934 (18th Sept) England to Australia by SG White in his DH 60 Gypsy Moth. Cover with 2d Vic Cent tied by Sydney slogan cancel applied on arrival. Signed "S.G. White G-AAJO" at left. Good cond. Very small mail carried. AAMC 408 Cat. \$400	\$220
326	A	1934 (18 Sep) ditto. AAMC 408 Cat. \$400	\$220
327	I	1934 (15th Oct) Darwin to Ashfield, NSW Geological Survey flight with 1½d Sturt, ½d KGV & 3d Vic Cent tied by Darwin cds's & signed by Dr Woolnough, the pilot OB Hall & 2 other members of the expedition. Good cond with only 32 flown. AAMC 419 Cat. \$400	\$300
328	W	1934 (3rd Oct) Perth to Daly Waters & Daly Waters to Perth Registered covers both on Mitchell illust envs showing map of Australia with the aerial routes. 2d & 6d. KS tied by Registered Perth & Daly Waters cds's respectively. Daly Waters Reg label is a h/s provisional R6 type. Good cond. AAMC 428 & 429 Cat. \$250	\$150
329	W	1934 (3rd Oct) Daly Waters to Perth on Mitchell cover with 2d SHB & 3d Airmail tied by Daly Waters cds's. Perth slogan b/s. Fine cond. AAMC 429 Cat. \$125	\$75
330	I	1934 (3rd Oct) Daly Waters to Wyndham on Queensland Air Mail Society printed illust cover with 3d Airmail & block of 4 x ½d orange KGV tied by Daly Waters cds's. Underpaid for flight & delivery to Brisbane thus taxed with "T" cachet. Brisbane & Wyndham b/s's. Very good cond. AAMC 429a Cat. \$150	\$100
331	W	1934 (6th Oct) Ord River to Wyndham Eustis addressed cover carried by MMA under new Airmail contracts. There was no PO at Ord River Station so all covers were cancelled Wyndham. Good cond with light central fold. Purchased Lacy for \$160 in 2010. AAMC 430 Cat. \$200	\$150
332	D	1934 (9-10th Dec) England to Australia Airmail by Qantas & Imperial Airways. 2 covers with 1/6d Hermes tied by Sydney slogan & Air Mail Sydney cds both on plain envs plus another but printed commem cover addressed to Calcutta with Park Street Calcutta & GPO Calcutta b/s's. Mixed cond. AAMC 470 x 2 & 470I Cat. \$120	\$40
333	I	1934 (9-10th Dec) Normanton via Longreach to Daly Waters Qantas carried intermediate cover on the England to Australia Airmail. 2d Macarthur & 3d Airmail tied by Normanton cds's with additional strike in "Forwarded By Air Mail" cachet. Daly Waters 12 JA 35 arrival cds on front & Longreach b/s. VG cond. AAMC 470c	\$40

### MacRobertson Air Race

This took place in October 1934 as part of the Melbourne Centenary celebrations. The idea of the race was devised by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and a prize of \$75,000 was put up by Sir MacPherson Robertson a wealthy Australian confectionery manufacturer on the conditions that the race be named after his factory, and that it be organised as safe as possible. The race was organised by the Royal Aero Club and it was to run from the RAF Mildenhall in East Anglia to Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne ca. 11,300 miles (18, 200 km. There were 5 compulsory stops at Baghdad, Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin, Charleville, Queensland, otherwise the competitors could choose their route, with a further 22 optional sites for refuelling

334	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - Scott & Campbell-Black plain cover with 2d Vic Cent not cancelled. Addressed to Rosenblum with "Airmail Society of Aust Melbourne Guaranteed" cachet on reverse. Boldly signed "C. Scott" across address. Sold by SG in 1997 for \$200. AAMC 433	\$200
335	I	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but Registered printed cover but with 3d Airmail, 6d kookaburra & 2d & 3d Vic Cent stamps & pilot signed by CWA Scott on reverse. Only 100 flown. VG cond. AAMC 433 Cat. \$1,250 (Plate 5)	\$750
336	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto. AAMC 433 Cat. \$1,250 (Plate 5)	\$750
337	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - Roscoe Turner & Clyde Pangborn cover with GB ½d green KGV tied by London machine cancel & 1d green KGV tied by Melbourne cds for 29 OC 34. "Carried by us in Mac Robertson Inter-National air race London Melbourne 3rd place, Time, 3 days; 21 hrs; 5 mins; 2 sec Commander American crew" cachet in mauve. AAMC 434 Cat. \$100	\$75
338	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto. AAMC 434 Cat. \$100	\$75
339	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto plus illust card showing aircraft & pilot with flight details. AAMC 434 Cat. \$100	\$100
340	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto cover only but signed by Roscoe Turner. AAMC 434 Cat. \$100+	\$140
341	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - Ken Waller & Owen Cathcart-Jones env with typed details at left. GB 1½d brown KGV tied by Cambridge machine cancel plus 2d Vic Cent tied by Private Box Room Melbourne cds dated 25 OC 34. The fourth place entrant. "Duty Office Lympne Air Port 2 Nov 1934" cachet indicating this cover was also flown back to the UK. Pilot signed by both Waller & Cathcart-Jones. 24 carried Rare cover in VG cond. AAMC 435 Cat \$1600+ (Plate 5)	\$950
342	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but 1½d & 6d KGV tied by London cds's with "Post Office Express Delivery" cachet explaining the additional rate. Not signed. VG cond. AAMC 435 Cat. \$1,600 (Plate 5)	\$750
343	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - CJ Melrose in Puss Moth "My Hildergarde" Calcutta to Rangoon intermediate flight cover with India 9p KGV tied with Calcutta b/s. Red on yellow vignette tied by "The MacRobertson International Air Race 1934 England - Australia" cachet. Addressed to & signed by (on back) Stephen H Smith. Only 32 flown. VG cond. AAMC 436a Cat. \$550	\$300
344	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - HL Brook & Miss E Lay cover with "England - Australia Air Races Start: Mildenhall Aerodrome Suffolk, England, 6.30a.m. Oct. 20th 1934 Finish: Melbourne, Australia. This cover was carried on plane." cachet in mauve signed by Brook below. GB 1½d KGV tied by "Melbourn, Royston" cds. 2d KGV tied by Melbourne cds on 24 NOV 24 on arrival. A clever pmk combination. Only 50 carried AAMC 437 Cat. \$400+	\$300
345	E	1963 (16th Nov) Original typed letter from HL Brook (signed) replying to an information request about the MacRobertson Air Race. HL Brook was co-pilot flying a Miles Falcon. One paragraph states; "We were delayed for about ten days in Athens, somebody took a pot shot at us coming up the Gulf of Corinth and the prop was found to be badly cracked when we arrived at Tatoi aerodrome". Letter also lists the stops they made on the flight from Cyprus. Related to AAMC 437	\$50
346	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - CE Kay printed env showing the stops incl Baghdad, Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin & Charleville. GB 1½d KGV tied by "MILDENHALL A ' DME BURY ST. E" cds. 1d green KGV tied by Sydney 6 NO 34 cds. Pilot signed by Kay above address. 200 carried. Exc cond. AAMC 438 Cat. \$150	\$90
347	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto AAMC 438 Cat. \$150	\$90
348	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto. AAMC 438 Cat. \$150	\$90
349	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but on env with the same cachet as the Brook cover but showing "Plane No. 60, ZK-ACO (D.H. Dragon) & signed by Kay beneath this. 2d Macarthur is tied by Sydney slogan cancel for 14 NO 34. Tape stain at right not affecting any features of the cover. AAMC 438 Cat. \$150	\$60
350	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - CG Davies & CN Hill plain cover with GB ½d & 4d KGV defins tied by "MILDENHALL A ' DME BURY ST. E" cds & 6d KS tied by Melbourne 3 cds for 25 NO 34. Pilot signed by Davies. Only 50 carried. VG cond. AAMC 439 Cat. \$450	\$300
351	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - N McGregor & HC Walker cover with flight detailed cachet & GB 1½d KGV tied by Mildenhall cds & 2d KGV by Melbourne, Vic dated 30 OCT 34 cds. Pilot signed by both McGregor & Walker. Light water stain otherwise good cond. 160 carried. AAMC 440 Cat. \$300	\$150
352	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but Melbourne slogan cancel. Clever combination. Pilot signed by Brook. Good cond. Only 160 carried. AAMC 440 Cat. \$300	\$180

353	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - M Hansen & D Jensen cover with GB 1½d KGV tied by Melbourn Royston Herts cds & a 2d Macarthur (damaged) tied by part Melbourne slogan cancel dated 5 NOV 34. Pilot signed by Hansen. Good cond. Only 110 carried. AAMC 441 Cat. \$400	\$250
354	A	1934 (20th Oct) ditto but no GB adhesives just the 2d Macarthur tied by part Melbourne slogan cancel dated 5 NOV 34. Pilot signed by Hansen with accompanying photo of him. VG cond. Only 110 carried. AAMC 441 Cat. \$400	\$200
355	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - KD Parmentier & JJ Moll KLM "Uiver" Doetinchem Registered cover with red oval cachet. Mixed Netherlands stamps tied by Doetinchem cds on printed Royal Dutch Airlines illust cover. Arrival RDA 255 George Street, Sydney cachet on reverse plus Sydney b/s dated 26 OC. This was the only official mail carried. VG cond. AAMC 444	\$50
356	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but unregistered. Same cachets but this one pilot signed by both Parmentier & Moll. VG cond. AAMC 444 Cat. \$80+	\$80
357	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but 2 covers both unregistered & with mixed Netherlands stamps tied by Gravenhage & Amsterdam Central Station cds's. Faults on both. AAMC 444 Cat. \$160 (2)	\$60
358	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but 2 covers both unregistered & with mixed Netherlands stamps tied by Gravenhage cds's. Faults on both. AAMC 444 Cat. \$160 (2)	\$60
359	A	1934 (20th October) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but 2 covers both unregistered & with mixed Netherlands stamps tied by Gravenhage cds's. One has the Royal Dutch Airways cachet on the front. Minor faults on both. AAMC 444 Cat. \$160 (2)	\$60
360	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but not Registered & Netherlands stamps tied by Amsterdam Schiphol cds. Some toning/staining. AAMC 444 Cat. \$80	\$30
361	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - KD Parmentier & JJ Moll Holland to Australia to Batavia long souvenir "Emma-Zegels" printed cover Registered Amsterdam Central Station with a variety of stamps. The reverse has strip of 3 x 2d Vic Cent tied by Registered Melbourne cds's dated 29 OC 34 & Registered with "Bulk Registration Melbourne, Vic." reg label for departure on the 2nd Nov. Batavia Centrum arrival cds for 15 .11.34. Good cond. Folded in half as part of the address design. AAMC 457a Cat. \$300	\$200
362	A	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race - ditto but with "K.L.M. Plane PH-AJUJ Arrived Melbourne 11-25A.M. Wednesday 24th October 1934" cachet in green on reverse. A little more wear than the previous lot. AAMC 457a Cat. \$300	\$200
363	E	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race. Original photos of the D.H. Comet & pilots Ken Waller & Owen Cathcart-Jones, HL Brook in front of his Miles Franklin aircraft, Davies & Hill's Fairey 111F aircraft & Scott & Black with their DH Comet aircraft. All attractively mounted on album pages detailing their respective flight times & results. (7 photos)	\$70
364	E	1934 (20th Oct) MacRobertson Air Race blank pre-printed & pre-addressed covers (both dark & light colour varieties). Exc cond. Unlisted in the AAMC. (2)	\$80
365	D	1934 (21st Oct) Australia to USA with "Brisbane to Oakland Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith & Capt. P.G. Taylor And Lady Southern Cross arrive Oakland Airport Nov. 4 1934 -- 7.45 A.M. Congratulations Gentleman" cachet on Airmail env with US 2¢ Red Cross x 3 tied by "OAKLAND CALIF AIRPORT STA" duplex cancel dated Nov 4 8AM. Addressed to North Bergen, New Jersey. Superb cond & scarce. 75 flown. AAMC 455 Cat. \$3250 (Plate 5)	\$2,000
366	D	1934 (2d Nov) Australia to Holland Royal Dutch Air Lines env with 2d Vic Cent & 1d KGV tied by Sydney slogan cancel dated 14 NOV 34. "Uiver" cachet on reverse. Vert fold & heavy wear around edges. 45 flown. AAMC 458 Cat. \$350	\$100
367	D	1934 (9th Nov) Australia to Holland outer envelope originally containing a Uiver cover carried in the MacRobertson Air Race. Royal Dutch Air Lines printed env with "This cover must bear the address to which the original cover has to be returned" with 3d Macarthur tied by Sydney slogan cancel. Addressed to The Haig & pilot signed by KD Parmentier. This must have missed the return flight by the Uiver as this departed on the 2nd Nov. Uncatalogued. Good cond.	\$100
368	A	1934 (14th Nov) England to Australia & onto NZ after MacRobertson Air Race. Air Race printed cover with GB 1½d tied by "MILDENHALL A'DME BURY ST. E." cds & NZ 1d KGV tied by Palmerston North cds. 100 carried. AAMC 460a Cat. \$125	\$75
369	A	1934 (14th Nov) ditto but signed "CE Kay Pilot" below address with "DH Dragon Rapide ZK-ACO" added in his hand. A couple of tone spots otherwise good cond. AAMC 460a Cat. \$125+	\$120
370	I	1934 (16th Nov) Melbourne to Portland flown Autogiro souvenir postcard with "Airmail Society of Aust. Melbourne" cachet in blue. Unusually addressed to NZ. Exc cond. AAMC 461 Cat. \$75	\$50
371	I	1934 (16th Nov) Portland to Melbourne First Autogiro flight. Envelope with 2d Macarthur x 3 & 1d KGV x 2 & 5d KGV all tied by Portland cds's. By Air Mail vignette with typed Portland address & re-addressed by hand to Savoy Hotel, Perth. One of only 10 covers carried on the flight. AAMC 461a Cat. \$450	\$350
372	I	1934 (16th Nov) Portland, Victoria to Melbourne First Autogiro post card with 2d & 3d Vic Cent tied by M.O.O. Portland cds's. Special "Airmail Society of Aust Melbourne Guaranteed" cachet. Good cond. AAMC 461b Cat. \$150	\$90
373	I	1934 (16th Nov) ditto but not Reg with only a 2d Macarthur. Good cond. AAMC 461b Cat. \$150	\$75

374	E	1934 (16th Nov) "First Australian Autogiro Flight Melbourne - Portland 16th November 1934 Special Centenary Souvenir Post Cards (including right of carriage on above flight) 1/6 each On Sale Here. A Profitable Investment as well as a Souvenir of the Centenary" advertising card clearly used at a point of sale. VG cond. Related to the above 4 lots.	\$50
375	I	1934 (21st Nov) Melbourne to Barrington, NSW cover that was probably a return flight from the MacRobertson Centenary Air Race with manuscript "Per "Gypsy Major" Mr Brooks Pilot No. 31" & signed by H.L. Brook. Melbourne tied 2d Vic Cent. "3 only of these covers in existence" JF Sanders" in pencil on reverse. Uncatalogued but AAMC 437 catalogues at \$400	\$200
376	D	1934 (22nd Nov) Australia to New Zealand flown by RG Whitehead & ER Nicholl in the Puss Moth "Faith in New Zealand". EA Crome cover with 1d KGV tied by Enmore cds with typed details top left. This was the fifteenth crossing of the Tasman Sea by air. Some light staining but scarce with only 12 flown. Sold Leski in 2003 for \$350. AAMC 463 Cat. \$425	\$280
377	I	1934 (28th Nov) "Faith in Australia" special flight with HRH Duke of Gloucester on board from Sydney to Lismore. Large cover sent stampless thus 4d PD attached & cancelled Delivery Room, Sydney. Lismore cds beside & "More to Pay" circle cachet with "4" added in m/s. Signed by Allan, Sheil & Boulton & numbered 7 of 200 carried. This cover has typed address for CTP Ulm, 16 Barrack Street, Sydney but he was killed in a crash on 4th December so it is unlikely he would have received this cover especially with the Postage Due. Good cond. AAMC 465 Cat. \$225+	\$200
378	I	1934 (28th Nov) ditto but to Lismore with Lismore 30 Nov 1934 cds & numbered 195. Some light toning but generally good cond. AAMC 465 Cat. \$225+	\$120
379	I	1934 (28th Nov) ditto but with 4d Postage Due tied by Delivery Room GPO Sydney cds with Lismore 28 Nov 1934 below. "More to Pay circular cachet with "4" added in pencil. Still signed by GU Allan, B Sheil & RN Boulton & numbered 33 of 200 carried. Good cond. AAMC 465 Cat. \$225	\$150
380	I	1934 (28th Nov) ditto but Sydney to Newcastle. No. 154 of the 200 carried. Cover also with typed address for CTP Ulm. Small tear/wrinkle to left otherwise good cond. AAMC 467 Cat. \$200+	\$100
381	I	1934 (28th Nov) ditto. No. 103. VG cond. AAMC 467 Cat. \$200	\$120
382	I	1934 (28th Nov) ditto. No. 185. VG cond. AAMC 467 Cat. \$200	\$120
383	A	1934 (8th Dec) London to Sydney Imperial Airways & Qantas special flight illust cover with GB 3d & 1/- KGV tied by London machine cancel. Sydney Air Mail Section GPO slogan cancel b/s. Good cond. AAMC 469 Cat. \$75	\$40
384	A	1934 (8th Dec) ditto but Glasgow Registered cover with GB ½d, 1d x 3, 1½d x3 & 10d KGV defins tied by Registered Glasgow cds's. Registered Melbourne b/s dated 22 DE 34. Small hinge remains & 1cm tear at tip. Unusual origin. AAMC 469 Cat. \$75	\$30
385	A	1934 (8th Dec) ditto but plain cover. Edinburgh Registered with GB 1d x 2, 2d, 3d, 5d & 6d KGV defins tied by Registered Edinburgh cds's. Registered Brisbane b/s dated 21 DE 34. Good cond. AAMC 469 Cat. \$75	\$30
386	A	1934 (8th Dec) Egypt to Australia sector on above flight with cover addressed to Minister of State for Defence in Canberra. Egypt 5m, 20m, 40m & 70m Pyramid Airs tied by Abu Suwer cds. Signed by the minister, Sir George Pearce upon receipt. Cootamundra b/s dated 22 DEC 34. Corner pin holes with some edge wear. AAMC 469f Cat. \$125+	\$75
387	A	1934 (8th Dec) Singapore to West Maitland, NSW intermediate leg of the London to Sydney flight as above. Cover with Singapore 25c KGV tied by Singapore cds. Sydney 21 DEC 24 slogan b/s. Good cond. AAMC 469n Cat. \$150	\$90
388	I	1934 (8th Dec) ditto but printed covers flown on intermediate stages within Australia incl Camooweal to Charleville, Camooweal to Daly Waters, Camooweal to Darwin, Darwin to Daly Water, Toowoomba to Brunette Downs, Toowoomba to Daly Waters & Toowoomba to Newcastle. Each with 3d Airmail & 2d Macarthur (six being dark hills -ACSC on cover \$60 ea) & three with "UNCLAIMED" in black. Good to VG cond. AAMC 469q Cat. \$500+ (7)	\$200
389	D	1934 (9-10th Dec) Australia to England Qantas & Imperial Airways printed cover with 1/6d Hermes tied by Adelaide "Air Mail Saves Time" slogan cancel. Good cond. AAMC 470	\$25
390	I	1934 (21st Dec) Narromine to Sydney by New England Airways addressed to Alf Campe with descriptive letter regarding the flight. 2x 1d KGV & 3d. Airmail tied by Narromine cds. Sydney 21 DEC 34 Air Mail Section GPO b/s. Only 47 flown. VG cond. AAMC 480 Cat. \$200	\$120
391	E	1934 "The Directors and Staff of Kingsford Smith Air Service Limited wish you A Merry Christmas, A Prosperous New Year and may all your future landings be happy ones. Mascot Aerodrome" Christmas card. Endorsed "For Vince Brown EA Crome 29.6.69" VG cond.	\$75
392	I	1935 (2nd. Feb) Adelaide to Wyndham Lord Semphill flown cover with 2d Vic Cent neatly cancelled Wyndham. Addressed to Eustis pilot signed by Lord Semphill with cachet in mauve. Only 12 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 487d Cat. \$350	\$250
393	I	1935 (25th March) Narromine to Sydney WASP Airlines flight with 6d Kingsford Smith & 2d KGV affixed on arrival & tied by "OUT OF COURSE 2 SYDNEY "cds's. Sent registered with the "The Narromine Aero Club" h/s on reverse & signed by H. Bowden Fletcher. B/s with Sydney (25/3) & Woolwich (26/3). AAMC 494 Cat. \$75	\$50
394	I	1935 (25th March) ditto but with WASP SHB vignette. No stamp or Postage Due but Sydney slogan cancel as posted on arrival. Pilot signed by H Purvis. AAMC 494	\$75
395	I	1935 (25th March) Sydney to Narromine return flight with both WASP SHB vignette & 2d Anzac tied by Narromine cds's as posted on arrival. Pilot signed by H Purvis. AAMC 495	\$75



