

# INTRODUCTION

The thirty-sixth edition of our catalogue appears during a time of continuing philatelic boom with supply and demand the dominating factor.

Obviously then, price revision is again emphasised with the probability that some pricing will be obsolete by the time the catalogue is available. There is no apparent reason to believe that the upward trend will not be maintained, and it should be borne in mind that the prices are for fine A1 specimens as stated in the notes hereafter.

The frequency of new issues in recent years expands the pages of the catalogue, and the use of two photogravure presses with production differences, paper variations, perforations, also issues in each intaglio and typograph all contribute to philatelic and collector alertness. But efforts of the collectors and the trade to keep 'with it' at times 'gang agly', as evidenced by the prices now demanded for the very recent 40c and 50c Navigators in mint condition, to instance two items, and more so the humble 5c blue Queen (Q74).

Due to inability to acquire the much-sought Kangaroo issues, many are evincing interest in the Perf. O.S. stamps and George V and Postage Dues, as the revised pricing indicates.

A number of new varieties have been included, even though in the main they are somewhat minor, as are many of the traditional types listed under the Kangaroo and George V issues.

The editor trusts the appreciative majority will be happy with this edition and extends grateful thanks for the assistance rendered from a number of sources, especially Messrs I. Mastins, G. Thomas and C. Buckman of Brisbane.

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