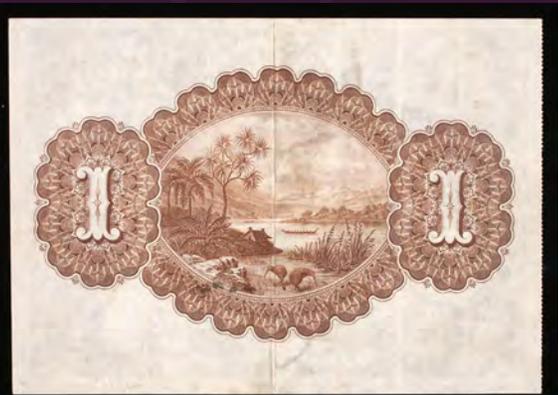


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President's Report

Our eighth biennial international numismatic conference (NAAC2019) was held at the State Library of New South Wales. National Organiser Walter Bloom and the local Organising Committee of Ken Sheedy and Gil Davis put together an interesting program, the fruits of which can be seen in this current volume of the Journal. Highlights included keynote speakers, Ross MacDiarmid, RAM Director (*The future of collecting and the role of the Royal Australian Mint*) and Claire Rowson, Perth Mint (*Mint Condition: New directions for numismatic conservation in Australia*). We were pleased to see a strong New Zealand contingent in Sydney and for the first time in some years the conference ran at a (slight) profit.

I am delighted to advise the winning of the 2019 Paul Simon Memorial Award by Graeme Petterwood. Graeme has been very active on the Tasmania numismatic scene, even when the Tasmanian Numismatic Society had spent a significant time in hibernation. Over this crucial period he kept the Society on the numismatic map with his publishing of the bi-monthly newsletter *Tasmanian Numismatist*. Graeme's contribution to the Society has been recognised with the McDonald Encouragement Award, 1994; R V McNeice Literary Award 1995, 1996; Lockwood Medal 1998; Tasmanian Numismatic Society Bronze Medallion 1996, 2000, 2003; TNS President's Award 2000; TNS Distinguished Service Medal 2013; and TNS Life Membership 2014. Graeme also won the André Fecteau Prize (Association des Numismates Francophones du Canada; <http://anfc.info/>) literary award. Congratulations Graeme from the Australian numismatic community.

The NAA website has experienced some serious issues, well beyond my expertise as Website Manager. After many unsuccessful attempts at fixing the problems, both through the hosting company and the website developer, the Association is looking to pay an expert to get the website back on-line.

We continue to enjoy sponsorship at a sustainable level, with Noble Numismatics (Gold), Coinworks, Downies (Silver), Drake Sterling, Mowbray Collectables, Sterling & Currency and Vintage Coins & Banknotes (Bronze) all contributing to ensure the Association's continued success. However expenses are rising and receipts are falling, even with the steady level of membership. On the positive side, many continue to take out ten-year memberships which is certainly good for the short to medium term.

I am appreciative of the support of Council and other NAA members throughout the year, and particularly our Secretary, Jonathan Cohen, and Treasurer, Lyn Bloom, who are pivotal in the running of the Association, and our Managing Editor, Gil Davis, for his ongoing work with the journal. The Association is looking to hold its 2020 AGM in Perth with those members in the Eastern States invited to skype into the meeting. With 15 NAA members in WA including three Office Bearers, we should have no difficulty making a physical quorum.

Finally, I was sorry to miss this year in Sydney (due to illness), my first missed conference since their inception in 2005, and also my first missed AGM since I took up the Presidency in 2006.

Professor Walter R. Bloom

President, NAA

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Editor's Note

This journal is the showcase of the Numismatic Association of Australia (NAA), the peak body for numismatics in the country. It provides a venue for excellent scholarship with a requirement that all articles either offer new material or fresh interpretations. All submissions are required to undergo a rigorous, double-blind peer review. The 29th volume is the largest we have produced and comes as a result of a decision to combine 2018 and 2019 into one volume, with many of the articles generated from the biennial NAA conference held on 6-7 April 2019. Once again, there is a good balance of modern and ancient interests reflected in a remarkably diverse range of topics. It is pleasing to see the contributions made on New Zealand numismatics.

We have a strong international editorial board who contribute their wisdom, experience and help. I thank them and mourn the premature loss of one of our number, the late Professor Matthew Trundle whose obituary appears at the end of the volume. I thank Professor John Melville-Jones and Mr John O'Connor for their skill and application in proof-reading the articles and Mr Barrie Newman for his dedication in producing the volume. As always, I thank Professor Walter Bloom, President of the NAA, for his personal support and encouragement in dealing with the myriad of matters that editing a journal entails.