396	E	1935 (25th March) WASP Airlines Sydney-Narromine "Sydney Harbour Bridge" sheet of 6 perforated vignettes. Fresh MUH. AAMC 495a Cat. \$75	\$40
397	D	1935 (17th April) Australia to London via Singapore. The Brisbane to Singapore leg was Qantas first passenger carrying flight on this route before Imperial Airways carried onto London. 1/6d Hermes pair tied by Melbourne slogan cancel with "Air Intelligence Air Ministry 30 APR 1935" oval arrival cachet in mauve. Lady Mountbatten was a passenger. Good cond. AAMC 496b Cat. \$250	\$180
398	I	1935 (24th April) Nyngan to Sydney & return covers flown for WASP Airlines with 2d Anzacs tied by Nyngan & Sydney cancels respectively. Both with black & green Sydney Harbour Bridge vignettes & signed by pilot H Purvis. Odd toning otherwise good cond. AAMC 497 & 498 Cat \$250	\$120
399	D	1935 (15th May) Australia to New Zealand Jubilee Airmail printed commem cover with 2d SJ, 3d SJ pair & 6d KS Airmail tied by Redcliffe, Queensland cds's dated 10th May. Wellington 23 MY 35 b/s next to Brisbane cds. VG cond. AAMC 499 Cat. \$175	\$75
400	D	1935 (15th May) ditto but with 2 x 2d SJ & 3d Airmail tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's dated 16th May hence "Receive Too Late For Jubilee Air Mail" added in mauve & "Deliver as Addressed By Ordinary Mao;" cachet on reverse. NZ 1d & 6d Airmails added but uncanceled. Good cond. AAMC 499a	\$25
401	D	1935 (15th May) ditto with 2d & 3d SJ tied by Bega, NSW cds's. "This one wasn't on the Southern Cross" typed at top. Sydney Air Mail b/s dated 17 MAY 35. Good cond.	\$25
402	A	1935 (18th May) New Zealand to Australia Kingsford Smith Jubilee Air Mail with NZ 1d & 6d Airmails tied by Thames cds's. Sent by surface mail following the mechanical issues on the outward flight. Toned around stamps. AAMC 503 Cat. \$60	\$30
403	E	1935 (May) Australia to NZ Kingsford Smith Jubilee Air Mail illustrated printed envs in both buff & blue shades. Exc mint cond. (2)	\$30
404	W	1935 (6th July) Perth to Carnarvon "Per Aerial Mail" typed in red. 5d KGV tied by Perth slogan cancel with Carnarvon 7 JUL 35 arrival cds. Addressed to JS Craig, Yalbalgo Station. VG cond.	\$25
405	I	1935 (18th July) Mascot to Richmond on the last flight of the Southern Cross. This cover addressed to EA Crome with his special illustrated silver vignette (damaged) next to 2d SJ tied by Richmond cds. Signed only by Kingsford Smith. AAMC 514 Cat. \$650	\$450
406	I	1935 (18th July) ditto but signed by all 7 on the flight being Kingsford Smith, his wife, Mary, P.G. Taylor, John Stannage, John Ulm, CG Scrimgeour & B Sheil. Numbered "17". VG cond. AAMC 515 Cat. \$1,000	\$500
407	I	1935 (18th July) ditto numbered "21". VG cond. AAMC 515 Cat. \$1,000	\$500
408	I	1935 (18th July) ditto numbered "107". VG cond. AAMC 515 Cat. \$1,000	\$500
409	E	1935 (18th July) Kingsford Smith commemorative flights miniature sheetlet of 4 silver "globe" vignettes with untrimmed margins, perf. 11 & full gum. Some light gum creasing otherwise fresh MUH. Designed by E.A. Crome for personal use & not on sale to the general public. AAMC 516e Cat. \$250	\$180
410	I	1935 (18th July) Oodnadatta to Sydney on 3rd Mackay Aerial Expedition in WA. Addressed to EA Crome with "Mackay Aerial Reconnaissance Expedition Western Australia 1935" 4 line cachet. 2d Anzac & 3d. Vic Cent tied by Oodnadatta cds & pilot signed by Frank Neale & navigator, HT Bennett. Oodnadatta, Laverton, Forrest, Rawlinna, Petersham & Sydney b/s's. Some light staining/toning otherwise good cond. Only 50 flown. AAMC 517 Cat. \$250+	\$180
411	I	1935 (18th July) ditto but unsigned. VG cond. Sold Leski 2008 for \$210. AAMC 517 Cat. \$250+	\$120
412	I	1935 (18th July) ditto but no cachet. 2d on 1½d KGV & 3d SHB tied by Oodnadatta cds's. Not signed. Ashfield b/s. AAMC 517 Cat. \$250	\$100
413	D	1935 (8th Aug) Sydney to Wau env with 1d green KGV & New Guinea 2d Hut tied by Wau cds. Pilot signed by Ray Parer & addressed to HN Eustis. VG cond. 50 flown. AAMC P83 Cat. \$400	\$300
414	I	1935 (15th Sept) MacKay to Townsville commem cover with 2d SJ & 3d Vic Cent tied by crisp MacKay cds's. Townsville b/s. VG cond. AAMC 528a Cat. \$50	\$30
415	I	1935 (7th Oct) Hobart to Mt Coolon (Qld) via Canberra & Sydney to Hobart Queensland Air Mail Society pair of covers carried on inaugural Sydney to Melbourne flight by Holgmen Airways (the Melbourne to Hobart leg opened on 1st Oct). Each cover franked with 3d Vic Cent & 2d KGV. Also Holyman Airways cover of same date carried from Hobart to Darwin signed by pilots Scott & Taylor. AAMC 536, 537 & 537a Cat. \$150+ (3)	\$80
416	D	1935 (8th Oct) Australia to Egypt & Uganda by OFY Thomas & FR Maguire in a DH80 Puss Moth. COA PMG Dept. printed env Registered Sydney with full set of SJ & 1d KGV tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Typed address; Captain C.R.S. Pitman, Entebbe, Uganda, East Africa with transit b/s's for Alexandria (Egypt, 18th Oct), Nairobi (Kenya, 22nd Oct) & receipt cds for Entebbe (25th Oct). Same date as AAMC 537b but different route & no pilot signature. Odd tone spot otherwise good cond.	\$180
417	I	1935 (14th Oct) Townsville to Cairns & return by New England Airways with their company s/l cachet in black. 2d SJ tied by Townsville Air Mail saves Time slogan cancel. Endorsed with route & date & pilot signed by NW Croucher. EA Crome cover complete with NEAL colour pictorial route vignette on reverse. Minor toning around stamp but remains attractive. Only 10 flown. AAMC 541 Cat. \$175	\$80
418	I	1935 (14th Oct) ditto. AAMC 541 Cat. \$175	\$80

419	M	1935 (23rd Oct) England to Italy to England flown by Kingsford Smith & T Pethybridge in the "Lady Southern Cross". Addressed to Kingsford Smith with 12 line cachet on reverse signed by B Shiel & numbered "16" of 49. This was one of the covers carried to England on Imperial & Dutch Air Lines by B Shiel & transferred to Kingsford Smith for this flight hence the 2d KGV tied by Darwin NT cds dated 3 OC 35. However after severe storms & ice damage the plane was forced to land & the flight was abandoned at Brindisi in Italy. After a "patch-up" job he flew the plane back to England to prepare for a further record attempt. This cover arrived too late to be carried on the fateful flight when Kingsford Smith was lost over the Bay of Bengal. Thus this was the last cover carried by Kingsford Smith. VG cond. AAMC 545. Cat. \$650	\$450
420	A	1935 (23rd Oct) ditto numbered "23" of 49. AAMC 545 Cat. \$650	\$450
421	A	1935 (29th Oct) First Melbourne to Cairns flight with 6d Kingsford Smith pmkd Melbourne with Brisbane & Cairns B/S's. Typed address to EA Crome. Good cond.	\$30
422	I	1935 (6th Nov) Darwin-Sydney by Mr & Mrs Berry-Littlejohn on their honeymoon flight from the England to Australia in a Klemm monoplane. 2d SJ tied by Darwin cds & addressed to EA Crome. Signed by the happy couple on reverse. Only 6 flown on this leg. AAMC 534 Cat. \$250	\$150
423	I	1935 (15th Nov) Sydney to Cloncurry & return search flight for Kingsford Smith in the "Lady Southern Cross" piloted by P.G. Taylor. Addressed to EA Crome with 2d SJ & 1d KGV green tied by Enmore NSW cds's. Signed by PG Taylor, H Purvis & John Stannage. Only 14 flown. VG cond. AAMC 557 Cat. \$750	\$500
424	I	1935 (25th Nov) Adelaide to Port Lincoln & Port Lincoln to Adelaide by Adelaide Airways. Both covers with 2d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide & Port Lincoln cancels respectively with matching b/s's. AAMC 558 & 559 Cat. \$100 (2)	\$50
425	I	1935 (26th Nov) Melbourne to Adelaide via Mt Gambier by Adelaide Airways Ltd service. 2 covers flown Adelaide to Melbourne, one on printed Vacuum Oil Co commem env, the other Registered from Rhynie plus additional Reg Rhynie for the Adelaide to Mt Gambier leg. Additional 3d Airmails attached for Registration rate. All with relevant b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 560 x 2 & 561a Cat. \$110 (3)	\$50
426	C	1935 (29th Nov) England to Australia by C Melrose in his Percival Gull. He diverted from his planned route, spending four days searching for Kingsford Smith who had been missing since 7th November off Burma. 2d SJ tied by Darwin NT cds. Signed by Melrose in bold pencil at left. Only 12 flown. Good cond. Sold by Leski in 2008 for \$580. AAMC 564 Cat. \$800	\$550
427	W	1935 (9th Dec) Meekatharra to Perth by W.A.A. Mitchell cover with "Per First Aerial Trip From Perth" timed cachet in blue & pilot signed by CW Snook. Attractively cancelled ½d orange KGV Ash imprint pair. AAMC 567	\$50
428	W	1935 (9th Dec) ditto but Cue to Perth also with timed cachet in blue & pilot signed by CW Snook on Mitchell cover. Again an attractively Cue cancelled ½d orange KGV pair (no imprint). Exc cond. AAMC 567	\$40
429	I	1935 (12th Dec) Adelaide to Kangaroo Island emergency flight after the steam yacht "Cheopis" broke down. Registered Port Adelaide cover with 2d. & 3d KGV tied by Port Adelaide cds's. Good cond. AAMC 570 Cat. \$90	\$60
430	I	1935 12-17th Dec) Sydney to Broken Hill WASP Airlines cover with "Air Service Not Available" cachet. 1½d WA Cent, 1½d Canberra & 2d on 1½d KGV tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. Airmail label cross our. Only 16 flown. AAMC 572 Cat. \$150	\$90
431	W	1936 (17th Feb) Mount Magnet to Wiluna with ½d orange & 1½d green KGV heads & 3d Airmail tied by Mount Magnet cds's. Pilot signed by CW Snook. Red cachet with typed destination. Tone spotting in places but under catalogued with only 45 flown. AAMC 586 Cat. \$75	\$50
432	I	1936 (15th March) Southport first Australian glider post souvenir covers x 2. Both on printed illust envs with ½d orange KGV pairs tied by Southport Qld cds's. "Flight Postponed Record Broken 15-3-'36" cachet in red & both pilot signed by D Milne. Nos. 23 & 55. Some light tone spotting otherwise good cond. AAMC 594 Cat. \$150	\$90
433	I	1936 (27th March) Sydney to Broken Hill WASP Airlines with 2 x 1½d & 2d KGV tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's. Broken Hill b/s. AAMC 595 Cat. \$40	\$30
434	I	1936 (27th March) ditto but also return with both covers having 2d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Air Mail Sydney cds's plus respective b/s's. Addressed to Col. WH Berry D.S.O. VG cond. AAMC 595 & 596 Cat. \$80	\$40
435	I	1936 (27th March) Sydney to Wilcannia intermediate flight. "Sydney A" Registered cover with ½d & 5 x 1½d KGV tied by Registered Sydney cds's. Cobar, Wilcannia & Sydney b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 596a Cat. \$50	\$40
436	I	1936 (27th March) ditto but return leg. Registered cover with 6d Kookaburra, ½d KGV & 1½d KGV (perfined OS) tied by Wilcannia NSW cds's. "Unclaimed" & "Returned to Sender" cachets. Good cond. AAMC 596a Cat. \$50+	\$50
437	I	1936 (28th April) Melbourne to Sydney DC2 "Bungana" test flight for Holymans Airways with 2d Cable tied by Sydney slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome with flight info typed on front of cover. Tone spotted otherwise good cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 602b Cat. \$250	\$150
438	I	1936 (28th April) ditto but 2d & 3d SHB tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds. Also tone spotted. Sold Leski 2008 for \$150. AAMC 602b Cat. \$250	\$100

439	I	1936 (25th May) Melbourne to Hamilton Ansett Airways cover with 2d & 3d cable tied by Melbourne slogan cancel & Hamilton b/s. VG cond. 142 flown. AAMC 603 Cat. \$275	\$180
440	I	1936 (25th May) Hamilton to Melbourne Ansett Airways cover with 2d & 3d cable tied by Hamilton cds's. Melbourne s/s. VG cond. AAMC 604 Cat. \$175	\$90
441	D	1936 (26th June) Sydney to London flown by Francis Chichester & F Henrick in a DH80 Puss Moth. A large cover (350mmx127mm) folded once with stamps & postmarks of Australia, Dutch East Indies, Straits Settlements, Thailand, Fr.Indochina, Hong Kong, China (Shanghai & Peking), India, Iran, Egypt & Great Britain with London cds's dated 14 OC 36. Signed with "Carried on 21,000 mile flight in aeroplane Francis Chichester pilot". Scarce cover. AAMC 612 (Plate 6)	\$750
442	D	1936 (26th June) ditto. AAMC 612 Cat. \$1200 (Plate 5)	\$750
443	A	1936 (1st Sept) Papua to Australia by RAAF Southampton Flying Boat via Darwin under command of A Hempol with Papua 3d Lakatoi Airmail & 2d SJ ovpt with manuscript cancel in 3 lines; "A 11-1 Port Moresby 28/9/35". Light Daru 28 SE 35 cds alongside. Addressed to Unanderra, NSW. Darwin b/s. Despite vertical fold, small tears at left & foxing this cover sold for \$440 at Leski 2008 auction. AAMC 524 Cat. \$600	\$400
444	I	1936 (27th March) Wilcannia to Sydney to connect with Adelaide Airways & onto Adelaide. Registered cover with 6d Kookaburra & 2d KGV tied by Wilcannia NSW cds's & Cobar, Wilcannia, Sydney & Adelaide b/s's. cachet. VG cond. AAMC 596a cat \$50+	\$50
445	I	1936 (14th Sept) Darwin to Canberra by Fairburn & Thomas in the "Spirit of Flinders". EA Crome addressed cover with 2d SA Cent tied by Parliament House Canberra cds. Signed JV Fairbairn on reverse. Small tone spot on front & rubber band stain on back. Only 12 flown AAMC 630 Cat \$350	\$250
446	A	1936 (27th Oct) Port Moresby to Australia by Tommy O'Dea in the Lockheed Electra, "C.J. Levien". 1d KGV x 5 tied by Melbourne slogan & cds cancels on arrival from Wau. This was a special flight by Guinea Airways to the Melbourne Cup. Pilot signed "Tommy O'Dea". Adelaide b/s. Back flap torn otherwise good cond. AAMC 647 Cat. \$125	\$80
447	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J.W.F. Collins in a Percival Vega Gull No. 49 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Collins. Old tape stain at base. Only 18 flown AAMC 664 Cat. \$350	\$200
448	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - R.M. Ansett in a Portefield monoplane No.25 with 2d SJ tied by Hamilton slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Reg Ansett, later Chairman of Ansett Airways. Only 12 flown AAMC 665 Cat. \$450	\$280
449	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - D.D. Pratt & R.T. Vincent in a Klemm Eagle monoplane No.35 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by both Pratt & Vincent. Only 18 flown AAMC 666 Cat. \$275	\$180
450	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J.L. Scott in a D.H. 60 Moth No.4 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Scott. Only 18 flown AAMC 667 Cat. \$275	\$180
451	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - R.W. Gropler in a German Klemm No.20 with 2d SJ tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, Roy W Gropler. Only 12 flown AAMC 668 Cat. \$300	\$200
452	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - N Bird in a Leopard Moth No.41 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "Nancy Bird No 41". Only 24 flown. AAMC 669 Cat. \$250	\$180
453	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J.J. Connolly in a Klemm Swallow No.16 with 2d SA Cent tied by Mascot cds. Addressed to EA Crome & endorsed "landed in mud" & signed JJ Connolly. Only 12 flown. Some light tone spotting. AAMC 670 Cat. \$300	\$200
454	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J.A. Marsh in a Westland Widgeon on a Eustis printed illust cover with 1d KGV tied by Adelaide slogan cancel & addressed to Eustis c/o Royal Aero Club of S.A. Pilot signed by Marsh with flight dates completed in his hand. Only 7 flown. AAMC 671 Cat. \$300	\$200
455	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J. Bennett in a D.H. 60 No.6 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "JM Bennett UH-UMU". Only 12 flown. AAMC 672 Cat. \$300	\$200
456	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - N.C.P. Blight in a Gypsy Moth No.18 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancels. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 18 flown. AAMC 673 Cat. \$275	\$180
457	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - F.J. Broadbent in a Tiger Moth No.19 with 2d SA Cent tied by "GPO Adelaide Air 13" cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, Harry FJ Broadbent. Only 26 flown. AAMC 674 Cat. \$250	\$180
458	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - A.H. Tweedle in a Avro Avian No.23 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 18 flown. AAMC 675 Cat. \$275	\$180
459	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - H. Hughes in a Desoutter with 2d SJ tied by Adelaide cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "H Hughes VH UPR". Only 4 flown. VG cond. AAMC 676 Cat. \$600	\$400

460	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - P. Knapman in a Klemm Eagle No.29 with 2d SA Cent tied by Semaphore cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 24 flown. AAMC 677 Cat. \$250	\$180
461	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - John F. Jackson in a Klemm Swallow with 2d KGV untied. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed with time added in his own hand of 14hrs 14mins. Endorsed on reverse, "Unavoidable delayed in posting and returned under cover.....Pilot" & signed again by John Jackson. Only 18 flown. AAMC 678 Cat. \$275	\$180
462	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - Ivy Pearce in a Monospar No.45 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. On Air Mail Society of NSW env. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 18 flown. AAMC 679 Cat. \$275	\$180
463	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - J.C.K. MacKenzie in a D.H. 60 Moth No.10 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 14 flown. AAMC 680 Cat. \$275	\$180
464	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - May Bradford in a Klemm Eagle No.34 with 2d Anzac tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 26 flown. AAMC 681 Cat. \$275	\$180
465	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - D.G. Cameron in a D.H. 60 Moth No.32 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Some toning/staining. Only 12 flown. AAMC 682 Cat. \$300	\$200
466	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - R. Godsall in a Puss Moth with 2d SJ tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 12 flown. AAMC 682 Cat. \$300	\$200
467	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - C.H. Young in a Leopard Moth No.36 with 2d KGV untied. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Endorsed "Carried by me in air race and returned under cover. Pilot" typed on reverse & signed again by Young. Only 12 flown. AAMC 684 Cat. \$300	\$180
468	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - R.W. Hillier in a D.H. 60 Moth No.21 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "RW Hillier VH URL". Only 18 flown. AAMC 685 Cat. \$275	\$180
469	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - W.J. Robins in a Leopard Moth No.38 with 2d KGV tied by Sydney slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome on Shell Company of Australia printed env. Pilot signed by Robins. Some tone spotting otherwise good cond. Only 30 flown. AAMC 686 Cat. \$225	\$150
470	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - E.V. Collibee in a Gannett Monoplane No.42 with 2d KGV tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 51 flown. AAMC 687 Cat. \$175	\$120
471	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - Freda Thompson in a D.H. 60 Gypsy Moth No.14 with 2d KGV tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 18 flown. AAMC 688 Cat. \$275	\$180
472	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - P.H. Moody in a Stinson Reliant No.46 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "PH Moody Stinson "Reliant" 2nd Place Speed Section". Only 18 flown. AAMC 689 Cat. \$275	\$180
473	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - B.W. Monk in a D.H. 9 Puma No. 22 with 2d SJ tied by Adelaide cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by BW Monk, W Scott Maddocks & DH Litchfield. Only 9 flown. AAMC 690 Cat. \$350	\$250
474	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - Albert G. Bond in a D.H. Moth No.11 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. One of only 6 flown. AAMC 691 Cat. \$450	\$300
475	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - H. Plumridge in a Miles Hawk No.44 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 12 flown. AAMC 692 Cat. \$300	\$200
476	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - P. Moore in a Travelair No. 31 with 2d SJ tied by Melbourne slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed & endorsed "Forced landing Bajang Vic. 17.12.36 P. Moore-Mac Mahon". Only 18 flown AAMC 693 Cat. \$275	\$180
477	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - Mrs. H. (Dolores) Bonney in a Klemm Monoplane No.33 with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed, "Dolores Bonney 18/36". Only 18 flown AAMC 694 Cat. \$325	\$200
478	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - Fl. Lieut. D. Ross (of the Civil Aviation Dept.) with 2d SA Cent (damaged) tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed. Only 12 flown AAMC 695 Cat. \$350	\$200
479	I	1936 (16th Dec) South Australian Centenary Air Race - P.G. Taylor in a Percival Gull Monoplane with 2d SA Cent tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Endorsed "Per Sydney Morning Herald Flight" & addressed to EA Crome. Signed by Taylor. Only 12 flown. AAMC 696 Cat. \$350	\$200
480	I	1937 (7th March) Sydney to Townsville & return search flight for Airlines of Australia Stinson piloted by Frank Neale. 1d green KGV tied by Sydney slogan cancel & addressed to EA Crome. Signed by all 18 pilots involved in the search incl Purvis & PG Taylor. Only 6 flown. AAMC709 & under-catalogued at \$600	\$400

