

INTRODUCTION

The thirty-third edition of our catalogue, apart from the inclusion of new issues and the results of some research, again accords as far as possible with market prices, and/or relative scarcity of given items due to demand and availability of supply, by increasing prices on certain issues particularly in the Kangaroo early and high values, some King George V, and other specific instances.

There has been a strong interest shown in 'Specimen' overprints, and whilst it is considered advisable to retain their listing with the stamps concerned, a new Section—Section 12—has been introduced to show at a glance the complete listing and some associated details. It is hoped to secure additional information and establish a more accurate pricing for the several Kangaroo types of overprint.

The King George V 1½d Research Group in England and Australia are publishing their findings, and it is proposed to recast these issues in entirety in a future edition.

Missing colours in photogravure printings, and offsets in recess printings, also imperforate 'errors' have become more frequent in recent times, and must of necessity command appropriately high prices. There also has been some rather strong recutting, sometimes of exceptional extent, in several issues and the study and research potential offers a great challenge.

The editor has prepared a number of illustrations of the better known, the less easily distinguished, and scarcer varieties which should greatly assist identification and promote interest and research.

By and large, it is trusted the majority of the interested parties will find this edition an acceptable improvement in many respects.

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