

AUCKLAND CITY STAMPS PUBLIC STAMP AUCTION

SESSION 1 - BOX LOTS & COLLECTIONS SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 11.00AM

SESSION 2 - WORLD & NEW ZEALAND STAMPS & COVER SECTIONS SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 9.30AM

AUCKLAND CITY STAMPS, 1 NGAIRE AVENUE, NEWMARKET.

Welcome to Auckland City Stamps Public Auction 25. The auction is again split over two days. We commence with lots 1-333 being Box Lots & Collections at 11.00am on Saturday August 26. At 9.30am on Sunday August 27 we will offer the individual World & New Zealand Stamps & Cover Sections comprising Lots 334-1010.

The entire Auction contains 1010 lots of Worldwide Stamps, Collections, Box Lots and Postal History with Estimates of over \$880,000. We recommend those who are wanting to view the Box Lots & Collections to make plenty of time as these sections have much to offer.

The Box Lots Section has 117 lots with the highlights are Lot 32 French Colonies (Est \$1250), Lot 57 NZ Lot (Est \$2500), Lot 61 NZ Large Deceased Lot (Est \$12,500) and Lot 97 Hong Kong FDC Lot (Est \$1500).

The Collection Lots Section has 209 Lots with the highlights including Lot 134 British Solomon Island Free Frank Covers (Est \$1500), Lot 152 France (Est \$3000), Lot 203 Madagascar (Est \$1350), Lot 206 Malaya Stamps & Covers (Est \$1000), Lot 217 NZ Full Face Queens (Est \$10,000), Lots 220 & 221 New Zealand Collections Est \$8000 & Est \$7500, Lot 233 1d Universals (Est \$3750), Lot 251 Official Mails (Est \$2000), Lot 270 NZ Revenues (Est \$1000) and Lot 321 World Imperial Large Collection (Est \$37,500).

Moving to Session 2, World Stamps & Covers the highlights are Lot 344 China 1878/83 Dragons (Est \$8500), Lot 349 Falkland Postcard Pair to NZ (Est \$2500), Lot 402 Victoria QV High Values CTO (Est \$1500).

In New Zealand Stamps the highlights include Lot 416 1/- FFQ SG 16 Mint (Est \$7500), Lot 420 1/- FFQ SG 6 Mint (Est \$25,000), Lot 427 1/- FFQ SG 3 Mint (Est \$30,000), Lot 434 1d SG 1 Used (Est \$10,000), Lot 449 2d FFQ SG 2 Mint (Est \$17,500), Lot 487 1/- Perf FFQ SG 80 Mint (Est \$4500), Lot 566 Waterlow Sample Sheetlets of 9 Set (Est \$10,000), Lot 582 1906 1d Claret Christchurch Exhibition Set Mint (Est \$17,500), Lot 604 KGV 4d Blackish-Violet Plate 44 Block (Est \$7500), Lot 640 3d & 7d Airmail Black Imperf Proof Sheets of 120 Unique (Est \$36,000), Lot 642 2/- Captain Cook CP L13a(y) Plate Block (Est \$9500), Lot 670 1972 Lakes Imperf Progressive Plate Proof Set of 24 (Est \$4000), Cinderellas Good Range See Lots 696/764, Lot 784 1996 Teddy Bear Min Sheet Pair (Est \$10,000), Lot 795 1/- Marotiri Pigeongram Opt Mint (Est \$3500), Lot 807 1880 QV Long Type Imperf Plate Proof Set (Est \$4000), Lot 816 1931/40 35/- Arms Mint (Est \$7500), Lot 830 Fine Paid incl 35/- Yellow x 2 (Est \$5500) and Lot 838 1904 Govt Railway Die Proofs (Est \$3000).

In New Zealand Postal History the highlights include Lot 851 1848 Paid at New Plymouth Entire (Est \$1000), Lot 853 FFQ SG 2 Cover (Est \$2000), Lot 858 1863 1/- Green FFQ x3 on Cover (Est \$3000), Lot 863 1863 Tri Colour FFQ Cover (Est \$4000), Lot 864 1866 Goldfields Cover (Est \$1500), Lot 891 1901 OPSO 2 1/2d Pictorial Cover (Est \$5000), Lot 912 1873 Life Insurance Agent Cover (Est \$850) and Lot 956 1936 Sunday Island Staples Cover (Est \$500).

LIVE ON LINE BIDDING will be available during Session 2 of this auction, with instructions on how to register and participate in this catalogue and on our web site.

In addition to live on line bidding, clients can choose to attend the auction at our Newmarket offices, post, email or fax their bids, register as a phone bidder or enlist the services of our auction agent for any lot in either Session 1 or Session 2.

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There are several options for those wishing to view items prior to the auction. Clients can visit our Newmarket Offices by appointment anytime until 4pm Thursday March 16. Alternatively all lots will be available at the office as follows:

Friday August 25	10am - 4.00pm
Saturday August 26	8.30am - 10.45am
Sunday August 27	8.30am - 9.15am

All the very best with your bidding **Public Auction 25.**

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GONE FISHING

David took a well-deserved and hard earned break to go fishing with friends in early July. The group drove 319km from Auckland to Whakatane on the East Coast of the North Island and spent a week fishing from a game boat in the Hicks Bay area. While the fishing for snapper and Kingfish was successful each day, the highlight came four hours off the coast, in slightly choppy seas and moderate 15 knot winds. With three strikes in less than a minute they hooked an 80kg and 110kg Blue Fin Tuna trolling with various lures. While one got away after ninety minutes, David fought the 80kg fish for just under two hours and then his friend Tollar took over and after another 90 minutes managed to land it. Fisherman Jordan took two and a half hours to land his 110kg fish. Upon their return a number of very happy friends and family were given delicious fresh tuna. David's already booked again for next July.