481	D	1937 (9th April) Brisbane to Capetown solo flight by Mrs HB Bonney with 1d & 2 x ½d KGV tied by Brisbane Posted City Box slogan cancel plus SA 1d KGV bilingual pair tied by Capetown cds dated 19 Aug 37. Signed by Booney along bottom. Cachet on both back & front. Good cond. AAMC 716 Cat. \$275	\$180
482	I	1937 (9th April) ditto but Brisbane to Darwin intermediate leg of the above flight. Addressed to EA Crome in his own handwriting (rare) with 2d KGV tied by crisp Darwin cds. Signed "Dolore's Bonny" on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 713 Cat. \$200	\$150
483	D	1937 (9th April) ditto but Brisbane to New Deli intermediate leg with 2 x ½d KGV, 3d. Airmail & 1d Qld sideface tied by Air Mail Brisbane cds's plus India 12a KGV with slogan cancel for 12th May. "AAA Solo First Flight Brisbane - Capetown in Her Monoplane "My Little Ship II April 1937" cachet in mauve on both back & front. Addressed back to her c/o B Blumenthal. Signed by her at left with the scarce "CORONATION DAY" cachet in red. VG cond. AAMC 714k Cat. \$300	\$200
484	I	1937 (14th April) Narromine to Cobar Intercity Airways intermediate leg on the Sydney to Cobar route. 5d KGV tied by Narromine cds with Cobar b/s. Pilot signed by C Gatenby. Good cond. AAMC 724a Cat. \$75+	\$40
485	D	1937 (27th April) Australia to England Broadbent flight in the DH85 Leopard Moth "Windella". EA Crome cover with 2d JGV ovptd "OS" & tied by Darwin NT cds. Signed "H.F. Jim Broadbent". VG cond & similar to the one illust on page 97 of AAMC. AAMC 729 Cat. \$300	\$180
486	I	1937 (18th May) Townsville to Sydney internal flight by Junkers 86, the first diesel aircraft in Australia, flown by Airlines of Australia for evaluation purposes. 1d QM & 2d KGV pair tied by Townsville slogan cancel. Air Mail Sydney b/s. Some light staining/toning. Air Mail etiquette top left. 12 flown. AAMC 730d Cat. \$250	\$150
487	E	1937 (21st May) England to Australia Imperial Airways flight with "1,000th flight from England on the Empire Air Routes by Imperial Airways" blue printed env with GB KGV KEVII & KGV stamps tied by London machine cancel. Brisbane b/s. Not catalogued. Vert fold otherwise good cond.	\$40
488	I	1937 (29th May) First Sydney sailplane flight by M Warner printed env to EA Crome with 1d QM tied by Sydney 22 cds. Numbered 18 of 125 flown & signed by pilot. VG cond. AAMC 734 Cat \$60	\$50
489	I	1937 (15th June) Cairns to Burketown & return First Official Airmail by North Queensland Airways. Cover divided into 2 with a 2d KGV & 3d green Airmail in each section pmkd Cairns & Burketown & backstamped accordingly. A lovely "double" cover. Very good cond. AAMC 739 & 742	\$50
490	I	1937 (15th June) Normanton to Burketown intermediate leg on the above flight. Brisbane Airpost Exhibition cover with 2 x 1d QM & 3d Airmail tied by Air Mail Brisbane cds. "Posted at First Australasian Airpost Exbn Brisbane June 7, 8, 9, 1937." cachet in red with Burketown b/s. Good cond. AAMC 740 Cat. \$40	\$30
491	I	1937 (15th June) ditto but return intermediate leg also on Brisbane Airpost Exhibition cover with 2 x 1d QM & 3d Airmail tied by Burketown cds. Brisbane, Normanton & Cloncurry b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 741 Cat. \$40	\$30
492	I	1937 (15th June) ditto but plain env with 1d QM & 3d KGV tied by Burketown cds's. "First Flight Between" cachet completed in m/s. Normanton b/s. VG cond. AAMC 741 Cat. \$40	\$30
493	I	1937 (2nd Aug) Brisbane to Sydney inaugural flight by Airlines of Australia with 3d SA Cent & 2d KGV tied by Air Mail Brisbane cds's. Signed by the pilots incl K Virtue & A Cameron & the hostess L Steele. Air Mail Sydney b/s. Some light staining otherwise good cond. AAMC 747 Cat. \$100++	\$100
494	I	1937 (2nd Aug) ditto but return flight Sydney to Brisbane with 3d KGV & 2d KGV tied by Melbourne slogan, the covers origin per the "Pengana" before being transferred to the "Kyeema". Signed by the pilots incl K Virtue, A Caneron, K Purvis & even the hostess Gladys Allan. Brisbane b/s. Good cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 748 Cat. \$100++	\$150
495	I	1937 (4th Aug) Geelong to Melbourne first glider flight & first glider to "loop the loop" illust souvenir cover addressed to EA Crome with 2d KGV tied by Melbourne cds & pilot signed by PJ Pratt. Signed by CA Lockie across Geelong Philatelic Society cachet. AAMC 753 Cat. \$75	\$50
496	I	1937 (4th Aug) ditto but larger sized cover with a couple of vert folds & 3d KGV tied by Melbourne cds. AAMC 753 Cat. \$75	\$35
497	I	1937 (30th Aug) Brisbane to Adelaide first one-day service flight by ANA with 1d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Ship Mail Room Melbourne cds with neighbouring "Delivery Window GPO Adelaide" oval cachet in mauve. "First Flight Between .....And....." cachet completed in m/s. VG cond. AAMC 759 Cat. \$40	\$30
498	I	1937 (30th Aug) ditto but the Adelaide to Brisbane return flights x 2. Both covers (Davis Bros) also have colour pictorial ANA vignettes. VG cond. AAMC 760a Cat. \$120 (2)	\$60
499	I	1937 (30th Aug) ditto & also with ANA vignettes but one with Air Mail Sydney cds & the other without cachet & cancelled Mt Gambia. VG cond. AAMC 760a Cat. \$120 (2)	\$50
500	I	1937 (30th Aug) ditto with cover addressed to Capt. KA Virtue on Airlines of Australia Ltd Sydney env signed by PG Taylor (Captain), H Purvis (2nd Officer) & G Allan (Hostess). 3d KGV & 3d Airmail tied by Adelaide cds. No vignette. VG cond & possibly unique. AAMC 760 Cat. \$40++	\$90
501	I	1937 (5-7th Oct) Air Mail Exhibition Melbourne covers x 2. Both Registered with Exhibition R6 labels & Australia & New Guinea stamps tied by the winged Exhibition cancels. Printed commem envs, one red, the other blue. Blocks of 4 Exhibition perforated vignettes on reverse of each corresponding with cover colours on front & tied by Registered Melbourne, Prahran, Victoria & the Exhib cancel b/s's. VG cond & most attractive. AAMC 768bb x 2 Cat. \$160+ (2)	\$90

502	I	1937 (5-7 Oct) ditto but single printed cover, this one in green, again with Exhib Registration label. ½d orange KGV x 2 & 3d Airmail plus exhibition vignette all tied by Exhibition winged pmk. Most attractive. Ex Leski. AAMC 768bb Cat. \$80	\$50
503	I	1938 (26th Feb) Sydney parachute mail dropped by Miss Jean Burns as parachutist over Kingsford Smith Aerodrome. Addressed to EA Crome on special "Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations" printed env with 1d QM tied by Enmore NSW cds. Signed by Jean Burns. Only 50 carried. AAMC 788a Cat. \$125	\$80
504	S	1938 (12th March) England to Dutch East Indies but forced landed in Flores (DEI). GB 1½d KGV tied by London slogan cancel with env addressed to pilot, Jim Broadbent & signed by him. Endorsed in his hand, "Left Lympne 3am 12 March 1938. Force-landed near Waingapu Dutch East Indies 16th March, 1938". Exc cond. Only 48 flown. AAMC 798 Cat. \$325	\$250
505	A	1938 (15th March) England to Australia to New Zealand back to Australia & return to England flight piloted by Flying Officer Clouston & V. Ricketts. GB 1½d KGV tied by London slogan cancel, 2d KGV tied by Sydney departure cds to NZ with 1d kiwi attached & tied Blenheim cds before 1d QM tied by Darwin cds dated 23 MR. London arrival cds also on front dated 26 MR 39. Signed by Clouston along top. Only 12 flown. AAMC 801a Cat. \$250	\$180
506	A	1938 (15th March) ditto return journey only, New Zealand to England via Australia. Cover with NZ 2 x ½d KGV tied by Blenheim cds, 1d QM tied by Darwin cds & London receiving cds dated 26 MR 38. Signed by both Ricketts & Clouston. Incl photo postcard of them boarding the plane. Exc cond. Only 12 flown. AAMC 801b Cat. \$225	\$180
507	D	1938 (18th April) Australia to England solo record flight by Jim Broadbent in the Percival Gull "Sirius". 1d KGV tied by Darwin cds & GB 1½d KGV tied by London slogan cancel. "H.M. Customs Lympne Airport, Hythe, Kent 22 APR 1938" oval cachet in mauve. VG cond. Only 40 carried on what was the last pre-war record flight. AAMC 804 Cat. \$450+	\$300
508	D	1938 (18th April) ditto but an EA Crome addressed Royal Aero Club of NSW env with 1d QM tied by Mascot Aerodrome cds. GB 1½d KGV cancelled upon arrival. Pilot signed by Jim Broadbent. Only 40 carried on what was the last pre-war record flight. AAMC 804 Cat. \$450	\$300
509	E	1938 Harry Broadbent in his aircraft cockpit original b&w photo postcard. Signed "To Mr A Ritchie of Newport. With Best Wishes Jim Broadbent." Mounted on album page with biographical detail.	\$100
510	A	1938 (23rd May) Sydney to Moree cover with ½d x 4 & 3d KGV tied by Ararat cds's with Airmail Sydney departure cds & Moree b/s. Odd tone spot otherwise good cond. AAMC805	\$20
511	D	1938 (30th May) Australia to New Guinea & return by WR Carpenter Airlines large cover Registered with "Law Courts C1 Victoria" Reg label & cds's tying 3d Airmail, 2d & 3d KGV defins. NG 3d & 5d BOP tied by Rabaul cds for return journey. VG cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 812 Cat. \$50	\$40
512	D	1938 (30th May) ditto but Airmail env with 3d Airmail & 2d KGV tied by Air Mail Sydney cds & 2d & 3d BOP Ait Mail ovpts tied by Rabaul cds. Rabaul, Sydney & Fivedock, NSW b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 812 Cat. \$50	\$30
513	A	1938 (30th May) ditto but New Guinea to Australia return flight. Shell Co printed env with NG 5d BOP tied by Rabaul cds & b/s Air Mail Sydney & Melbourne slogan. AAMC 810 Cat. \$40	\$30
514	A	1938 (28th June) Holland to Australia & return KLM & KNILM printed commem cover with Netherlands stamps tied by Gravenhage cds's with Sydney arrival b/s dated 5 JUL 1938. 3d KGV tied by Sydney slogan for return flight. "Amsterdam - Batavia - Sydney" pictorial cachet. VG cond. AAMC 815a Cat. \$125flight covers (4) originating in Holland, all with special cachets, one addressed to Pretoria, one to Sydney & two to Bandoeng. The cover to Sydney is FFC Amsterdam-Sydney. Couple of stains on Pretoria cover & minor marginal faults on Bandoeng covers, but Sydney item is fine. AAMC 814	\$75
515	A	1938 (28th June) ditto but Java to Australia leg on printed commem illust env with 30c Dutch Indies Airmail tied by Simpang cds with special KLM cachet in mauve. Sydney 5 JUL 38 b/s. Good cond. AAMC 815	\$100
516	A	1938 (3 July) ditto but plain env also with 30c Airmail but tied by Bandoeng cds. Vert fold otherwise good cond. AAMC 815 Cat. \$125	\$70
517	D	1938 (28th July) Australia to England "All Up" Airmail at 1½d per ½oz in the flying boat "Capella" with 5d KGV tied by Sydney slogan cancel with red "Empire Air Mail Scheme" cachet at left. Good cond. AAMC 820 Cat. \$40	\$25
518	D	1938 (4th Aug) England to Australia Commencement of Thrice-Weekly Flying Boat Air Mail Service but QEA & Imperial Airways. Printed commem env with 1d QM & 4d koala tied by Sydney Air Mail Section GPO slogan cancel. "Imperial Airways Airways Terminus Victoria, London. boxed cachet in mauve dated 19 AUG 1938 beneath. Signed by Capt. GU Allan. Good cond. AAMC 825	\$50
519	D	1938 (4th Aug) ditto but return flight, Sydney to London, with 5d KGV tied by crisp Air Mail Brisbane cds. Typed address & "Commencement" info. Preston, Lancs b/s. These flights were marked by the reduction in airmail postage charge from 1/6d to 5d. VG cond. AAMC 826 Cat. \$50	\$30
520	A	1938 (5th Nov) Egypt to Australia RAF Special non-stop flight in a Vickers Wellesley long range bomber. Egyptian stamps tied by MPO Moascar cds's & 1d KGV tied by Darwin cds. Only 10 flown. Good cond. AAMC 831 Cat. \$525	\$380

521	I	1939 (9th Jan) Brisbane to Kingaroy inaugural flight by Aircrafts Pty Ltd. "1937 Brisbane to Cracow" printed pictorial cover with 4 x ½d KGV & 3d Cable tied by Kingaroy cds's dated 17 OC 38, the original proposed departure date. Kingaroy revised dated 9 JA 39 cds also on front. Brisbane b/s. Good cond. 96 covers flown. AAMC 841 Cat. \$50	\$40
522	A	1939 (25th Feb) Papua to Australia First Air Mail flight between Port Moresby & Port Darwin via Thursday Island. Papua 2d Jubilee tied by crisp Port Moresby cds with Darwin NT b/s. Piloted by W Eddy & J Kelly in a Grumman Amphibian. This flight followed on from the flights in October & November 1938. (see AAMC 830a, 833b/c) VG Cond. AAMC P142 Cat. \$350	\$280
523	A	1939 (24th March) New Caledonia to Australia piloted by H. Martinet in a Caudron monoplane printed Par Avion env addressed to Melbourne with 2 x New Caledonia Airs tied by Noumea cds. Vert fold otherwise good cond. Melbourne & Brisbane b/s's. AAMC 844 Cat. \$500	\$300
524	I	1939 (11th May) Cairns to Coen by Airlines of Australia DH89 commanded by C Jones with 5½d Merino tied by Air Mail Sydney cds. Cairns, Cooktown & Coen b/s's. 55 flown. Good cond. AAMC 859 Cat. \$60	\$30
525	D	1939 (3rd June) Australia to Seychelles in the "Guba II" Consolidated 28 flying boat on the Indian Ocean Survey Flight. 5½d Marino tied by Rose Bay East cds with neighbouring Seychelles 3 x 2c KGV1 defins tied by Victoria, Seychelles cds's. C. & W. Ltd Cocos 12 JUN 39 b/s. Sent to Kisumu, Kenya for registration before forwarding back to Australia with 50¢ KUT tied by Kisumu 7 JU 39 cds. Couple of light stain spots. Realised \$1000+ at 2004 Linke auction. A scarce cover. AAMC 865 Cat. \$800 (Plate 6)	\$750
526	A	1939 (3rd June) USA to USA via Australia, Hollandia & Africa on the Archbold Trans Indian Ocean Aerial Survey in the Consolidated flying boat "Guba II". Long printed cover with US, D.E.I., Australia (5d Merino tied by Rose Bay East, NSW cds) & Seychelles stamps tied by respective cds's. "C & W Ltd COCOS 12 JUN 39" cds on reverse. Vert fold not affecting these & some staining otherwise good cond. Signed by Richard Archbold. AAMC 867 Cat. \$1,500 (Plate 6)	\$800
527	A	1939 (3rd June) ditto but Seychelles 6c not cancelled. Also boldly signed by pilot Richard Archbold. Better cond free of fold or staining. AAMC 867 Cat \$1,500 (Plate 6)	\$800
528	I	1939 (2nd July) Brisbane to Perth flown cover endorsed "FIRST (2 days Fast) Air-Mail Service" with Brisbane departure slogan & Melbourne 3rd July & Perth 4th July b/s's. Good cond. Not catalogued.	\$75
529	D	1939 (22nd July ) Adelaide to Darwin intermediate leg on the Adelaide to Dili (Portuguese Timor) on Guinea Airways survey flight. Addressed to Eustis with 5d Merino tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. Darwin b/s. Good cond. AAMC 871 Cat. \$250	\$150
530	D	1939 (22nd July ) ditto Adelaide to Dili & return to Adelaide with 2d KGV1 tied by Adelaide cds. Addressed to Eustis & signed by the radio operator, ED Scott. AAMC 874 Cat. \$300+	\$200
531	M	1939 (16th Aug) Fiji to Tonga by Flying Boat "Aotearoa" cover with Fiji 2d map tied by Suva 20 OC 39 cds. Tonga b/s & Air Mail Society of NZ guarantee cachet initialled & dated. Only 25 carried. Sold by SG in 1997 for \$130. VG cond. AAMC 879b Cat. \$350	\$200
532	D	1939 (29th Aug) Australia to England last "All Up" mail scheme for 5d flight to England before the declaration of war. Addressed to Francis Field with 5d. Merino tied by crisp GPO Sydney cds. VG cond. Unlisted in AAMC Cat.	\$50
533	I	1939 (10th Dec) Darwin to Sydney Ross Smith 20th Anniv printed illust cover produced & addressed to EA Crome & signed by him on reverse & endorsed. 5d Merino tied with Darwin cds & Stanmore b/s. Signed by Keith Smith, WH Shiers & pilot Orme Denny. Good cond. AAMC 886 Cat. \$275	\$180
534	I	1939 (10th Dec) ditto but with 1d QM & 4d Koala tied by Darwin cds. Also Keith Smith, WH Shiers & Orme Denny signed. AAMC 886 Cat. \$275	\$180
535	I	1939 (10th Dec) ditto but signed & endorsed "To Lester Brown With Regards from Ernie Crome" on front. Also signed by Keith Smith, WH Shiers & pilot Orme Denny. Good cond. AAMC 886 Cat. \$275	\$180
536	I	1939 (21st Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island First parachute mail by Qantas. Cover addressed to EA Crome & signed by the missionary on the island; "Received by parachute 23/12/39 John Dougherty" in manuscript top left. Also signed by the pilot, Capt. RB Tapp. "Mornington Island Qantas Empire Airways Ltd" cachet in mauve & 2d KGV1 tied with GPO Sydney Air cds. Only 70 carried. Exc cond. AAMC 887 Cat. \$175	\$90
537	I	1939 (21st Dec) ditto. Also exc cond. AAMC 887 Cat. \$175	\$90
538	I	1939 (23rd Dec) Sydney to Coonamble Christmas flight by Butler Air Transport printed end addressed to EA Crome. 5d Merino tied by crisp GOP Sydney Air cds. Pilot signed by PB Lusk. Coonamble b/s. VG cond. Ex Leski. 130 flown. AAMC 887a Cat. \$100	\$70
539	I	1939 (23rd Dec) ditto. Ex Leski. 130 flown. AAMC 887a Cat. \$100	\$70

