

# Revenue Review

## We're Off

First up, can I wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year! Well here we go again; we're off on another year of fun and adventure into the fascinating world of revenue collecting. Not just revenue collecting but [read it slower] R-e-v-e-n-u-e Collecting! Ok you got it? lets' go.

## 1935 or 1945

Figure one is a very fine Queensland Unemployment Insurance date block of four, from 1945 with the 45 over dating 35. Can you please check your holdings and let me know if you have similar or maybe different over dates.

## Scarce Roulette

One low value Victorian revenue I find I do not have in bulk is figure 2. I have hundreds of perforated 2d values, but less than a handful of the 1930's roulette 7 separation. This is the-sort of value you could pick up

in bulk and score lots of roulettes, but until now this has eluded me, and I have to settle for the few that I do have. Figure 2 also has the security overprint from the firm of Myer, at present quite a scarce combination.

## Whip Crack Away

A few more Cobb & Coy Ltd. parcel fee revenues have come to light. Mark has sent me a scan verifying the additional values. We now have a recorded 'set' of five values all having the zig-zag roulette separation. 3d red, 6d green, 1/- blue, 2/- yellow & 3/- violet [fig3]. Possible's to add to this listing are 9d, 1/6d, 2/6d, 4/- & 5/-. I would like to thank Mark and place these issues on record here. The five values can be seen on my web site in my free on line catalogue of Locals.

## Revenue Gold's Every Where

Gold, gold and more gold medals for Revenue exhibits. Late last year at two National exhibitions.



Fig. 1

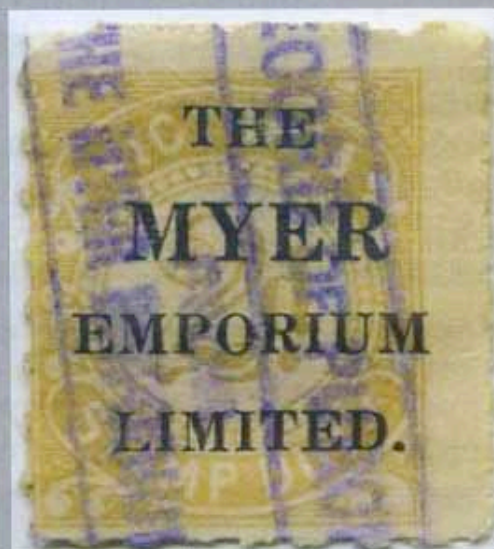


Fig. 2



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Mandurah in WA and Palmplex in NZ. Dingle Smith of Canberra tucked away two Gold medals, one for his 'Australian Welfare and Income Tax Stamps: State & Federal' [5 frames 87 points] the other Gold was one frame on 'Federation Problems with Beer Tax' [86 points]. Well done Dingle. In Palmplex NZ, Ian McMahon of Canberra pulled a Gold medal for his Queensland Revenues [5 frames 86 points] well done Ian. I had two brand new exhibits first time out pulling a Large Gold [91 points] for 8 frames of Victoria Revenues 1871-1900. This exhibit came with felicitations of the jury, special prize and runner up Grand Prix. Another Gold for my second new exhibit 5 frames of Victoria Revenues 1901-1965 [88 points]. Both these exhibits can be viewed in full on my web site via the 'Exhibits' tab, well done Dave.

## Seeing Double

Catching up from last year in the November edition of 'Revenue Review' I showed a rare 12/6d Edward

from New South Wales. I had a response from Kevin, a NSW collector who has 5 copies on a page. Three were damaged but two were in super condition, so I can now double the 'seen' copies!

## Making it Clear

Some auction houses are still having trouble using my free on line catalogue. They must remember when I am listing impressed duties with the interchangeable value centres, I am only listing what is actually recorded genuinely used either on document or a cut out from a document. So if you have an unrecorded value with SPECIMEN overprint on it, and it is not known to have been used on a document, then it does not belong in my listing of used values. Specimen sets were sold to collectors. Hope this clears things up.

## Seeing Yellow

A while back I showed figure 4 the Sydney Yellow Express Carrier local. I have since picked up a 1961



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



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receipt [fig 5] from their Melbourne office with a pre-cancelled 3d duty Y.E.C./LTD. on it. At present this precancel is unrecorded and I would like to do so here.

## Queensland Railways

It's been a while since any new Queensland Railways have come to light. I spoke late last year re the station numbers being used in place of the station names, but a couple of new finds have come to light. Firstly figure 6 is one of the rarest issues from the 1915-22 series I have only recorded 3 copies on QR wmk with the roulette separation. Secondly a very nice clear ESK station name in pink. I have not recorded any other station names in this colour before, however a couple came in a bulk lot I picked up locally. This lot also included usage from GOOMERI and KINBOMBI

which I had not previously recorded AND WISH TO DO SO HERE.

## PNG

A couple of scarce Australia 10/- Robes issue postage stamps used as revenues turned up on eBay before Christmas. Both cancelled with different CUSTOMS cancels from Lae [figs 8 & 9] used c1946. Maybe there are more different ones out there? If you have any different cancels, can you please share them with us. The £1 Robes is known provisionally overprinted TERRITORY OF PAPUA/AND NEW GUINEA/STAMP DUTY. I believe figures 8 & 9 precede this provisional overprint.

## Easy Money

Figure 10 shows a nice 6d Webster Rometch parcel



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



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stamp overprinted Astor Motors Pty Ltd from Tasmania selling for nz\$25.00 from the last RPSNZ postal sale. This was bought by a New Zealand dealer and very quickly on-sold on eBay where it attracted 6 bids finally selling for US\$130.00 to a Tasmanian Dealer. An easy quick \$100 in the pocket for the first dealer. Now I wonder what mark up the second dealer will be putting on the item before it finally reaches a collector.

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## Stamp Coin & Phonecard Fairs

Last Sunday each month from 9am to 3pm

(December - Third Sunday)

Jaycees Hall, Silver Grove, Nunawading, VIC

Melway map 48 E10

First Sunday each month 9am to 3.30pm

Ukrainian Hall 3-11 Russell St, Essendon, VIC

Melway map 28 G4



Fig. 8



Fig. 10



Fig. 9