**There will be 15 minute tea break here resuming with Australian Airmails from 1940 onward.  
Thank you.**



540	D	1940 (27th March) Australia to New Guinea by Boeing biplane with NG BOP Airmails tied by Wau New Guinea cds's. Pilot signed by Ray Parer. Good cond. AAMC 894 Cat. \$250	\$180
541	A	1940 (30th April) New Zealand to Australia Teal first flight in flying boat "Aotearoa". NZ 2½d x 2 Waitangi Treaty tied by Auckland cds on "Empire Airmail" printed env with "New Zealand - Australia-England Through Air Mail Service Inaugural Flight 1940" cachet in mauve & Qantas "Arrived at Rose Bay, Sydney on Tuesday 30th April at 1.48pm" cachet on reverse in red along with Sydney & Pertersham b/s's. Addressed to EA Crome. VG cond. AAMC 899 Cat. \$100	\$75
542	A	1940 (30th Apr) New Zealand to Australia & return TEAL regular Airmail inaugural return flight by flying boat. NZ cover with 5d Centennial tied by Auckland slogan cancel with Sydney b/s & the boxed 6 line cachet in violet. Return cover has 2d & 3d KGVI tied by Adelaide slogan on printed commem env. Auckland "Unclaimed" octagonal cachet & "Return to Sender" finger cachets in red. Auckland b/s's. Some staining on first cover otherwise good cond. AAMC 899 & 900 Cat. \$200 (2)	\$70
543	D	1940 (30th Apr) Australia to New Zealand TEAL Trans-Tasman Flying Boat Service printed commem envs. One with 5d Merino tied by Sydney slogan cancel, the other with 6d KS Airmail with GPO Sydney cds & also tied by the Wellington arrival slogan cancel. Auckland b/s on the first. Some light toning around stamps otherwise good cond. AAMC 900 Cat. \$200 (2)	\$50
544	D	1940 (30th April) ditto but with 5d Merino tied by Sydney Air Mail Section GPO slogan cancel & no censor markings. Auckland b/s. Good cond apart from vert fold. AAMC 900 Cat. \$100	\$50
545	D	1940 (30th April) ditto but private printed cover with 6d KS tied by Newcastle cds. Napier b/s plus "Passed by Censor 5" in mauve. Some toning near stamp. AAMC 900 Cat. \$100	\$70
546	A	1940 (16th July) Noumea to Sydney intermediate flight on the US to Australia Pan Am clipper service. New Caledonia 6 diff stamps tied by Noumea cds's & the "1st Courier" cachet. Large pictorial "Poste Aerienn 1ere Traversee" cachet on reverse. Some light staining around stamps. AAMC 905b Cat. \$150	\$70
547	S	1940 (16th July) ditto but New Zealand to Hawaii with NZ 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d & 1/- Centennial commems tied by Auckland cds's dated 19th July. "New Zealand - U.S.A. Air Mail Service" boxed cachet in mauve. Honolulu b/s dated 22nd July. Vert fold with small tear otherwise good cond. AAMC 905b Cat. \$150+	\$60
548	D	1940 (16th July) Australia to New Zealand to USA (ultimately Canada) First Trans Pacific Airmail with 3/2d in 8 different stamps incl 3d Airmail all tied by Air Mail Section Melbourne cds's. Large Auckland cds on front with "New Zealand - USA Air Mail Service Via New Caledonia, Canton Is. and Hawaii" Cachet in violet on reverse with San Francisco slogan b/s. VG cond. AAMC 905 Cat. \$100+	\$70
549	D	1940 (16th July) Sydney to Hawaii via Auckland Teal Registered cover with 2 x 6d, 2 x 3d & 2d AIF's tied by GPO Sydney cds. Honolulu receiving cds on front. VG cond & most attractive. AAMC 905b Cat. \$150+	\$100
550	D	1940 (16th July) Australia to New Caledonia. Special Ulm card already carried on Ulm's original Australia to NZ flight in December 1933. Registered Enmore & addressed to EA Crome c/o Postmaster in Noumea, it has 3d KGVI & 6d KS Airmail tied by Enmore NSW & GPO Sydney Air cds's complete with Auckland arrival cds for 19 JL 40. Cachet in mauve with Noumea b/s & Pam American Airways cachet. Carried by RMS "Niagara" to NZ (with violet cachet) & flown by Pan Am California Clipper to Noumea with the flight delayed due to outbreak of war. Also signed by Capt. J H Tilton from this flight Original signings on the back for Ulm, Allan & Boulton. Good cond. AAMC 905c Undervalued in AAMC at Cat. \$450+	\$350
551	D	1940 (16th July) ditto. AAMC 905c Cat. \$450	\$350
552	D	1940 (Sept) Sydney to Virginia, USA franked by 4/9d for the Clipper Service to USA & internal air service. Endorsed "Australia-New Zealand-Virginia Air Right to Virginia". Censored & struck with "Misent to Fort Myers" h/s & cds. Nice use of a Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. env.	\$80
553	I	1940 (11th Nov) Sydney to Bega Butler Air Transport flight cover with 5d Merino tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Capt. A Jacobson. Bega b/s. VG cond. Ex Leski. AAMC 911c Cat. \$90	\$50
554	D	1941 (17th Jan) Australia to Portuguese Timor Qantas Empire Airways env with 9d platypus tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Addressed to Hudson Fysh & pilot signed by both RB Tapp & HB Hussey. Diamond "2 NOT OPENED BY CENSOR" cachet in mauve. Dili b/s. 54 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 912 Cat. \$400	\$300
555	D	1941 (17th Jan) ditto but plain env with 9d Platypus tied by Adelaide cds & signed by HB Hussey only. Good cond. Only 54 flown. AAMC 912 Cat. \$400	\$250
556	A	1941 (17th Jan) ditto but return flight to Australia with ICP Airmails & commems (6) tied by Dili cds's & "Primeira mala aerea directa de Dili para Australia" 3 line cachet in mauve. Addressed to EA Crome with Enmore b/s. Toning around stamps & edges but remains attractive & scarce. Only 21 flown. AAMC 913 Cat. \$500	\$300
557	A	1941 (2nd Feb) New Caledonia to Australia Catalina PBY flying boat delivery from the US for the RAAF. This cover flown by Lester Brain from Noumea to Sydney has New Caledonia 25f pair tied by Noumea cds with neighbouring 1d AIF tied by GPO Sydney Air arrival cds. Addressed & signed by PG Taylor who was the navigator on this flight. Very light staining. Only 18 carried. Sold by SG in 1999 for \$270. AAMC 915 Cat. \$450	\$250

558	D	1941 (9th Apr) "CALIFORNIA CLIPPER" cachet on cover with 2 x 2/- kangaroos tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. "PASSED BY CENSOR S71" cachet across "OPENED BY CENSOR" tab at left. Good cond & attractive.	\$20
559	I	1941 (3rd July) Brisbane to Darwin & return Qantas covers both on Qantas printed envs with 5d Merino tied by Brisbane & Darwin cds's respectively. Both also have the long red Qantas 21st Anniv vignettes. The return flight is pilot signed by Capt. PK Howard. Good cond. AAMC 918 & 919 Cat. \$150+ (2)	\$120
560	I	1941 (18th Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas parachute mail flight with 2½d surcharged KGVI tied by Sydney machine cancel. Black & blue Qantas pictorial vignette cancel. Pilot signed by EC Simms & endorsed by the Island Acting Superintendent, RE Braunholz. A little stained around vignette but scarce with only 28 flown. AAMC 935 Cat. \$950	\$600
561	I	1941 (18th Dec) ditto but stamp cancelled by GPO Sydney cds & free of any toning/staining. AAMC 935 Cat. \$950 (Plate 5)	\$700
562	I	1941 (18th Dec) ditto but Brisbane to Mornington Island with Air Mail Brisbane cds. VG cond. AAMC 936 Cat. \$150	\$100
563	I	1941 (18th Dec) ditto. AAMC 936 Cat. \$150	\$100
564	A	1942 (30th March) Stampless Airmail censored cover from Genova (Genoa) to an Italian POW at Murchison, Victoria, redirected with violet "P.O.W. CAMP MYRTLEFORD, VIC" cachet, the reverse with the scarce boxed "NOT KNOWN A Compound...B Compound... No. 5 P.W. Group MYRTLEFORD". Two Opened by Censor tabs & cachets for Italy & Australia. Good cond with clear cachets.	\$100
565	D	1942 (31st Aug) Sydney to Penrhyn Island EA Crome cover with 1½d KGVI tied by Enmore cds. ½d & 1d Cook Islands commems tied by Penrhyn Island 10 SP 42 cds's plus "U.S. Censorship Examined By _____ OVO" cachet numbered in pencil. Enmore 14 DE 42 b/s. Very slight toning on some edges otherwise fine & a scarce cover. AAMC 947d Cat. \$750	\$600
566	I	1942 (23rd Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover with 2½d KGVI tied by GPO Sydney RGS cds. Addressed to EA Crome with black & red Qantas pictorial vignette. Pilot signed by Capt. WH Crowther & endorsed by the Islands Missionary in charge, RE Braunholz. VG cond. 325 flown AAMC 950 Cat. \$150	\$90
567	I	1942 (23rd Dec) ditto AAMC 950 Cat. \$150	\$90
568	I	1942 (23rd Dec) ditto AAMC 950 Cat. \$150	\$90
569	I	1942 (23rd Dec) Brisbane to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover with 2½d KGVI tied by Air Mail Brisbane cds's. Addressed to EA Crome with black & red Qantas pictorial vignette. Endorsed by the Islands Missionary in charge, RE Braunholz. VG cond. Only 85 flown AAMC 951 Cat. \$200	\$150
570	I	1943 (24th Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover with 2½d KGVI tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Addressed to EA Crome with black & green Qantas pictorial vignette tied by cachet. Pilot signed by Capt. KG Caldwell & endorsed by the Islands Missionary in charge, JB McCarthy. Good cond. AAMC 970 Cat. \$150	\$90
571	I	1943 (24th Dec) ditto. AAMC 970 Cat. \$150	\$90
572	D	1944 (11th Sept) Australia to England "Re-opening Flight by Qantas Empire Airways and BOAC" 7d KGVI Air Letter with overprinted red cachet. Tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. "Passed by Censor diamond cachet & pilot signed by LR Ambrose. Printed message from Hudson Fysh on behalf of Qantas inside. This is also the FDI of this new airletter. An historic & significant item. Was originally "AM 1a" in 2003 AAMC. Sold by Linke in auction in 2002 for \$420. VG cond.	\$200
573	D	1944 (8th Nov) Australia to Fanning Island First trans-Pacific crossing of the Catalina "Frigate Bird" piloted by P.G. Taylor. Registered cover addressed to EA Crome with ½d orange kangaroo & 5d Merino tied by Registered Sydney cds. "PASSED BY CENSOR 25" cachet Signed by Taylor & GPO Sydney, Registered Sydney & Fanning Island b/s's. Good cond with only 15 flown. AAMC 982 Cat. \$650	\$450
574	D	1944 (8th Nov) ditto, again with only 15 flown & pilot signed. Good cond. AAMC 982 Cat. \$650	\$450
575	E	1944 (10th Nov) Airgraph dated 3rd November 1944 possibly from the Australia to Canada flight by an RAF Liberator related to covers numbered AAMC 991. Haymarket, NSW cds & "Passed by Censor 626" cachet. VG cond.	\$50
576	D	1944 (13th Dec) Australia to England Qantas overprinted "Kangaroo Air Mail Service" with bounding kangaroo Christmas Greetings 7d KGVI Air Letter addressed to Francis Field tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Carefully opened & scarce in such good cond. Only 100 flown. AAMC 992e Cat. \$800	\$500
577	D	1945 (2nd April) Australia to New Guinea reopening of Qantas Sydney to Lae service with 5½d Gloucester tied by "No. 1 Aust Base P.O. C" cds & "No. 7 Aust Base P.O. A" arrival cds on front. Black & green Qantas pictorial vignette & pilot signed by Capt. HH Deignan. VG cond. AAMC 1002 Cat. \$275	\$160
578	D	1945 (2nd April) ditto. AAMC 1002 Cat. \$275	\$160
579	A	1945 (2nd April) New Guinea to Australia reopening of Qantas Lae to Sydney return flight with 5½d Gloucester tied by "No. 7 Aust Base P.O. A". Black & green Qantas pictorial vignette & pilot signed by both A Jacobson & HH Deignan. GPO Sydney b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1003 Cat. \$275	\$160
580	A	1945 (2nd April) ditto. AAMC 1003 Cat. \$275	\$160

581	I	1945 (21st May) Canberra to Sydney "Southern Cross" test flight cover with 3½d Duke of Gloucester tied by Sydney machine cancel. Addressed to EA Crome. The AAMC states "signed H Purvis & John Kingsford Smith (nephew of Charles Kingsford Smith)" however this cover is unusually signed by the whole crew. Only 12 flown & under catalogued. AAMC 1006 Cat. \$250	\$200
582	D	1945 (2nd June) Australia to England Qantas Lancastrian service with 7d KGV Air Letter tied by GPO Sydney Air cds & addressed to WA Crome c/o Qantas, London. Pilot signed by Capt. KG Jackson & OFY Thomas. Unopened with British Airways Post Section receipt timed cancel on reverse. VG cond. AAMC 1007a Cat. \$225	\$150
583	D	1945 (2nd June) ditto but with the red boxed pictorial cachet. Not pilot signed. Exc cond having not been sealed. AAMC 1007b Cat. \$300	\$200
584	D	1945 (2nd June) ditto but has been sealed & opened. Remains in VG cond. AAMC1007b Cat \$300	\$200
585	D	1945 (4th Oct) Australia to Singapore Qantas flying boat service resumption following WWII. Qantas printed env with 2½d KGV tied by GPO Sydney Air cds & pilot signed by Capt. K Caldwell. Singapore 8 OC 1945 b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1009 Cat. \$200	\$120
586	D	1945 (17th Nov) Australia to Fiji Qantas flying boat service inaugural flight with 5½d Gloucester tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Capt. O Denny. Suva b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1014 Cat. \$60	\$40
587	D	1945 (17th Nov) ditto. AAMC 1014 Cat. \$60	\$40
588	A	1945 (19th Nov) Fiji to Australia Qantas flying boat service return flight with Fiji 1/5 KGV tied by Suva cds. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Capt. O Denny. GPO Sydney b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1015 Cat. \$60	\$30
589	A	1945 (19th Nov) ditto. VG cond. AAMC 1015 Cat. \$60	\$30
590	D	1945 (30th Nov) Australia to Ceylon Qantas env with 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney cds. Colombo 2PM 1 DE 45 arrival cds also on front. Pilot signed by HT Howse & JA Furze. VG cond. AAMC 1016 Cat \$150+	\$100
591	D	1945 (30th Nov) ditto. AAMC 1016 Cat \$150+	\$100
592	D	1945 (30th Nov) ditto. AAMC 1016 Cat \$150+	\$100
593	D	1945 (30th Nov) ditto but signed only by Capt. HT Howse. AAMC 1016 Cat. \$150	\$80
594	D	1945 (30th Nov) ditto. AAMC 1016 Cat. \$150	\$80
595	D	1946 (1st April) Australia to New Zealand Lord Louis Mountbatten flight cover with 2½d Peace tied by Stanmore cds & NZ 1d & 2d commems tied by Whenuapai & Ohakea Air Force base cancels. Pilot signed by S/Ldr Jack Matthews. Light central staining not affecting stamps or pmks. Good cond. AAMC 1035a Cat. \$200	\$90
596	D	1946 (7th April) Sydney to Singapore Qantas Liberator first post-war civilian flight Airletter with Qantas commem ovpt. Tied by GPO Sydney GPO cds & pilot signed by Capt. A Furze & Capt. J Moxham. Exc unopened cond. AAMC 1036a Cat. \$200+	\$150
597	D	1946 (7th April) ditto. AAMC 1036a Cat. \$200+	\$150
598	D	1946 (9th April) Australia to England re-opening of the Qantas & BOAC service via Singapore after the disappearance of the Lancastrian under Capt. Thomas over the Indian Ocean on 24th March. 7d KGV Airletter with illust cachet in red & tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. VG cond. AAMC 1038a Cat. \$225	\$150
599	D	1946 (9th April) ditto. AMC 1038a Cat. \$225	\$150
600	D	1946 (9th April) ditto but addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by Capt. JW Solly & Capt. R Nicholl. Exc unopened cond. AAMC 1038a Cat. \$225	\$180
601	A	1946 (9th April) England to Australia GB 6d KGV Air Letter tied by London slogan cancel. Addressed to EA Crome & pilot signed by HJ Mills, RO Mant & KG Jackson. Exc unopened cond. AAMC 1039b Cat. \$150+	\$100
602	I	1946 (2nd Sept) Brisbane to Casino by Aircrafts Pty Ltd GPO Brisbane Registered cover with 2d & 3½d KGV pair tied by Registered Brisbane cds's. "AIRCRAFTS PTY LTD" cachet in mauve & pilot signed by JB Herman. Some minor toning around stamps & an oil stain on reverse otherwise good cond. AAMC 1057a Cat. \$40+	\$40
603	A	1946 (9th Sept) Melbourne to Sydney TAA's First Airmail Flight printed cover with 5½d emu tied by Air Mail Section Melbourne cds with GPO Sydney b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1064 Cat. \$75	\$40
604	D	1946 (15th Sept) Australia to Canada "Trans-Pacific Air Service" overprinted 7d KGV Airletter tied by GPO Sydney cds with neighbouring boxed, winged cachet in mauve. Vancouver b/s. Only 100 carried. Sold by Linke in auction in 2002 for \$450. VG cond. AAMC 1066a Cat. \$400	\$280
605	I	1946 (4th Nov) Melbourne to Hobart by TAA DC3. 5½d Peace tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Hobart b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1077 Cat. \$60	\$40
606	I	1946 (4th Nov) ditto return flight to Melbourne by TAA DC3 with 5½d Gloucester tied by Hobart cds. VG cond. AAMC 1078 Cat. \$60	\$40
607	I	1946 (24th Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover with 2½d Mitchell tied by GPO Sydney cds. Black & red Qantas pictorial vignette & endorsed by the Islands Superintendent in charge, JB McCarthy. VG cond. AAMC 1089 Cat. \$150	\$90
608	I	1946 (24th Dec) ditto. AAMC 1089 Cat. \$150	\$90
609	I	1946 (24th Dec) ditto. Remains of small price label on reverse otherwise good cond. AAMC 1089 Cat. \$150	\$60

610	A	1947 (16th Jan) Rabaul to Sydney Qantas cover with 5½d Emu tied by Rabaul Papua New Guinea cds. Qantas black & blue pictorial vignette on Qantas env. Signed by the steward/purser. Vert fold otherwise good cond. AAMC 1092 Cat. \$100	\$40
611	A	1947 (16th Jan) ditto with GPO Sydney arrival cds on front. Pilot signed by Capt. JA Bonnington. VG Cond. AAMC 1092 Cat. \$100	\$60
612	A	1947 (21st Feb & 8th Nov) First PanAm Clipper Flight covers from San Francisco to Sydney incl Intermediates for Honolulu, Canton Is, Noumea & Fiji to Sydney & then return Sydney to San Francisco with intermediates for Fiji, Canton Is & Noumea, New Caledonia all with 1/6d Hermes & 1/- Mitchell frankings. All with matching b/s's & pictorial cachets. Exc cond. AAMC 1096/96a & 1119/19a Cat. \$270 (9)	\$90
613	A	1947 (26th Feb) ditto but Noumea to Sydney intermediate leg. Registered cover with attractive surcharge franking plus cachet in black. Neat typed address & in good cond. AAMC 1096a	\$25
614	D	1947 (10th July) Australia to New Caledonia Pan Am First Clipper flight with 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney cds on airmail env with boxed pictorial cachet. B/s Noumea & complete with PAA insert card. Exc cond. AAMC 1102 Cat. \$75+	\$50
615	D	1947 (14th Oct) Australia to Norfolk Island by Qantas with 5½d Newcastle tied by GPO Sydney 110 cds complete with Qantas brown & green pictorial vignette. Norfolk Is b/s. Pilot signed by Capt. LR Ambrose. VG cond. AAMC 1113 Cat. \$125	\$75
616	A	1947 (14th Oct) ditto but return to Australia with 5½d Ball Bay tied by GPO Norfolk Is cds complete with Qantas brown & green pictorial vignette. GPO Sydney b/s. Pilot signed by Capt. LR Ambrose. VG cond. AAMC 1114 Cat. \$125	\$75
617	A	1947 (14th Oct) ditto but some toning around stamp. AAMC 1114 Cat. \$125	\$50
618	D	1947 (1st Dec) Australia to England Qantas first regular Australian through Air Mail service cover with 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Complete with both red & black "London Bridge" illust vignette & Qantas silver 25th Anniv Airmail etiquette. Pilot signed by both Capt. KG Jackson & Capt. DF MacMaster. VG cond. AAMC 1124 Cat. \$75+	\$50
619	D	1947 (1st Dec) ditto but with 1/- lyrebird & 6d kookaburra tied by GPO Sydney Air cds on plain env with white on blue Airmail etiquette addressed to Capt. EC Johnston, Assistant Director-General of Civil Aviation c/o UK Representative Civil Aviation Australia House, Strand, London WC2. Incls a copy of COA letter from Hanford Stevens back to Capt. Johnston stating, "The most favourable impressions were expressed by both passengers an officials alike" having been present at the Qantas cocktail party held at Heathrow following the arrival. Good cond. AAMC 1124 Cat. \$75+	\$50
620	A	1947 (1st Dec) England to Australia Qantas first regular Australian through Air Mail return service cover with GB 3d & 1/- KGVI. Complete with both red & black "Sydney Harbour Bridge" illust vignette & Qantas silver 25th Anniv Airmail etiquette. Pilot signed by both Capt. DF MacMaster & Capt. AAE Yates. GPO Sydney Air b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1125 Cat. \$75+	\$50
621	D	1947 (16th Dec) Australia to Japan Qantas first flight taking over from the RAAF. 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney Air cds. Complete with Qantas illust vignette & pilot signed by Capt. JG Morton. AFPO 28 RAAF Japan b/s. Incls photo of the Avro Lancastrian. Ex Leski. VG cond. AAMC 1128 Cat \$150	\$90
622	D	1947 (16th Dec) ditto but addressed to Hudson Fysh & no photo. Small paper adhesion on front otherwise good cond. AAMC 1128 Cat \$150	\$70
623	A	1947 (16th Dec) Japan to Australia Qantas first flight taking over from the RAAF. 3d BCOF ovptd KGVI tied by AFPO 28 RAAF Japan cds. Complete with Qantas illust vignette & pilot signed by Capt. EA Harding. Exc cond. AAMC 1129 Cat \$150	\$90
624	A	1947 (16th Dec) ditto. AAMC 1129 Cat \$150	\$90
625	A	1947 (16th Dec) ditto. AAMC 1129 Cat. \$150	\$90
626	A	1947 (16th Dec) ditto but literally adorned with decoration sent "From Defeated Japan" with BCOF set to 2/- kangaroo tied by Aust. Army FPO Japan 080 cds & Registered with Aust Army Postal Service FPO 080 Reg cachet with number in m/s. AAMC 1129 Cat. \$150+ (BCOF 2/- is also cat. \$300 on cover)	\$150
627	I	1947 (19th Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover addressed to EA Crome with 2½d KGVI tied by GPO Sydney cds. Black & green pictorial Qantas vignette & pilot signed by Capt. RA Bruce. Exc cond. AAMC 1132 Cat. \$150	\$90
628	I	1947 (19th Dec) ditto but addressed to Francis Field. Exc cond. AAMC 1132 Cat. \$150	\$90
629	I	1948 (14th June) Tooraweenah to Goondiwindi Butler Air Transport flight with 1d QM & 3d KGVI tied by Tooraweenah cds. "R.A.A.F. Concession Postal Rate" boxed cachet. Goondiwindi b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1180	\$20
630	A	1948 (4th Aug) Macquarie Island to Australia RAAF Catalina covers via NZ both with "Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition 1947" cachets & on one an additional 2 line "ANARE MACQUARIE IS" cachets. 2½d Farrer & 1d QEII tied by ANARE Macquarie Is cds's. Good cond. Unlisted in AAMC but assume as variation of AAMC 1189 Cat. \$400	\$180
631	I	1948 (21st Oct) Sydney to Brisbane TAA Convair-Liner printed cover. GPO Sydney Registered with 3½d & 5½d Gloucester commems tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Brisbane b/s. Unlisted in AAMC even though covers exist & the cover reads "Melbourne-Sydney-Brisbane". Good cond.	\$30

632	D	1948 (14th Nov) Australia to South Africa & return Qantas flight with 2½d KGV1 tied by GPO Sydney RCS cds & South Africa 1½d commem tied by Johannesburg cds. Complete with Qantas pictorial vignette. Pilot signed by Capt. LR Ambrose. Good cond. AAMC 1193/94 Cat. \$200	\$90
633	A	1948 (9th Dec) Noumea to Sydney intermediate leg on Noumea to Saigon Air France flight. Airmail env with New Caledonia stamps x 4 tied by Noumea cds's with boxed Air France cachet in black. Vert fold & some toning around stamps otherwise good cond. 645 covers flown on this leg. AAMC 1194b Cat. \$80	\$30
634	I	1948 (24th Dec) Sydney to Mornington Island Qantas "Christmas parachute mail" cover addressed to EA Crome with 2½d Jamboree tied by GPO Sydney cds. Black & blue pictorial Qantas vignette & pilot signed by Capt. RD Meares. Exc cond. AAMC 1199 Cat. \$150	\$90
635	I	1948 (24th Dec) ditto but addressed to MC Cohen at Qantas. Exc cond. AAMC 1199 Cat. \$150	\$90
636	A	1949 (15th Jan) Sydney to Vancouver & return by Canadian Pacific Airways on its inaugural flight in a DC4M. OHMS registered printed env with a block of 4 x 1/- Mitchell's tied by GPO Sydney 116 cds. Cachet in mauve tying Reg label. Vancouver b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1222	\$20
637	A	1949 (15th Jan) ditto but not on OHMS env & with strip of 3 x 1/4d KGV1. VG cond. AAMC 1222	\$20
638	D	1949 (15th March) Australia to Hong Kong Chartered Qantas Australia survey flight with 2½d KGV1 tied by GPO Sydney 118 cds & HK 5c KGV1 tied by Hong Kong cds on arrival dated 17 MR 49. Qantas "Sydney - Hong Kong" black & red pictorial vignette. Pilot signed by Capt. EC Simms. VG cond. AAMC 1204 Cat. \$150	\$75
639	D	1949 (15th March) ditto. AAMC 1204 Cat. \$150	\$75
640	D	1949 (15th March) ditto. AAMC 1204 Cat. \$150	\$75
641	A	1949 (15th March) Hong Kong to Australia return Chartered Qantas Australia survey flight with HK 5c KGV1 tied by Hong Kong cds & 2½d KGV1 tied by GPO Sydney 118 cds dated 1 MR 49 upon arrival. Qantas "Hong Kong-Sydney" black & red pictorial vignette. VG cond. AAMC 1205 Cat \$150	\$75
642	A	1949 (15th March) ditto. AAMC 1205 Cat. \$150	\$75
643	A	1949 (26th June) Australia to Hong Kong by Qantas Skymaster. 1/- Lyrebird tied by GPO Sydney 110 cds with neighbouring HK 10c tied by HK cds dated 28 JU 49 upon arrival. Complete with Qantas Sydney - Hong Kong black & blue pictorial vignette. Pilot signed by Capt. JM Hampshire. VG cond. AAMC 1218 Cat. \$100	\$70
644	D	1949 (26th June) ditto. AAMC 1218 Cat. \$100	\$75
645	D	1949 (26th June) ditto. AAMC 1218 Cat. \$100	\$70
646	D	1949 (26th June) ditto but good cond. AAMC 1218 Cat. \$100	\$50
647	A	1949 (29th June) Hong Kong to Australia by Qantas Skymaster with HK 10c x 3 & 50c KGV1 defins tied by HK cds's. Complete with Qantas Hong Kong - Sydney black & blue pictorial vignette. Pilot signed by Capt. JM Hampshire. Good cond. AAMC 1219 Cat. \$100	\$60
648	A	1949 (13th July) Canada to Australia & return by CPA. Outwards flight with Canada 5c & 20c tied by Vancouver machine cancel with winged cachet in black & GPO Sydney Air b/s. The return cover has 2½d Lawson, 4d koala, 5½d emu & 6d kookaburra tied by GPO Sydney Air cds with mauve cachet at left with Vancouver b/s. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1221 & 1222. Cat. \$50 (2)	\$25
649	D	1949 (6th Dec) Australia to England Qantas/BOAC Lancastrian Second Class Airmail 1½d KGV1 Newspaper Only wrapper with additional 2/- Aboriginal Art, 1d QEII & 3½d UPU tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. QEA/BOAC vignette & QEA "By Air" etiquette. Good cond. AAMC 1232b Cat. \$125+	\$80
650	D	1949 (6th Dec) ditto. Ex Leski. AAMC 1232b Cat. \$125+	\$80
651	A	1949 (6th Dec) ditto but back to Australia with "Inauguration of 2nd Class Mail by Air" typed on QEA printed cover with GB 5d KGV1 tied by London machine cancel. AAMC 1232d Cat. \$100	\$50
652	I	1949 (19th Dec) Brisbane to Mornington Island "Christmas parachute mail" in a TAA DH Dragon. TAA printed env with 2½d Forrest tied by GPO Brisbane SM cds. Pilot signed by RK Crabbe & endorsed & dated on reverse by GW Taylor, Island superintendent. Complete with TAA typed Christmas letter inside. AAMC 1234 Cat. \$100	\$75
653	I	1949 (19th Dec) ditto. AAMC 1234 Cat. \$100	\$75
654	I	1949 (19th Dec) ditto but plain cover with 3½d UPU & 2d KGV1 tied by Sydney slogan cancel. Not pilot signed but endorsed on reverse. EA Crome addressed. Good cond. AAMC 1234 Cat. \$100	\$50
655	E	1950 (6th Jan) Australian National Airways "Flight Log" card for Melbourne to Parkes flight on RMA "Boyana" VH-ANP. Other info completed in pencil incls position, altitude, ground speed, outside temp, etc. Signed by Captain, First Officer & Hostess. Reverse of card has logo & additional flight info. These were passed among the passengers during the flight. Very good cond.	\$30
656	A	1950 (23rd Jan) Ceylon to Australia by Air Ceylon on "Inaugural Flight Colombo-Singapore-Australia The Trunk Route of the Orient" printed env. Ceylon 25c & 50c commems tied by special cancel. Good cond. AAMC 1235	\$20
657	I	1950 (17th July) Melbourne to Warrnambool & return Ansett first flights with both covers Registered & having 2d KGV1, 3½d UPU & 6d kookaburra adhesives with respective cds's. The Melbourne cover with Brunswick Reg label & cds's. Some wear but an under catalogued pair. AAMC 1247 & 1248	\$40
658	A	1950 (3rd Oct) Wellington to Sydney by TEAL Solent flying boat. 3 covers all with 5d rate tied by Wellington cds's (2) & one by machine cancel. All neatly addressed with pictorial cachet in mauve & b/s Sydney 3 OCT 1950. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1255 Cat \$60 (3)	\$30

659	A	1950 (3rd Oct) Wellington to Sydney, 1950 (18th Dec) Christchurch to Sydney & 1951 (29th June) Christchurch to Melbourne TEAL inaugural direct airmail flights. All with NZ stamps & the relevant b/s's & boxed cachets. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1255, 1264 & 1275 Cat. \$60 (3)	\$30
660	D	1951 (14th March) Australia to Chile (Santiago) & then onto the USA via Valparaiso on first experimental flight in a Catalina "Frigate Bird II". 2½d KGV embossed env with additional 2/- Aboriginal Art & 6d kookaburra tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Map cachet in mauve. Harvey, Illinois b/s dated APR 2 1951. Good cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$50+	\$40
661	D	1951 (14th March) ditto but with multiple stamps to 1/6 Hermes tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Cachet at left with Valparaiso b/s. Some toning around stamps otherwise good cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$50	\$30
662	D	1951 (14th March) ditto but with 8½d Aboriginal x 6 & 9d Platypus also tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Cachet at left. VG cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$50	\$30
663	D	1951 (14th March) ditto but 3 covers all with 5/- Arms tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. One hand addressed, the others typed. All with cachet & relevant b/s's. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$150 (3)	\$90
664	D	1951 (14th March) ditto but single cover with 5/- Arms tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Typed address with cachet at left & relevant b/s's. Ex Leski. VG cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$50	\$30
665	D	1951 (14th March) ditto. Large cover again with multiple commems incl 1/3d bull & 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Also a pair of TB cinderellas on front & a block of 24 on reverse tied by b/s's Good cond. AAMC 1269 Cat. \$50	\$50
666	A	1951 (14th March) Chile to Australia via Fiji & French Polynesia. This cover has stamps & pmks from Chili/Valpaiso, Papeete/Tahiti, Isla de Pascue/Easter Island, Tuamotu-Gambier Islands (both with Administration cachets) & Fiji/Suva. Cachet & Sydney cds on reverse. Privately produced & carried by PG Taylor on the return flight. Accompanied by letter dated 20th November 1951 letter from Taylor to Hudson Fysh at Qantas in Sydney thanking him for Qantas staff at Rose Bay inspecting the aircraft prior to the flight telling him what work should be done "to put her in proper shape for the flight". Paragraph finishes "I want to thank you for this co-operation by Qantas in my preparation for a venture which I hope and believe will be of benefit to us all." Signed "PG". VG cond & a an indication of the "gentlemanly" spirit of the day. AAMC 1270a Cat. \$250++	\$500
667	A	1951 (14th March) ditto but with 22nd July 1954 letter from Taylor to Henry Knowler in the Isle of Wight thanking him for his endorsement in the Queen's Birthday Honours & detailing the flight. Again VG cond & scarce. AAMC 1270a Cat. \$250++	\$500
668	D	1951 (14th March) Sydney to Fiji intermediate leg of the Australia to Chile First Experimental Air Mail. 1/3d bull & 1/6d Hermes tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Suva b/s dated 15th March. Souvenir printed cover by "Covercraft". VG cond. AAMC 1271b Cat. \$250	\$100
669	D	1951 (14th March) ditto but Sydney to Mangareva, French Polynesia with arrival cds on front in blue dated 5th April. Also a "Covercraft" cover. Slight toning around stamps otherwise fine. AAMC 1271e Cat. \$250	\$80
670	D	1951 (29th June) Melbourne to Christchurch by TEAL overprinted 7d KGV Air Letter tied by Melbourne cds with boxed cachet in mauve & neat typed address. Christchurch b/s. Incls photo of the mail being unloaded from the DC4 Skymaster. Sold Linke in 2005 for \$390. VG cond. AAMC 1274a Cat. \$325	\$220
671	D	1951 (29th June) Melbourne to Christchurch & return flight. TEAL chartered the aircraft from Qantas for this weekly service. This Mandurah addressed has 1/- Lyrebird tied by Melbourne 22 cds plus similar b/s dated 9.30pm same day for the return. Good cond. AAMC 1276	\$20
672	D	1951 (29th June) ditto but 3 covers all with diff issues incl one with 1/6d Canberra. All hand addressed with Christchurch b/s's. Fair to good cond. AAMC 1276 (3)	\$25
673	I	1951 (7th Dec) Canberra to Canberra First Official Round Australia Air Mail Service cover with 3 x ½d KGV & 3 x 7½d KGV tied by Air Mail, Canberra, ACT cds's. Complete with 8 diff b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 1286	\$25
674	I	1951 (7th Dec) ditto but with 1/6d Hermes & 3d Barton/Parkes se-tenant imprint pair. AAMC 1286	\$20
675	I	1951 (7th Dec) ditto but a "Covercraft" cover with 2/- crocodile tied by Air Mail Canberra ACT cds. Also with the 8 diff b/s's reflecting trip. VG cond. AAMC 1286	\$20
676	D	1951 (7th Dec) Sydney to Amsterdam KLM service with mixed stamps to 1/4d KGV tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Australia to Holland cachet in mauve with Amsterdam Schiphol b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1288	\$25
677	D	1951 (7th Dec) ditto but illust cover with cachet over an "Australian scene". Pair of 2/- Aboriginal Art pmkd GPO Sydney. Exc cond. AAMC 1288	\$25
678	D	1951 (12th Dec) ditto but 3½d KGV embossed env with additional 3d KGV x 4 & 8½d Aboriginal tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Cachet at left with TB Christmas cinderella above. Amsterdam Schiphol b/s. Ex Leski. Good cond. AAMC 1288	\$25
679	D	1952 (1st Sept) Australia to South Africa plus intermediate flights by Qantas incl Sydney to Cocos, Sydney to Mauritius, Sydney to Johannesburg & Perth to Johannesburg legs. All on printed covers with the respective stamps & cds's plus dated b/s's & the kangaroo & Springbok cachet in mauve. AAMC 1307 x2 & 1308a x 2 Cat. \$170 (4)	\$40

680	D	1952 (1st Sept) ditto but with all intermediates between each port of call plus the return sectors. All with the respective stamps & cds's plus dated b/s's. Kangaroo & Springbok cachet in mauve on each. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1307, 1308, 1308a x 15 Cat. \$800+ (17)	\$200
681	A	1952 (16th Oct) Germany to Australia Qantas Constellation flight with German pair tied by Frankfurt cds. Air Mail Sydney b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 1310	\$20
682	A	1952 (16th Oct) ditto but pilot signed by RA Bruce & AAE Yates. VG cond. AAMC 1310	\$40
683	D	1953 (2nd June) Australia to England & return Qantas Coronation printed commem covers each with a boxed cachet in mauve. Sectors in this group incl Sydney, NZ, PNG, Fiji, Singapore, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, Pakistan, Mauritius, Solomon Islands, Ceylon plus the London to Sydney return flight. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1317, 1318 & 1318a x10. Cat. \$240 (12)	\$100
684	S	1953 (2nd June) ditto but New Zealand to England intermediate leg. Two covers both with the NZ Coronation set neatly tied by Wellington ER cds's. London "Long Live the Queen" slogan b/s's. Good cond. AAMC 1318a x Cat. \$40+ (2)	\$30
685	S	1953 (2nd June) ditto but England to Singapore Qantas Coronation Aerogramme with 2d & 4d Coronation tied by London slogan cancel complete with cachet. AAMC 1318b Cat. \$50	\$25
686	D	1953 (7th Sept) Sydney to Hollandia via Lae cover with Qantas red & blue vignette. 3½d YFC pair, 2d & 3d QEII tied by GPO Sydney Air cds's. Pilot signed by Capts B Fawcett, A Jacobson & W Forgan-Smith. Hollandia b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1323 Cat. \$90	\$50
687	A	1953 (7th Sept) Hollandia Sydney to via Lae cover with Qantas red & blue vignette. Dutch New Guinea pair, tied by Hollandia cds. Pilot signed by Capts B Fawcett, JA Bird & W Forgan-Smith. GPO Sydney b/s. Good cond. AAMC 1325 Cat. \$85	\$50
688	A	1953 (7th Sept) ditto. AAMC 1325 Cat. \$85	\$50
689	D	1953 (14th Nov) Sydney to Bangkok Qantas printed env with "By Air Mail Q.A.N.T.A.S and Qantas Empire Airways Commemorating 30 Years as Royal Air Mail Carriers Nov. 1922 - Nov. 1952" etiquette. 3d Van Diemens Land & 1/- Lyrebird tied by GPO Sydney 118 cds. Pilot signed by Capt. J Pollock plus 2 crew with Qantas - BOAC - Teal illust "holiday scene" cinderella for "Australia" on the reverse tied by Bangkok machine cancel. Good cond. AAMC 1331 Cat. \$90	\$50
690	D	1953 (14th Nov) ditto & pilot signed by Capt. J Pollock but only 1 crew member, A Myers. Qantas - BOAC illust "holiday scene" cinderella on the reverse is for "Europe" also tied by Bangkok machine cancel. Tape stains on reverse & additional Bangkok GPO cds b/s. AAMC 1331 Cat. \$90	\$40
691	D	1953 (14th Nov) ditto. The Qantas - BOAC illust "holiday scene" cinderella on the reverse is for "Pakistan" also tied by Bangkok machine cancel. Good cond. AAMC 1331 Cat. \$90	\$50
692	D	1953 (14th Nov) ditto but the Qantas - BOAC illust "holiday scene" cinderella on the reverse is for "New Guinea" & again tied by Bangkok machine cancel. Good cond. AAMC 1331 Cat. \$90	\$50
693	A	1953 (14th Nov) Bangkok to Sydney return Qantas printed env also with etiquette as above. Thailand commems tied by Bangkok GPO cds. Pilot signed by Capt. J Haylock with "Qantas and BOAC Fly the Kangaroo Service" illust cinderella on reverse for "England". VG cond. AAMC 1332 Cat. \$90	\$50
694	A	1953 (14th Nov) ditto but "Pacific Islands" illust cinderella on reverse & two tape stains on reverse otherwise fine. AAMC 1332 Cat. \$90	\$40
695	A	1953 (14th Nov) ditto but "India" illust cinderella. Good cond. AAMC 1332 Cat. \$90	\$50
696	D	1954 (15th May) Australia to Canada & return plus intermediates for Sydney to Nandi, Sydney to Canton Island, Sydney to Honolulu & San Francisco to Sydney. All with the Qantas brown/blue/red dated vignettes. The Vancouver to Sydney is pilot signed by Capt. JP Shields. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1344/45 & 1345b x 4 Cat. \$300 (6)	\$120
697	D	1954 (15th May) ditto but Australia to North America & return pair also with the vignettes. One with Canada stamps tied by Vancouver slogan & the other with US 25c air mail tied by San Francisco pmk. Canada cover pilot signed by Capt. JP Shields. AAMC 1345 & 1345b Cat. \$100 (2)	\$60
698	D	1954 (29th June) Sydney to Christchurch TEAL inaugural service with a DC6a. 3 x 3½d QEII embossed envs with additional 1/- lyrebird & ½d kangaroo added to each & tied by GPO Sydney cds's. Rectangular boxed cachet on reverse of each with Christchurch b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1348 x 3 Cat. \$60 (3)	\$20
699	D	1955 (8th June) First Polar Route Flight Sydney to Amsterdam on illust cover with cachet in purple & Sydney & Amsterdam cds's. Addressed to EA Crome & in his unique style, fully typed up on reverse with flight info & pilot signed for both sectors. Good cond. AAMC 1351	\$40
700	D	1955 (8th June) ditto but with 1/- Mitchell imprint block of 4 tied by GPO Sydney 127 cds. Amsterdam b/s. Not signed. AAMC 1351	\$25
701	D	1955 (8th June) ditto with 1/4d KGVI pair, 2d QEII x 4, 4d koala, ½d kangaroo & 3½d Royal Visit tied by GPO Sydney 147 cds's. Also not signed. VG cond. AAMC 1351	\$30
702	D	1955 (8th June) ditto but 2 covers, one on printed "First Flight Cover" with strip of 3 x 1/0½d QEII (diff to above), the other on plain cover with 1/6d Hermes & 2/6d Aboriginal all tied by crisp GPO Sydney cds's. Cachets on back & front respectively plus Amsterdam Central Station b/s's on both. Addressed to USA, the other back to Australia. VG cond. AAMC 1351 (2)	\$30
703	A	1955 (4th Sept) Qantas illust Registered Airmail FDC with full set of 15 QEII definitives neatly tied by Singapore cds's. Addressed to Singapore so does not appear to have been carried on the flight. A couple of tape remains at very edge not affecting stamps. SG 38/52	\$30



704	A	1955 (21st Nov) Malaya to Australia Qantas commem cover with Johore 10c x 5 tied by Johore Bahru cds's. VG cond. AAMC 1353	\$25
705	A	1955 (21st Nov) ditto. AAMC 1353	\$25
706	A	1955 (23rd Nov) Cocos Island to Australia Qantas commem cover with 3½d SA & 3d QEII tied by Cocos Island cds. Triangular cachet in mauve. VG cond. AAMC 1354	\$20
707	D	1956 (13th May) Australia to USA & return Goodwill flight for Armed Services Day on a RAAF Canberra Bomber from Amberley. 2/- green Olympics tied by Travis Air Force Base, California May 18 arrival cancel. "Received 9 May 1956 Hors 82 B Wing RAAF Amberley timed cachet applied on return. Pilot signed by DGP Douglas. VG cond. Unlisted in the AAMC.	\$50
708	A	1956 (20th Nov) Greece to Australia Olympic Torch Flight by Qantas with Greek stamps tied by Olympic cds's. Melbourne "Shotput" pictorial b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1362	\$20
709	I	1958 (10th June) "Southern Cross" 30th Anniv EA Crome cover with 2d KS, 2½d QEII & his silver globe vignette all tied by GPO Sydney cds's & a Mascot Aerodrome cds dated 6 AUG 53. Self addressed to Crome & uniquely signed by two original crew members, James Warner & Harry Lyon. Exc cond. Unlisted in AAMC.	\$250
710	D	1957 (10th June) - 1987 (1st April) Qantas range of first flight covers all on commem printed covers with a selection of diff cancels & cachets. Incls Sydney to Athens (AAMC 1373), 1958 Round the World (1386), 1958 Brisbane to London (1388), 1963 5d Cocos FDI flight (1489), 1964 Mexico to Tahiti (1530a), 1965 India to Vienna (1547a), 1967 Amsterdam to Sydney (1598), 1969 Indonesia to Singapore & Indonesia to London (1644a x 2), 1970 Melbourne to London via USA (1713), 1970 Qantas FDC to London (1718), 1971 Sydney to Singapore by 747B & return (1745/45a), 1972 50th Anniv Charleville to Cloncurry (1763), 1973 Papeete to Vancouver (1766a), 1975 Sydney to Paris & return (1787/88), 1977 Sydney to Norfolk Is (1817), 1982 First flight from Adelaide Int Airport (1955), 1983 Inaugural mail flight to Zimbabwe (1967), 1985 Jakarta to Brisbane (2008) & 1987 Cairns to Auckland (2033). Majority in VG cond. Total cat. \$400 (22)	\$150
711	I	1957 (21st Aug) Royal Flying Doctor Service Brisbane FDC flight printed cover with blue cachet. 7d Flying Doctor Service tied by Brisbane cds. Signed by pilot, Capt. Eric Donaldson & other VIP's on the flight incl Reginald Ferguson, Dr ARS Vickers & James Lyle. AAMC 1377	\$25
712	I	1957 (21st Aug) ditto but 2 covers, one unsigned & the other signed by Jean Flynn, wife of Rev John Flynn, who began the missions. AAMC 1377 x 2	\$20
713	I	1957 (31st Dec) Royal Flying Doctor Service FDI Mercy Flights 1 & 2 printed covers with block of 4 x 7d RFDS tied by Cloncurry & Charleville cds's respectively. Signed by Dr WG Meehan & Dr HP Duke, Flying Doctors. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1382 & 1400 (2)	\$30
714	I	1958 (27th Aug) "Southern Cross" 30th Anniv of the first Trans-Tasman crossing EA Crome cover with 8d KS Tasman flight & Cromes silver globe vignette both tied by GPO Sydney 130 cds. Signed by various members of Kingsford Smiths family incl his wife Mary. Also Litchfield, PG Taylor, Stannage, Percival & GU Allan. Only 24 flown. Exc cond. Unlisted in the AAMC.	\$200
715	D	1958 (28th Sept) Australia to USA inaugural Pan Am flight Melbourne to San Francisco. 2/- Aboriginal Art pair tied by crisp Melbourne cds. Violet cachet & San Francisco & Melbourne Air b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 1396	\$20
716	D	1958 (30th Sept) ditto but with matching Airmail label & mauve cachet. 2/- crocodile tied by Melbourne Air cds with Honolulu, Hawaii b/s. Exc cond. AAMC 1396	\$20
717	I	1959 (2nd June) Perth to Adelaide Service 30th Anniv Reg GPO Perth (A) special souvenir envelope. No.18 of 33 prepared but under catalogued at \$40. Exc cond. AAMC 1402a Cat. \$40	\$40
718	A	1959 (July-Oct) Qantas Boeing 707 First Scheduled Jet Flights for India to Sydney, Fiji to Sydney, Egypt to London, Karachi to Sydney, Singapore to London, San Francisco to Sydney, Singapore to Sydney & Fiji to Honolulu. All with relevant stamps tied by various cds's to official Qantas printed envs. Some staining on each. Cat. \$120 (8)	\$40
719	D	1959 (July-Oct) ditto but for Australia to England & return (plus "Inaugural Service Brisbane - London), India to Australia, India to England, Germany to Australia, Pakistan to England, Thailand to Australia, Pakistan to Australia, Egypt to Australia, Thailand to England, Egypt to England, Italy to Australia & Singapore to England. All with relevant stamps tied by various cds's to official Qantas printed envs. Good to VG cond. Cat. \$200+ (14)	\$60
720	D	1959 (4th July) Brisbane to Auckland & return TEAL flown covers with respective stamps & cds's. Both on printed commem airmail covers. Exc cond. AAMC 1404 & 1405 (2)	\$20
721	D	1959 (29th July) Australia to United States & return Qantas Boeing 707 First Scheduled Jet Flight covers plus the intermediate legs for Fiji to Honolulu, San Francisco to Fiji, Sydney to Honolulu & return & Sydney to Fiji & return all on Qantas commem covers with respective stamps & b/s's. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1406/07 & 1407a x 6 Cat. \$140 (8)	\$70
722	D	1959 (27th Oct) Australia to England & return Qantas Boeing 707 First Scheduled Jet Flight covers plus the intermediate legs for Cairo to London, Singapore to London, Frankfurt to Sydney, India to Sydney & Bangkok to Sydney all on Qantas commem covers with respective stamps & b/s's. Good to VG cond. AAMC 1410/11 & 1411a x 5 Cat. \$130 (7)	\$50
723	D	1959 (29th Oct) Australia to England Qantas First Scheduled Boeing 707 flight from Sydney to London with 2/3d Wattle tied by Sydney commem pictorial cds. Qantas Empire Airways Piccadilly 29 OCT 1959 b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1412	\$20

724	A	1959 (12th Nov) England to Australia 40th Anniv of Ross Smith flight, GB 1/6d QEII tied by Hounslow cds with reproduction vignette surrounded by mauve cachet. 6 line cachet in black & GDB Elizabeth St Melbourne arrival cds also on front. No. 27 of only 50 flown VG cond. AAMC 1415a Cat. \$40	\$40
725	I	1960 (8th March) Harry Houdini in "Voisin" biplane 50th Anniv commem flight cover with 2/- flower & 5d QEII tied by Diggers Rest cds with matching Reg label. 5 line cachet in red with GPO Melbourne & Perth Reg b/s's. VG cond. AAMC 1431 Cat. \$75	\$40
726	D	1960 (16th Nov) Qantas Round The World Flight Challis cover. 5/- Arms tied by "40th Ann Qantas Winton Qld Aust Commemorative Flight "Round the World"" slogan cancel with I. Challis typed address. QEA cachet & Sydney 23 NOV commem b/s. A rare Challis cover. VG cond. AAMC 1443	\$30
727	A	1962 (7th May & 3rd Oct) India to Australia & return by Air India 707 commem printed covers first pair to Sydney & second pair to Perth all with relevant with stamps & cds's. Mauve oval flight cachets on each. Good cond. AAMC 1477/78 & 1484/85 (4)	\$40
728	W	1962 (15th Oct) Perth Airport souvenir cover for the opening of the new terminal by Mrs Shane Paltridge & the opening of the Airport Post Office. 5d CWA tied by "No 22 West Aust" relief cds. Photo in b&w attached (needless to say, unrecognisable!) with cachet in mauve. First one we have seen. VG cond.	\$30
729	I	1964 (16th July) Melbourne to Albury stage of the Melbourne to Sydney 50th Anniv flight. EA Crome cover with 5d Airmail Anniv tied by Albury cds. Pilot signed by both V Walton & R Sims. VG cond. Only 9 carried. AAMC 1524 Cat. \$75	\$50
730	S	1965 (5th April) Austria to India on intermediate leg of Austria to Australia inaugural flight by Qantas. Stamps tied to commem aerogramme by Vienna pictorial cds & Registered with Calcutta b/s. VG cond. AAMC 1547a Cat. \$35	\$25
731	A	1965 (6th April) Germany to Australia by Lufthansa with stamps tied by Frankfurt cds. Neighbouring cachet & Lufthansa Airmail etiquette. Darwin b/s. Most attractive. AAMC 1548	\$20
732	A	1969 (8th June) England to Australia first helicopter flight in a Westland Wessex (longest flight by rotary-winged aircraft) with GB 1/9d Airmail commem tied by Reigate & Redhill machine cancel. Arrived in Broome 29th June after 43 stops on route. Wembley, WA b/s. Arrival cachets on reverse. Pilot signed by A English & Ian Clark. AAMC 1642 Cat. \$125	\$75
733	A	1969 (Dec) England to Australia 50th Anniv Air Race cover. Official RAF entry flown by Sqn Ldr Buist in a Comet XR399 with GB 1/9d Flight commem tied by BFPS pictorial cds. 5 diff b/s's. Exc cond. SC 11 in the RAF Museum series. AAMC 1660 Cat. \$50	\$40
734	A	1969 (Dec) ditto but Sheila Scott entry in a Piper Comanche on a Royal Aero Club cover with 10 diff cancels/cachets. Pilot signed with 5c Ross Smith tied by GPO Sydney arrival cds. No. 3 of 25 flown but only 1 of 12 carried on the return trip. AAMC 1655	\$75
735	A	1969 (Dec) ditto but RAF entry flown by Sqn Ldr JC Waters in a Piper Aztec on RAF commem cover. Pilot signed with GPO Sydney b/s. Exc cond. AAMC 1659 Cat. \$60	\$40
736	A	1969 (Dec) ditto but RAF entry flown by Flt Lt T Kingsley in a SF260. "Emergency Landing: Flores Island, Indonesia" cachet in red applied after landing to assist Shiela Scott. Exc cond. AAMC 1672 Cat. \$60	\$40
737	A	1969 (Dec) ditto but flown by T Tjontveit & ES Pederson with US 2c. & 6c & NZ 2c plus Ross Dep 2c stamps added for onwards flight over the South Pole from NZ & Chile 50c with additional cachets for flight over the North Pole. This was the first private flight over both the North & South Poles. Pilot signed by both. VG cond. AAMC 1688 Cat. \$175	\$120
738	A	1970 (30th June) Italy to Australia by Alitalia with San Marino stamps & Alitalia cachet in mauve on printed commem cover. Exc cond. AAMC 1712c	\$20
739	A	1972 (3rd March) Greece to Australia & return by Olympic Airways. 2 Olympic printed covers with Greek & Australian stamps tied by respective pmks & b/s accordingly. VG cond. AAMC 1756 & 1757 (2)	\$40
740	A	1972 (7th Dec) Last Manned Apollo Mission commem cover with AAT 7c Cook tied by Perth slogan cancel with "Perth Observatory 7 DEC 1972 Bickley Western Australia" boxed cachet in violet signed. Not seen before & unlisted.	\$20
741	D	1976 (26th Sept) Melbourne to PNG 25c Aerogramme flown by Williams Aviation & tied by pictorial cancel complete with 50th Anniv Flight vignette tied by cachet with additional First Survey flight cachet. Pilot signed by Capt. Tony Schwerdt. VG cond. AAMC 1800b	\$20
742	I	1981 (26th Oct) Aldinga to Parafield DH.82 Tiger Moth 50th Anniv cover with 22c Airmail tied by pictorial Parafield cds. Gold Anniv seal & pilot signed by both RJ St. John & RA Smith. Exc cond. AAMC 1929	\$10
743	A	1982 (5th Aug) USA to England to Australia First solo around-the-world helicopter flight by Dick Smith. EA Crome cover with typed detail of flight with 27c SHB commem tied by both Sydney cds in purple & Dick Smiths signature. Also signed by Premier of the day, Neville Wran, GU Allan, RN Boulton, Nancy Bird & Ernie Crome. One of 12 by Crome. VG cond. AAMC 1948d Cat. \$150	\$150
744	E	1984 \$5 Royal Flying Doctor sheetlet of 10 cinderellas valid only for mail carried by the RFDS. Printed by Cambec Press. Fine MUH. FV \$50	\$25

745	A	1985 (13th Feb) Bahrain to Perth British Airways Concorde flight with Bahrain 100f tied by Manama cds with BA kangaroo & map cachet in blue. Perth b/s. Signed by all 3 pilots, Capts HC McMullen, AJ Massie & J Chorley plus other crew members. No. 69 of 100 flown & signed. AAMC 1997c Cat. \$75+	\$75
746	I	1988 (3rd Sept) Adelaide to Beltana Qantas & Royal Flying Doctor Service "Opera in the Outback" commem cover with 55c Aboriginal Art tied by Beltana via Leigh Creek pictorial cancel with \$1 & \$5 RFDS cinderellas ovptd "BELTANA". Exc cond. 200 flown. AAMC 2067	\$25
747	I	1999 (19th Nov) RAAF Edinburgh to RAAF Point Cook last flight by the RAAF DC 3 Dakota with 45c kingfisher tied by Edinburgh RAAF pictorial cds. One of only 25 carried. AAMC 2231	\$25
748	I	2001 (25th Sept) Werribee "Re-enactment First Overseas Deployment RAAF 75 Anniv Flight" covers x 2 with \$1 Int Post tabbed stamp showing crew tied by Werribee pictorial cds. Cachet in blue & "Guaranteed Flown Australian Airmail Society" cachet signed by Arthur Bergen. Exc. (2)	\$20
749	D	2002 (27th Jan) Adelaide to Antarctica by chartered Qantas 747B. AAT 20c albatross tied by Adelaide pictorial cds on silk cover. Pilot signed by Capt. John Dennis & First Officer Rod Betts with Adelaide b/s tying 45c seal. Only 31 flown. Attractive & VG cond. AAMC 2265	\$20
<b>Airmail Commemorative Stamp Issues</b>			
750		<b>Australia</b> 1928 3d green Airmail (DH 66 bi-plane over pastoral scene) Presentation Die Proof in dark green on thick paper. 215 x 167mm without printed inscription. Only 5 of the 11 proofs from the roller die have been traced. Extremely rare & in superb cond. A wonderful addition to an Australian Airmail collection. BW 134 DP(2) Cat. \$12,500	\$8,000
751		1930 & 1935 3d Airmail booklets Type A ("Air Mail Saves Time") & Type B ("Use the Air Mail") complete & intact. Excellent cond & rare so fine. SG SB24 & SB24a Cat. £2,550 (2) (Plate 6)	\$2,000
752		1930 3d Airmail booklet Type A ("Air Mail Saves Time") complete & intact with "Long wing on plane" variety on first pane. Opened for display but in superb cond. ACSC 136d, SG SB24 Cat. £850 (Plate 6)	\$700
753		1930 ditto but on second pane. ACSC BW136d, SG SB24 Cat. £850 (Plate 6)	\$700
754		1931 (4th Nov) 6d Kingsford Smith Air Mail Service complete sheet of 40 with John Ash imprint on bottom selvedge. Bottom right corner selvedge torn off but not affecting stamps which are all fresh MUH. Rarely seen in such a large multiple. SG 139a Retail at \$1680 if sold individually.	\$1,200
755		1931 3d Kingsford Smith's Ash imprint block of 4 overprinted "OS". Superb & fresh MUH. ACSC BW 142(OS)zc Cat. \$6,000 (Sold subject to RPSV Cert. pending) (Plate 6)	\$4,000
756		1931 6d Kingsford Smith Air Mail Service Ash imprint block of 6 overprinted "OS". Fine MUH. ACSC BW 144(OS)zd Cat. \$275	\$150
757		<b>New Zealand</b> 1958 (27th Aug) 6d 30th Anniv of Kingsford Smith's First Tasman Flight hand painted preliminary artwork in watercolour showing Kingsford Smith & the "Southern Cross" in flight drawn by JE Lyle. Not overly dis-similar to the final design being in the same shades of blue. Still mounted to original design "Fashion Plate" board & lettered "C" being the third drawing by Lyle. Framed by simulated perforations measuring 23cms x 15cms. Most attractive & a wonderful introduction piece to an Australian Airmail exhibit. Ex JE Lyle (Auckland) & depicted in PSNZ Vol. IV on page 258. (included copies with the lot) (Back cover)	\$5,000
<b>Australian Pigeon Post 1933 - 1978</b>			
758		1933 (22nd April) Sydney to Botany First Pigeongram Post with "Gala Day Sydney Festival Week" special vignette on outer cover tied by pigeon cachet. 2d KGV tied with Sydney slogan cancel. Pigeongram endorsed & signed by Crome on reverse. Good cond. AAMC PP3 Cat. \$60	\$40
759		1933 (22nd April) ditto. AAMC PP3 Cat. \$60	\$40
760		1933 (22nd April) ditto but the Sydney slogan cancel missing the "Sydney Posted City Box" cliché. AAMC PP3 Cat. \$60	\$40
761		1933 (22nd April) ditto but flown to Leichhardt. AAMC PP4 Cat. \$60	\$40
762		1933 (22nd April) ditto but flown to North Sydney. AAMC PP5 Cat. \$60	\$40
763		1933 (22nd April) Sydney to Botany First Pigeongram Post as above but with inverted overprint on the "Gala Day" vignette. AAMC PP5d Cat. \$600 (Plate 6)	\$300
764		1933 (22nd April) Sydney to North Sydney First Pigeongram Post as above but with inverted overprint on the "Gala Day" vignette. AAMC PP5d Cat. \$600	\$300
765		1934 (16th November) Melbourne Town Hall Air Mail Society of Australia Pigeon Post flimsie with outer Exhibition Registered with Exhib reg label & 2 x 2d Vic. Cent & 2d Macarthur tied with Exhibition cancels. Airmail Society of Aust cachets in blue. Good cond. 326 flown. AAMC PP6 Cat. \$50	\$40
766		1934 (16th November) ditto but with ½d & 1½d KGV. AAMC PP6 Cat. \$50	\$40
767		1934 (16th Nov) ditto but outer Exhibition cover unfranked. Endorsed 4d. Tax to pay in m/s. Good cond. AAMC PP6 Cat. \$50	\$40
768		1978 (25th Sept) Stamp Show '78 Pidgeon Post Adelaide flimsie with covering commem env with "Pidgeon Post cachet. Exc cond. 650 carried. AAMC PP12	\$20
<b>See also Lot 875, the 1919 South Africa Peace Celebrations Pigeongram under "South African Airmails".</b>			

**Australian Rocket Mails 1934 - 1969**

<b>769</b>	1934 (4th Dec) SS "Cannonbar" to Brisbane First Australian rocket mail. Queensland Air Mail Society commem cover with 2d Vic Cent tied with Pinkenbar, Queensland cds. Violet cachet on the front & additional strike on reverse tying commem vignette. Signed by AH Young, President of the QAMS. 897 flown. VG cond. AAMC R1 Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>770</b>	1935 (11th Aug) ditto but unsigned & cachet/cinderella water stained. Also an opened out (meaning cover has been cut) example of the SS "Cannonbar" to Brisbane flight showing vignette on reverse tied by QAMS cachet. AAMC R1 & R3 Cat. \$200 (2)	\$60
<b>771</b>	1935 (11th Aug) Fraser Island to the wreck of the SS "Maheno" experimental rocket mail. Queensland Air Mail Society commem printed env with 2 x ½d KGV tied by Pialba Queensland cds. Cachet in mauve tying red triangular cinderella. Signed by AH Young, President of QAMS & Capt. Y Tanaka of the SS "Maheno". VG cond. AAMC R2 Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>772</b>	1935 (11th Aug) ditto but fired from the S.S. "Maheno" to Fraser Island with green vignette tied by red cachet for Queensland Airmail Society. 1d KGV green tied by Pialea Queensland cds. 750 carried. Exc cond. AAMC R3 Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>773</b>	1935 (11th Aug) ditto but also an original photo of the official group included. VG cond. AAMC R3 Cat. \$100+	\$90
<b>774</b>	1935 (28th Oct) Riverview to Moggill Silver Jubilee firing. Photo postcard depicting AH Young with the "Zodiac" rocket used with 2d SJ tied by Moggill cds. Blue pictorial vignette tied by red dated cachet. Only 90 cards flown. AAMC R4 Cat. \$300	\$200
<b>775</b>	1935 (28th Oct) ditto but commem cover. Good cond. 400 flown. AAMC R4a Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>776</b>	1935 (28th Oct) Jubilee Firing KGV illustrated front page of the Telegraph facsimile flimsie in blue with red cachet. Slight damage with a repair by tape. AAMC R4f Cat. \$50	\$20
<b>777</b>	1935 (28th Oct) Royal Silver Jubilee Rocket Experiment cover carried by rocket "Zodiac" across the Brisbane river between Riverview & Moggill complete with matching vignette & 2d KGV red pmkd Moggill. VG cond. AAMC R4a Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>778</b>	1936 (24th Feb) Riverview to Moggill Silver Jubilee firing. Photo postcard depicting AH Young with the "Orion" rocket used with 2d SJ tied by Brisbane cds. Red pictorial vignette tied by mauve cachet. "MAIL DAMAGED BY WATER" & "EXPERIMENT POSTPONED ROCKET FIRED 24-2-36" cachets in red & mauve respectively also violet cachet "Experiment postponed". Good cond. Only 90 cards flown. AAMC R5 Cat. \$300	\$200
<b>779</b>	1936 (24th Feb) ditto but commem cover. Good cond. 400 flown. AAMC R5a Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>780</b>	1936 (24th Feb) ditto. AAMC R5a Cat. \$100	\$75
<b>781</b>	1936 (24th Feb) Jubilee Firing KGV illustrated front page of the Telegraph facsimile flimsie in red on yellow with mauve cachet. VG cond. AAMC R5f Cat. \$50	\$40
<b>782</b>	1936 (13th July) Moggill to Riverview, Queensland Rocket RT6 firing cover with 1d. KGV green tied by Riverview cds. Triangular RT6 vignette tied by Australian Rocket Society cachet. 299 covers flown & this one numbered "299" so probably the last one! Original photo included. AAMC R6 Cat. \$100+	\$80
<b>783</b>	1936 (24th Sept) Enoggera Rifle Range, Queensland, rocket "RT7" firing. Registered with "1st Q'land Phil. Socy. Exhibition, Brisbane." R6 blue label & 2d & 3d SA Cent tied by Exhib pmks. Printed cover No. 35 with green triangular RT7 vignette tied by red ARS cachet. Original photo included. 350 flown. AAMC R7 Cat. \$130	\$90
<b>784</b>	1936 (24th Sept) ditto but cover No. "1" with 2 x ½d KGV also tied by Exhib cancel. Not registered. AAMC R7 Cat. \$130+	\$90
<b>785</b>	1936 (3rd Oct) Fishermen's Bend, Victoria firing with 2d SA Cent tied by Melbourne slogan cancel. "EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET TRIAL FLIGHT MELBOURNE, 3'10'6" 4 line in cachet in black. Only 19 flown AAMC states "Covers may exist" - extremely rare. AAMC R8 - Unpriced.	\$400
<b>786</b>	1937 (14th March) Mt Nebo (Camp Mountain near Brisbane) Rocket RO3 firing. Photo postcard showing AH Young with the rocket. 1d. KGV green tied by Brisbane slogan cancel & neighbouring triangular blue RO3 vignette tied by mauve ARS cachet. 100 flown. AAMC R9 Cat. \$275	\$180
<b>787</b>	1937 (14th March) ditto but commem cover with original photo included showing the failure. Good cond. 400 flown. AAMC R9a Cat. \$130+	\$100
<b>788</b>	1937 (23th March) Enoggera Rifle Range, Queensland, rocket "RZ2" firing, the first with a parachute. Photo postcard showing AH Young & N Morrison with the rocket & the parachute with 1d KGV tied by Brisbane slogan cancel. Triangular brown RZ2 vignette tied by ARS cachet. VG cond. 100 flown. AAMC R10 Cat. \$275	\$180
<b>789</b>	1937 (23th March) ditto but card numbered "100", the last one, addressed to N Morrison himself. Good cond. AAMC R10 Cat. \$275+	\$200
<b>790</b>	1937 (23th March) ditto but commem cover. 400 flown. AAMC R10a Cat. \$130	\$90
<b>791</b>	1937 (10th May) Enoggera Rifle Range, Queensland, "Coronation Rocket" firing. 2d KGV & 1d QM First Day Cover tied by Brisbane cds on FDC cover with "BY ROCKET 10-5-1937 GUARENTEED AUSTRALIAN ROCKET SOCIETY" cachet in mauve. 500 flown with this being number "500" addressed to N Morrison. VG cond. AAMC R11 Cat. \$120+	\$90
<b>792</b>	1969 (10th May) Woomera rocket mail. 3 identical Eldo F-8 covers all with 5c vals tied by Europa 1 triangular cancels. VG cond. AAMC R117 Cat. \$30	\$20

<b>Australian Airmail Ephemera</b>		
<b>793</b>	1920's Qantas illustrated red & black baggage label with box for passengers name & origin & destination plus date of travel. VG cond with full gum.	\$50
<b>794</b>	1928 (22nd Feb) Bert Hinkler & his aircraft at Darwin in 1928 on a sepia photo postcard. Backstamped with violet cachet "Jack Buscali, Darwin, NT No.278". Good cond.	\$100
<b>795</b>	1928 "Southern Cross" original piece of fabric from the Fokker FV11B-3M. Signed Ernest Crome & endorsed " A piece of the Fabric of the Southern Cross VH-USU". Measures 10cms x 8cms.	\$500
<b>796</b>	1928 ditto but signed "For Vince Brown, a piece of fabric from the "Southern Cross" VH-USU EA Crome". Measures 9cms x 8cms.	\$400
<b>797</b>	1929 Kingsford Smith, Charles Ulm, HA Litchfield & T McWilliams in smaller photos over the "Southern Cross" with reproduced signatures. Original photo postcard but appears to have been cut-down to size otherwise good cond.	\$30
<b>798</b>	1930's New England Airways red & blue luggage label cut to shape of aircraft. Exc cond with full original gum.	\$25
<b>799</b>	1930's Charles Kingsford Smith original "Autograph Card Only" with his picture in flying jacket with goggles & signed in his characteristic diagonal slant. VG cond.	\$150
<b>800</b>	1930's "Southern Cross Flight Ticket" unused serrated down the middle with both tabs. The passenger side reads "Special Flight Ticket with Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, Kt., M.C., A.F/C. in the Southern Cross" with date of flight, price of flight, no of persons & total price lines to be completed by hand. Exc cond & rarely seen.	\$30
<b>801</b>	1950's Trans Australian Airlines (TAA) suitcase label in colour showing flying kangaroo over Australian map. Most attractive & in exc MUH cond with full gum. Rarely seen & highly collectable.	\$30
<b>802</b>	1950's USA "Fly to the Convention It's Nearer by Flagship. American Airlines Inc." MUH cinderella. Shows DC3 in flight with AA flag.	\$20
<b>803</b>	1959 "The Harry Butler Story" booklet plus "Harry Butler, Airmail Pioneer" by Gordon Ward M.D. leaflet. (2 items)	\$20
<b>804</b>	1960's Advertising card for Castrol RPM Aviation Oil. "TAA Vickers Viscount Airliners (with their Rolls Royce propeller-turbine engines) are fuelled exclusively by Caltex" illustrated card. Ink marks on back but frontally fresh.	\$25
<b>805</b>	1960's Qantas Empire Airways Royal Mail carriers route/map card with legend showing the routes covered by BOAC, SAA & TEAL also. Exc cond.	\$20
<b>806</b>	1968 (Sept) Sir Allan Cobham biography by Francis Field. 4 pages from Airmail collecting booklet.	\$10
<b>World Crash &amp; Interrupted Flight Covers 1931 – 1974</b>		
<b>807</b>	1931 (19th Feb) Calcutta to Darwin flight by P Fairbairn & K Shenstone crashed in Darwin. This cover with Indian ½a x 2 & 1a tied by Calcutta cds plus 2d KS tied by Darwin 24 AP 31 cds upon arrival. "British Flight England to Australia. Pilots:- G.P. Fairbairn & K. Shenstone Plane:- "Spartan Arrow", G-ABHD" cachet in violet. Also two line "DETAINED TILL 5TH APRIL ENGINE OVERHAULED" in violet tying stamps to cover. 1a KGV tied by 25 MAY 31 Park Street Calcutta cds tied upon return. Only 43 covers flown. Sold Leski in 2008 for \$530. AAMC 177 Cat. \$550	\$300
<b>808</b>	1931 (25th April) London to Australia Imperial Airways Second Experimental Mail in DH66 Hercules "City of Karachi". Crashed at Koepang & then carried to London by Kingsford Smith in the "Southern Cross". Printed flight env with GB 4d & 1/- KGV's tied by London machine cancel. Sydney b/s. AAMC 192 Cat. \$100	\$70
<b>809</b>	1931 (3rd July) Australia to England Chichester solo flight in the Gypsy Moth, "Madame Elijah". Crashed at Katsura Japan after take-off to fly to Tokyo. Cover with 2d & 3d KGV tied by Thursday Island cds's. No. 123 of 145 flown with cachet on reverse detailing the flight & signed by Chichester. Accompanied by photo of the crashed plane. AAMC 210 Cat. \$525+	\$400
<b>810</b>	1931 (13th Nov) Sir Lowrys Pass crash, South Africa's first Airmail disaster. This envelope address panel from Grahamstown to England is extensively charred (as usual for mail recovered from this crash) & is mounted on board with notations as to the crash on reverse. Accompanied by the original notelet "The Department of Posts & Telegraphs of the Union of South Africa tenders regret for the damage to the enclosed letter caused through the crash & destruction by fire of the aeroplane conveying the Air Mail between Port Elizabeth and Cape Town on Friday November 13th 1913" with further notation "Cover of Letter". (This example is of the one in there that show the typing error "1913" for 1931 corrected in pencil. The crash was caused by structural failure of the Puss Moth wing in turbulence over Sir Lowry's Pass (unlucky date Friday 13.11.13 too!). The pilot Capt. W F Davenport and his two passengers together with most of the mail were incinerated. As the mail was of an entirely commercial nature few pieces survive. This is an unusual example of an en-route acceptance being from the mails loaded at the Grahamstown stop. Nine disasters involving the structural failure of Puss Moth wings occurred	\$400
<b>811</b>	1931 (19th Nov) A.N.A. Ltd First All Australian Mail to England in the "Southern Sun". It crashed at Alor Star (Kedah) when taking off from waterlogged airstrip. Kingsford Smith flew out in the "Southern Star" & collected the mail & flew on to London. 2d & 6d KS & 6d KS Airmail tied by Darwin cds's. Signed by G.U. Allan. AAMC 222c	\$100

<b>812</b>	1932 (2nd Jan) Darwin to Soerabaya Hans Bertram cover flown at the start of his ill-fated return flight to Germany. The plane, a Junkers W33 seaplane, crashed at Soerabaya on take-off. Large env with 3d Airmail tied by Darwin NT cds plus Dutch East Indies strip of 5 10¢ & pair of 30¢ & 15c defin all tied by Soerabaya cds's. Cover is addressed to London with smoke &/or water damage around stamps & top of env. Only 5 flown. AAMC 241 Cat. \$1200	\$750
<b>813</b>	1932 (19th Apr) Oscar Garden Record flight crash cover addressed to London with 1d ship tied by Cape Town cds plus Abercorn NE Rhodesia cds for 22 APR 32. In April 1932 the British pilot attempted a record flight from Cape Town to London, the Spartan Hermes biplane to be flown over the route Bulawayo, Salisbury, Mpika, Lake Victoria, Juba, Khartoum, Cairo and Southern France. Only 20 covers were carried when the plane took off on the 21st April and crashed at Abercorn on the 22nd April. All mail was recovered and received a three line cachet "ACCIDENT AT ABERCORN 22 APRIL 1932 FLIGHT ABANDONED". A wonderful example of this extremely rare record flight/crash mail, the cover showing an excellent clear strike of the cachet & additionally the "FOUND WITHOUT CONTENTS GEVONDEN ZONDER INHOUD" handstamp.	\$1,600
<b>814</b>	1932 (13th June) Sydney to Bourke to Sydney (Quaker's Hill) flown cover. Signed by LJR Jones, the designer of the first Australian designed & built plane. Named "Wonga" VH-ULZ, it was first flown on the 5th June from Quakers Hill to Bourke. Then whilst returning on this flight on the 13th June, its engine failed & it made a forced landing. Three days later after repairs & whilst on a test flight in preparation for a flight to NZ, it crashed killing the pilot Ray Mitchell & a passenger Arthur Barnes. The cover is also signed by Dorothy Mitchell, the sister of the pilot. Addressed to Ernest A Crome with 1d KGV "cancelled" by pilot's signature. 10 flown. Exc cond. AAMC 269a Cat. \$600	\$500
<b>815</b>	1934 (20th Dec) KLM "Uiver" crash occurred 250 miles from Baghdad with no survivors. Complete with illustrated newspaper article showing this same cover. Recovered from the crash site, this cover was delivered to Melbourne addressee with backstamp Melbourne 5 JAN 35 & manuscript "Recd in this condition". See note after AAMC 458b	\$150
<b>816</b>	1934 (20th Dec) ditto but backstamped Batavia 28.12.34 when delivered to addressee in window faced telegram envelope which is also included in this lot. Fire damage at right.	\$150
<b>817</b>	1934 (20th Dec) ditto with little damage & backstamped Bandoeng 28.12.34 on delivery. Also 27.12.37 illustrated "500th Flight" cover to Melbourne with Neth Indies 10 on 32½¢ p Air & 15¢ Queen Wilhelmina single tied by BATAVIA CENTRUM cds. Addressed to "President of Philatelists Club". (2)	\$150
<b>818</b>	1935 (10th Oct) Australia to England flight by H.F. Broadbent in a Dabs 111. Crashed at Basra on 15th Oct so he carried onto London on a regular Imperial Airways flight. Cover with GB 1d KGV tied by London machine cancel. Signed by Broadbent. These are rare with only 18 flown. AAMC 538 Cat. \$550	\$400
<b>819</b>	1935 original newspaper clippings related to HL Brooks attempt at the England to Capetown record & Harry Broadbent's attempt at the solo Australia to England record. Also a 1938 New Year EA Crome commem card signed by him plus a picture of PG Taylors "Frigate Bird" & an aerial picture from the Pacific Flight, both cut from contemporary magazines.	\$30
<b>820</b>	1935 (31st Dec) Imperial Airways England to Australia flight in a Short Calcutta flying boat "City of Khartoum". Crashed at Alexandria Egypt, with much of the mail badly damaged with nearly all stamps soaked off. Opened out env with "Postmaster General's Department FOUND OPEN The Officer Closing this must sign his name in the centre. OFFICIALLY SEALED" etiquette on reverse tied by Melbourne cds & "RECEIVED AT G.P.O. MELBOURNE DAMAGED BY WATER" 2 line cachet on front below Solingen (Germany) red paid meter cancel. Airmail label applied in Melbourne for NZ forwarded journey. AAMC 575 Cat. \$325+	\$250
<b>821</b>	1935 (31st Dec) ditto but one of the few covers with stamps still attached. "The Screw Factory at Udderholm Hagfors Sweden" printed env with 2 out of the 3 Swedish stamps tied by Eskilstuna cds's. "Received at Sydney 7pm 20/1/26 of City of Khartoum Air Lines" in m/s. AAMC 575 Cat. \$325 +	\$250
<b>822</b>	1935 (31st Dec) ditto but env from Italy with remains of Milano C. Corrosp Pacchi cds's addressed to Sydney with "Postmaster-General's Department FOUND OPEN OFFICIALLY SEALED" etiquette on reverse signed & tied by Melbourne 19 JAN 35 & Air Mail Sydney 20 JA 35 cds's. AAMC 575 Cat. \$325	\$200
<b>823</b>	1935 (31st Dec) ditto but with "Post Office Communications Australia" letterheaded notelet explaining damaged letter. "Received 20 Jan 1936" cachet. No stamps attached & smudged address. AAMC 575 Cat. \$325	\$200
<b>824</b>	1935 (31st Dec) ditto & also with PMG letter. No stamps but remains of London FS Air Mail part slogan cancel. AAMC 575 Cat. \$325	\$200
<b>825</b>	1936 (22nd Aug) Imperial Airways Australia to England flight in the Short S17 Kent "Scipio". Crashed at Bay of Mirabella near Crete WITH 2 deaths & 9 injured. Some mail was salvaged incl this cover with the scarce 70mm boxed cachet "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION IN SEA WATER I.S.". With original photo of the "Scipio". AAMC 623 Cat. \$175+	\$200

<b>826</b>	1936 (22nd Aug) ditto with this Edmunds Bros & Co Melbourne company cover also having the 70mm boxed cachet "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION IN SEA WATER I.S." front & back. "ER Officially Sealed in the Returned Letter Section, London Postal Service" seals x 4 used on the back to secure. Complete with typed slip of paper; "The accompanying item was salvaged from the wreck of the Air Liner "Scipio". Returned Letter Section, London." Stamps missing but partial Melbourne cds's. "Recd. Aug 27 1936" h/s. AAMC 623 Cat. \$175+	\$150
<b>827</b>	1936 (22nd Aug) ditto but with 2 line label attached in French. Intermediate pick up on this flight with Indian & Brindisi Posta Aerea cds's. AAMC 623 Cat. \$175+	\$150
<b>828</b>	1936 (22nd Aug) ditto but with the "DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" 41mm 2 line cachet in mauve. This cover from India has ½a, 3a & 4a Airmails tied by Bareilly cds's & addressed to Herts, England. AAMC 623 Cat. \$175+	\$150
<b>829</b>	1936 (25th Sept) Imperial Airways England to Australia flight in the Boulton & Paul P71A mail plane "Boadicea". Crashed off the English Coast with most of the mail lost. Small env with "The accompanying packet which was washed ashore on the coast of England was apparently conveyed by the Imperial Airways Airplane "Boadicea" which left Croydon on the 25th September and failed to arrive at Paris. The inconvenience occasioned is regretted. Returned Letter Section Mount Pleasant London, EC1" tag attached with the original GB 6d KGV stamp by small pin, now rusty & obviously the same as received. An item full of character. AAMC 631 Cat. \$450+	\$350
<b>830</b>	1936 (28th Sept) Schlesinger Air Race cover carried "per S. S. Halse", one of the South African entrants in the race (who led the field until crashing his Percival Mew Gull in a forced landing due to poor visibility near Salisbury). "England - South Africa Air Race September 1936" cachet in green. Mailed back to UK from Salisbury franked with GB ½d tied by Portsmouth cds on departure with Southern Rhodesia 1d's tied by Salisbury cds's of 7th & 12th October. Signed by Captain Halse. With only 24 pieces of mail carried & not all of which were signed this is a scarce crash cover in VG cond.	\$800
<b>831</b>	1936 (29th Sept) Imperial Airways England to Australia flight in the Armstrong Whitworth AW15 "Athena". Caught fire in Delhi with mails charred. "Salvaged from Air Liner ATHENA" 2 line cachet below address. Folded extra long cover with GB 3d & 1/- KGV tied by London machine cancel. Burnt down right side. AAMC 632 Cat. \$250+	\$200
<b>832</b>	1936 (29th Sept) ditto but with "DAMAGED IN TRANSIT" cachet & GB 2/6d Seahorse tied by London Air Mail cds's. Brisbane Dead Letter Office receiving cds also on front. Burnt on three sides. AAMC 632 Cat. \$250+	\$200
<b>833</b>	1936 (29th Sept) ditto but comes with PMG Sydney letter explaining the incident. GB 3d & 1/- KGV tied by Newcastle on Tyne cds's. Heavily burnt. AAMC 632 Cat. \$250+	\$200
<b>833a</b>	1937 (27th Nov) Cover sent airmail to Glasgow with Malaya Straits Settlements 25c KGV tied by Singapore cds. Carried by Imperial Airways Flying Boat service & salvaged from the crash of the Short S.23 "C" Class Flying Boat "Cygnus" at Brindisi, Italy on 5 Dec 1937 with violet boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER" cachet (Sanford type 371205a). Some heavy wear & water damage as to be expected but stamp fine.	\$120
<b>834</b>	1937 (4th Dec) Imperial Airways Australia to England flight in flying boat "Cygnus". Crashed at Brindisi with 3 dead. Although the mails were heavy with 100 bags, only about 120 Australian letters were recovered from the sea. These 2 covers have different violet cachets. The first is a 4 line boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT" & the other a single line boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER". Both without stamps. AAMC 782a Cat. \$300+ (2)	\$200
<b>835</b>	1937 (4th Dec) ditto but single cover with a 2 line boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA WATER" cachet. Also without stamps but partial Auckland cds remains. Torn & water stained but repaired by "ER General Post Office Found open or damaged (arrive ouvert ou avarie and officially secured et remis en etat.)" printed brown paper tape & initialled in box. AAMC 782a Cat. \$150+	\$100
<b>836</b>	1938 (27th Nov) Imperial Airways England to Australia flight in the Short S23 "Calpurnia". Crashed at Lake Habbaniyah Iraq. Capt. E Atwood, the First Officer & 2 passengers were killed. GB 4d KGV tied by Newcastle on Tyne roller cancel on water damaged cover with red cachet "Received at SYDNEY N.S.W. DAMAGED". AAMC 834 Cat. \$125+	\$75
<b>837</b>	1938 (27th Nov) ditto but with one stamp missing & the other a GB 2d KGV tied by Birmingham roller cancel. Addressed to Auckland, NZ with "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA." cachet in violet. Water damaged. AAMC 834 Cat. \$125+ "Calpurnia" crash cover addressed to New Zealand bearing GB 2d KGV (one stamp missing) tied by Birmingham machine cancel. Two line violet cachet "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION/ EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA" Imperial Airways Short S23 Empire Flying Boat "Calpurnia" G-AETW crashed en route from England to Australia at Lake Habbaniyah, Iraq. AAMC 834	\$75
<b>838</b>	1938 (27th Nov) ditto but with GB 1½d KGV tied by Putney slogan cancel with the red cachet "Received at SYDNEY N.S.W. DAMAGED" but this one complete with COA PMG Dept. OHMS "RE-ENCLOSED LETTER" env with Dead Letter Office Sydney NSW cds in red. Has the original correspondence regarding a new process for "improving the soundness and machinability of grey iron and/or steel castings" being offered for £325 over 5 years. A lovely combination of items. AAMC 834 Cat. \$125+	\$150



839	1938 (27th Nov) ditto but no stamps remaining & 2 strikes of the "DAMAGE BY WATER THROUGH ACCIDENT TO FLYING BOAT" cachets in red. Addressed to Babcock & Wilcox Ltd, NSW. Heavily water damaged with "Official Correspondence" cachets smudged. AAMC 834 Cat. \$125+	\$75
840	1938 (27th Nov) ditto also with no stamps nor any cachets but with " The accompanying article was salvaged from the Flying Boat "Calpurnia", which crashed in Lake Habbaniyah Itak on 27.11.38, when on route with mails for Australia from England. (R.N. Partington) Deputy Director." typed slip for inclusion in env. AAMC 834 Cat. \$125+	\$70
841	1939 (18th Jan) Darwin to Adelaide "Koranga" crash which killed all on board at Katherine River. Cover has extensive water damage with only one adhesive remaining, Italy 2 lire da Vinci) tied by Tirano cds. Typed seal on reverse reads; "The accompanying postal article was salvaged from the Mail Plane which crashed in Katherine River on 18/1/39, when en route with mails for Australia, from England. FW Arnold, Deputy Director, Perth" Additional seal inside. AAMC 843 Cat. \$400	\$300
842	1939 (8th June) Imperial Airways Australia to England flying boat "Centurion", crashed in the Hooghly River Calcutta on landing. Passengers & crew survived. Manuscript cachet "Salvaged Mail ex Centurion" in red with stamp missing. Newspaper clipping photo included. AAMC 868 Cat. \$125	\$50
843	1939 (8th June) ditto also with "G.R. OFFICIALLY SEALED IN THE RETURNED LETTER SECTION, LONDON POSTAL REGION" seal & no stamps but part NSW cds & redirected to RAF Station North Wale. Cachet in red & London machine cancel b/s. AAMC 868 Cat. \$125+	\$70
844	1939 (8th June) ditto bit with cachet on front & with one stamp missing but 3d Airmail remains tied by Adelaide slogan cancel. London arrival b/s dated 17 JU 39. AAMC 868 Cat. \$125+	\$75
845	1939 (8th June) ditto but 2 covers both with red cachet & part Sydney cancels with stamps missing. AAMC 868 Cat. \$250+ (2)	\$80
846	1939 (8th June) ditto but with red cachet "SALVAGED MAIL EX CENTURION" on reverse & also with newspaper clipping photo. AAMC 868 Cat. \$125+	\$60
847	1939 (8th June) ditto but with "G.R. OFFICIALLY SEALED IN THE RETURNED LETTER SECTION, LONDON POSTAL REGION" seal on the reverse. Cover opened out for display. No stamps but part Sydney slogan cancel. AAMC 868 Cat. \$125+	\$75
848	1939 (8th June) ditto but with the incorrect spelling in the red cachet reading "SALVAGED MAIL EX CENTURIA". One cover with 2d & 3d KGVI tied by Darwin slogan, the other has no stamps but partial Perth slogan cancel remains. AAMC 868 Cat. \$250+ (2)	\$150
849	1954 (13th March) British Overseas Airways Corp. Constellation G-ALAM "Belfast" (Captain T.W. Hoyle) crashed in Singapore with 31 passengers & two crew killed. The resulting fire destroyed much of the mail to the U.K from Australia & New Zealand but some letters were saved. Red cachet, "SALVAGED MAIL -AIRCRAFT CRASH - SINGAPORE 13.3.54" applied on this 10d aerogramme with Melbourne 12 MAR cancel. Some water staining around edges. Interesting content regarding migrating to Australia. AAMC 1337	\$80
850	1954 (13th March) ditto with red cachet but with 3 x 7½d KGVI & 3 x 8½d Aboriginal all tied by GPO Melbourne cds's. Addressed to Ealing, London. AAMC 1337 Cat. \$100+	\$40
851	1954 (13th March) ditto. Perth 24d prepaid red meter mark. Water stained. AAMC 1337 Cat. \$100+	\$50
852	1954 (13th March) ditto but London addressed Airmail env with NZ 6d & 1/- commems tied by Manner Street NZ cds. 80% burnt around edges & half of 1/- stamp burnt off. AAMC 1337	\$60
853	1954 (13th March) ditto but with original burnt cover with 2/- Royal Visit tied by Beaufort, Vic cds Germany address Airmail env with contents plus the OHMS outer cover for forward journey (rare thus) with the red cachet. A nice combination. AAMC 1337 Cat. \$100+ (2 covers)	\$100
854	1954 (13th March) ditto but 2 covers. One with the red cachet & 3 x 6½d KGVI tied by Sydney roller cancel addressed to London. The other with "AVION ACCIDENTE" cachet in black across the Sydney slogan cancel with missing stamps addressed to Belgium. AAMC 1337 Cat. \$200+ (2)	\$120
855	1954 (13th March) ditto but 2 covers both with red cachets. One cover with 4 x 6d Kookaburras tied by Melbourne roller cancel & the other with 2½d Royal Visit tied by Hobart slogan cancel. AAMC 1337 Cat. \$200+ (2)	\$90
856	1954 (13th Mar) ditto with red cachet & 2½d Royal Visit tied by Epping cds. AAMC 1337 Cat \$100	\$40
857	1954 (13th March) ditto but with 2 strikes of the cachet in red & Wacol East Immigration Centre cds. Contents refers to the writers seeing the Queen during her visit & detailing to her mother what she was wearing & the ball she attended. AAMC 1337	\$100
858	1954 (2nd May) BOAC Comet DH 106 G-ALYN crash resulted in the death of all crew & passengers. This long cover has Singapore 20c & 50c KGVI tied by Singapore 1 MAY 53 cds on Airmail env with "SALVAGED MAIL "Comet" Crash. Near Calcutta 2nd.MAY 1953." 3 line cachet in violet. Understandably heavily "weathered" cond.	\$100
859	1968 (8th April) BOAC Boeing 707 crashed at Heathrow Airport with 5 killed & 38 injured. Australian destined mail was salvaged incl this GB aerogramme tied by West Bromwich roller cancel & windowed env with Megohmoid company red meter. PMG Adelaide official letter included explaining crash dated 6th May 1968. AAMC 1622a Cat. \$400+ (2 covers & letter)	\$300

860	1968 (8th April) ditto but GB 9d aerogramme tied by Liverpool slogan cancel & addressed to Chief Postmaster, Norfolk islands, S. Pacific. Interestingly this letter highlights the differences in the tablet overprint sizes on the \$1 defin. The PMG official letter is from Sydney AAMC1622a Cat \$200	\$150
861	1968 (8th April) ditto but env badly burnt with stamps missing but clear Windermere Westmoreland machine cancel. Addressed to Auckland with "SALVAGED FROM AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT LONDON 3-4-68" cachet in green above address but no PMG letter. Incls Easter greeting card original enclosure. AAMC 1622a Cat. \$200+	\$150
862	1968 (8th April) The PMG Adelaide official letter included explaining the crash dated 6th May 1968. Torn in half & repaired by tape resulting in tape stains. Related to AAMC 1622a	\$25
863	1968 (19th April) Windhoek SAA Being crash. Envelope with contents & 4 x 3c bird stamps remain tied by Johannesburg cds's. Addressed to Germany this was salvaged from the crash of the Boeing 707 "Pretoria" near Windhoek's J G Strijdom Airport on April 20th 1968. Unsurprisingly damaged & soiled as usual for this mail which was badly burned. Complete with official Post Office notelet concerning the crash. A lovely example of this scarce recovered mail.	\$600
864	1974 (18th Nov) Helsinki to Johannesburg Nairobi Lufthansa crash cover bearing a strike in violet of the English/Afrikaans cachet, "RECOVERED FROM AIR CRASH ON 20 NOVEMBER 1974 AT NAIROBI / HERWEN VAN LUGRAMP OP 20 NOVEMBER 1974 TE NAIROBI." Finnish stamps tied Helsinki Helsingfors 10 cds for 18 11 1974. Some faults as usual but scarce. Lufthansa 540 from Frankfurt to Johannesburg crashed on take-off from Nairobi Embakasi airport on the morning of 20 November 1974. The flight crew of the Boeing 747 "Hessen". There were 61 fatalities with the aircraft completely destroyed by fire. Investigation determined that the cause of the crash was a stall at low altitude precipitated by pilot error in not extending the leading edge flaps for take-off. This procedure is now automated on 747's in current service. Recovered mail (mainly destined for South Africa) was forwarded on after receiving the bilingual English/Afrikaans cachet.	\$250
<b>South African Airmails 1911 – 1943</b>		
866	1911 (26th Dec) First Aerial Post souvenir card Kenilworth to Muizenberg with Transvaal 1d KEVII tied by Wynberg Cape cds & addressed to Cradock. Kenilworth & Muizenberg Dec 27 11 cachets plus Muizenberg cds for 28 DEC 11 as it re-entered the postal system. Repaired tear & heavy edge wear but with few surviving cards from the 729 carried remains collectable.	\$400
867	1911 (30th Dec) First Aerial Post souvenir card carried on second return flight from Muizenberg to Kenilworth bearing Muizenberg 3 JA 12 cds (day of flight) & addressed back to Mowbray with matching 4 JA cds. COGH 1d KEVII tied by Mowbray DE 30 11 cds with "First South African Aerial Post Muizenberg Dec 30 11" cachet plus similar for "Kenilworth". (Note: both of these cachets show the incorrect prior flight dates still in use. The placement of the Muizenberg cachet to the right & Kenilworth to the left appears to have been the convention applied to this flight). VG cond with ver few of these 179 carried cards surviving.	\$2,300
868	1911 (30th Dec) ditto but with Transvaal 1d KEVII tied by the Kenilworth cachet with the matching Muizenberg to the left. Three Anchor Bay & Muizenberg transit & arrival cds's. Good cond. 1479 cards carried.	\$550
869	1918 (Oct) Aerial Post Card "Make Your Sixpence Fly" "large wings" mint card. Surprisingly elusive with very few surviving unused cards in existence. Exc cond.	\$200
870	1918 (7th Oct) South Africa Aerial Post Card "Make Your Sixpence Fly" (large wings) first Cape Town flight with 2 x ½d KGV greens tied by the Aerial Post South Africa cds's. Addressed to England. Message reads, "This will start on its journey in care of Lieut Gearing RAF who is carrying the first official Air Mail on Oct 7th" in addition to "May the Huns get a real hiding." Good cond.	\$220
871	1918 (20th Nov) South Africa Aerial Post Card "By Aerial Post Make Your Sixpence Fly" (small wings) Wanderer's first demonstration flight card with 1d red KGV tied by the Aerial Post South Africa cds. Addressed to Cape Town. Minor water staining at base. Darker blue printing than usual	\$150
872	1918 (20th Nov) ditto but with 2½d KGV Plate one top selvedge tied by the Aerial Post South Africa cds. Addressed to Johannesburg. Exc cond. Rare so fine.	\$480
873	1918 (22nd Nov) ditto but Wanderer's second demonstration flight card with ½d KGV tied by the Aerial Post South Africa cds. Addressed to Transvaal with Waterval Boven arrival cds dated 26 Nov 18. Removed from album so some paper adhesion on reverse but frontally fine.	\$200
874	1918 (24th Nov) South Africa Aerial Post Card "By Aerial Post Make Your Sixpence Fly" (small wings) Germiston flight card with ½d KGV tied by the Aerial Post South Africa cds. Rustenburg arrival cds for 25 Nov. 18. Some light staining.	\$180
875	1919 (2nd Aug) South Africa Peace Celebrations Pigeongram. "May your life be filled with peace and love and every happiness" written on the flimsie & attached to Pigeon Post form No. 342 together with the envelope for onward mailing. "Pigeon Post Cape Town Aug 2 19" circular cachet & Cape Town 6 AUG receipt cds. "Governor General's Fund Cape Town" free franking cachet completes this exhibition piece. Superb.	\$2,800
876	1925 (5th Mar) Port Elizabeth to Cape Town first return flight with full set of 1925 Airmails incl 6d marginal plus 2d KGV all tied by bold Port Elizabeth cds's. "S.A. Air Mail S.A. Lugpos 6 MAR 1925" cachet in mauve. Light even staining but remains attractive with the full set of Airmails.	\$120

877	1929 (25th Aug) Cape Town to Durban Union Airways first flight with 1d & 4d commems tied by Cape Town Cds's & slogan cancel. Pilot signed by Capt. RF Casparethus. Durban arrival cds on front. Only 34lbs of mail carried & very few signed. VG cond.	\$400
878	1929 (29th Aug) Germiston Station to Cape Town Union Airways first return airmail flight attractively franked with 4d & 1/- Airmails & 1d & 4d commems tied by Germiston Station cds's. Reg cachet in mauve & Millers Service Air Mail etiquette. Pilot signed, "Allister M Miller Pilot PE-CT". VG cond.	\$300
879	1931 (9th Dec) Inaugural England to South Africa Christmas Flight by Imperial Airways Springbok illust cover. GB 1/- KGV tied by Wilton Road cds (this was the sub-post office serving Imperial Airways & only mail posted there & at Croydon was carried on the first leg by the "Heracles" with the bulk of the mail sent ahead to Paris by rail). Johannesburg arrival b/s dated 21 Dec 31. Only 75 letters carried the entire route to South Africa. Scarce.	\$300
880	1934 (8th Mar) Blantyre to Salisbury inauguration of the Rana weekly "feeder service" connecting at Salisbury with Imperial Airways north & south bound flight. Printed env with 1d & 6d KGV tied by Blantyre cds & "First Flight Regular Air Mail Service Nyasaland - Southern Rhodesia" cachet in black. Pilot signed "FC Elliot-Wilson Commander Andromeda". Imperial Airways Cape Town cachet on reverse along Salisbury roller cancel & Cape Town 10 Mar 34 arrival cds. VG cond.	\$300
881	1934 (8th Mar) ditto but with strip of 3 x 1½d KGV tied by Blantyre cds's. Pilot signed "MH Phillip Pilot". "Rhodesian & Nyasaland Airways Ltd" cachet in red. Salisbury b/s. Exc. cond.	\$280
882	1935 (30th July) Cape Town via Salisbury to Beira first flight with correctly franked 6d bilingual pair tied by Cape Town cds. Beira b/s for 1 AUG 35. Signed by the various pilots incl FC Elliott-Wilson (Cape Town to Johannesburg), JA Cumming (Johannesburg to Salisbury) & RAC Florence flying the new important feeder route Salisbury to Beira. VG cond.	\$450
883	1937 (3rd July) Nairobi to Durban first flight at the 1½d Empire Scheme rate. 20c KGVI Coronation tied by Nairobi roller cancel to "Hotel majestic, Durban" printed env. Signed "M Bailey, Commander RMA Centurion Durban 5/7/37" & "SG Koug First Officer". VG cond.	\$300
884	1937 (13th Nov) London to Cape Town Record Flight by F/O AE Clouston & Mrs Kirby Green with 1½d KGVI tied by London cancel. Small buff flight detail etiquette. Cape Town & Cape Town Municipal Air-Port Wingfield 16 Nov 1937 arrival cds's. VG cond.	\$400
885	1939 (2nd Jan) Mongu-Lealui, Barotseland to Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia Registered first airmail service with 6d KGVI tied by bold Mong-Lealui cds. Signed by the pilot, HR Kirkman. Lusaka & Registered Nottingham b/s's. VG cond. This is the only registered cover recorded in the entire series of the Barotseland flights. Scarce.	\$700
886	1939 (3rd Jan) Fort Jameson to Lusaka first return flight with 1½d KGVI tied by bold Port Jameson cds's & pilot signed "Pilot AH Downing". Lusaka b/s dated 4 Jan 39. VG cond.	\$480
887	1942 (Feb) Active Service Airmail Lettercard from Durban to Port Elizabeth with Passed by Military Censor S.A. Forces cachet. First of the lettercards intended for use by military forces. Good cond.	\$80
888	1942 (19th May) First Airgraph Service sent from Pretoria to Newcastle on Tyne on the first day this service was in operation. Postage Paid red cds on env (No. 243) applied upon receipt. Message highlights this new service & asks for its return under separate cover. VG cond.	\$150
889	1943 3d South Africa Aerogramme Type IV "Active Service Letter Card" overprinted S.W.A. A superb unused example. Rare in such superior cond. Quik A8, Kessler 108.	\$550
<b>Indian Airmails 1930 – 1969</b>		
890	1930 (14th Sept) India to Switzerland Airmail. India 8a KGVI PSE tied by Dagshai cds however underpaid by 4a hence 20c Swiss Postage Due attached & tied by Bern cds next to "T" in circle cachet. Roughly opened with light staining but unusual.	\$120
891	1930 (22nd Dec) Calcutta to Cape Town attempted flight. Attractive cover with 1a KGV tied by Delhi cds & Health stamp tied by Gipsy Moth Sunita cachet (another on reverse) & "Dum Dum .. Delhi Pilot Abul M. Murad". Signed by Murad. The Aga Khan had offered a £500 prize to the first Indian to make the solo flight to the Cape. Murad's flight ended when he crashed into old war trenches upon landing in Shaibah, Iraq on 1st Jan 1931. One of only 6 carried. Exc cond.	\$1,200
892	1932 (8th Dec) Karachi to London via Cairo Christmas flight carried on both Indian & African service routes. Only 20-30 flown. India ½a KGVI plus 4a & 6a Airmails tied by New Delhi cds's. Blue Airmail etiquette with typed flight details below. Addressed to Hampstead, London. VG cond. A scarce cover.	\$1,250
893	1933 (2nd July) Calcutta to Karachi & onto London intermediate leg on the first return flight of the extended England to Australia via India service by Imperial Airways. India 4a Airmail pair tied by Calcutta GPO cds with "Calcutta - Karachi 11 JUL 33 First Air Mail" pictorial cachet on reverse with additional ½a tied by same cds. VG cond. AAMC 315a	\$300
894	1933 (2nd July) ditto but reversed flight from Karachi to Calcutta on 7th July. India 1a, 1½a & 9pi KGVI tied by the "Karachi - Calcutta 7 JUL 33 First Airmail" boxed cachet (2 strikes). "Fly to Paris India or Africa by Imperial Airways colour vignette on front & "Send Your Letters By Airmail Africa India" vignette on reverse tied by Calcutta b/s. Also an oval "Royal Airship Base Karachi 7 JUL 1933 India" cachet in mauve. Good cond. AAMC 315a Airmail pair tied by Calcutta GPO cds with "Calcutta - Karachi 11 JUL 33 First Air Mail" pictorial cachet on reverse with additional ½a tied by same cds. VG cond.	\$300

<b>895</b>	1933 (2nd July) Calcutta to Lucknow intermediate flight on the Australia to England flight by James Wood in "The Spirit of Western Australia" DH60M Moth. 1a3p KGVI tied by Lucknow arrival cds. "DUM DUM AIR PORT" label tied by 6 line cachet in mauve. (see impression on p. 66 of current AAMC). Calcutta b/s & endorsed by Stephen Smith on reverse. VG cond. A rare cover with only 16 flown. AAMC 317	\$700
<b>896</b>	1936 (15th Dec) London to Ceylon Airmail with GB 6d KGV tied by London "Post Early for Christmas" slogan. "Indo-Ceylon Special Flight X'mas 1936 Ait Mail" cachet in mauve with Ceylon arrival roller cancel for the 24th Dec - just in time! Good cond.	\$20
<b>897</b>	1940 (30th Aug) Bombay to Brisbane Registered cover. India 1a & 1r KGVI tied by Churchgate Street, Bombay cds's with matching Reg label. "Passed by Censor 2" boxed cachet in mauve above "Not Opened by Censor 15" boxed cachet in black. Also a ½a "Buy this and Help the R.A.F. Bombay War Gifts Fund" black & blue-grey vignette tied by one of the censor marks. Blue Air Mail etiquette tied by the other censor mark. Reverse has "The Chartered Bank of India Australia & China Bombay" red s/a seal tied by Registered Brisbane cds's. Good cond.	\$200
<b>898</b>	1946 (3rd April) Calcutta to Bombay First Regular Air Mail Service by Tata Airlines (became Air India later that year). Cover with 1a KGVI & 1½a Victory tied by Calcutta GPO machine cancel with "Bombay 25 Delivery" boxed b/s. Pilot signed by Capt. W Bushby. Good cond for an Indian flight cover of this era.	\$800
<b>899</b>	1964 (2nd April) Calcutta to Rangoon intermediate flight on Thai Airways Caravelle Calcutta to Bangkok inaugural flight. Red cachet & Rangoon Airport b/s. VG cond.	\$20
<b>900</b>	1969 (2nd July) Bombay to Dubai Air India camel illustrated pre-addressed printed long cover. This being the proof cover for the subsequent flight. "Uniform Offset Private Ltd Bombay Proof Date" cachet in mauve top right. Unusual to see these cover proofs in private hands. Filing pin holes top left & a little stained but scarce.	\$180