This volume has some changes from its predecessors. At the conference we ran a session in which a number of speakers gave a short presentation on a 'Numismatic Gem'. This was highly successful and amusing. Two of the presentations have been turned into brief articles including the winning entry by Darren Burgess on a 'humble' token from the English Civil War, and a charming story by Barrie Newman on his first coin, which led him to a lifelong interest in collecting. We have also included a review by David Rampling of the important book by Peter Lane on the South Australian 'Coin Cabinet'.

There are five articles on modern topics. The first two are about New Zealand with Andrew Clifford and Robert Tonner presenting a history of New Zealand banknotes, superbly illustrated from Robert's own collection, and David Galt following up with medals issued for the New Zealand Wars. Richard and Carmel S. O'Hair take us into the world of early Australian medals issued by a Geelong Highland society, while Darren Burgess provides a full listing and discussion of the Centenary of Sydney and Melbourne Commemorative medals. Yuri Rapoport suggests, perhaps controversially, that there is a fifth variety of the 1931 penny.

There are also five large articles on topics spanning a thousand years of ancient history. Lloyd Taylor provides an exemplary study of the Alexander tetradrachms that he attributes to the Phoenician port city of Karne. From there, we segue into the vexed question of the so-called Porus medallions of Alexander, explored in detail by Michael Habicht and his colleagues. Staying in the ancient East, Rachel Mansfield reattributes a previously incorrectly identified coin type minted in the Levantine port city of Jaffa under the Severan emperors. Bruce Marshall discusses the introduction of slogans to Roman republican denarii. Finally, Christian Cuello discusses the extent to which imperial authority was conveyed in the 'imitation' coinage of 'barbarian' rulers in late antiquity.

All the articles contain significant research providing the volume with enduring value. They are well written and informative. I hope you enjoy reading them.

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1942 Centenary of Sydney and Melbourne commemorative medallions

Darren Burgess

Abstract

This paper is a detailed examination of the production of two modern Australian commemorative medallions. These pieces mark the centenaries of the cities of Melbourne and Sydney (Carlisle 1942/1 and 1942/2 respectively). It attempts to reveal some of the difficulties encountered in producing medallions at a time when general manufacturing was geared to the war in the Pacific. It also discloses the previously unknown mintages of each medallion and the persons to whom they were presented.

Keywords

[Australian Commemorative Medallions] [World War II] [Municipal Council of Sydney] [Melbourne City Council] [Angus & Coote]

Introduction

Local government, the provider of essential services in most populated environments, started in Australia with the formation of the Adelaide Corporation in 1840. Two years later, on the 20 July 1842, the City of Sydney was established when legislation was passed that created a municipal council to govern and manage the city. Prior to this, the settlement was governed by three police magistrates.¹ Coincidentally, just over three weeks later, on the 12 August, the town of Melbourne,² then in the district of Port Phillip, also formed its first local government.

One hundred years later, as World War II raged in the Pacific, the Municipal Council of Sydney and the Melbourne City Council decided to commemorate their centenaries by including, among other things, the issuing of commemorative medallions. This is the story of the making of those medallions and a look at some of the people involved.

City of Sydney

Minutes by the Town Clerk, Roy Hendy, dated 17 June 1942, under the heading *Commemoration of the incorporation of Sydney as a City*³, are the first official documents

1 Bertie, 1911.

2 A census taken on 2 March 1841 showed the population of Melbourne to be 4,479 and it was roughly 7,000 by the end of 1842.

3 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Minutes by the Town Clerk, 17 June 1942.

that make mention of the plans for the centenary celebrations for the city. It lists the following items:

1. Special meeting of the Council to be held at 11:30am on Monday 20th July 1942 in the Vestibule of the Town Hall
2. Special Notice convening meeting to be printed on hand-made paper and to be personally signed by the Town Clerk.
3. Provision to be made in Vestibule for general public at northern end thereof.
4. Addresses at the Council Meeting from the following:
 - His Excellency the Governor
 - The Right Hon. the Prime Minister
 - The Hon. the Premier
 - His Grace (Anglican) Archbishop
 - His Grace (Catholic) Archbishop
 - The Hon. the Minister for Local Government & Housing
 - Alderman McElhone to second the motion.
 - Senator Armstrong
5. Reception in the Lord Mayor's Reception Room to include the following:
 - His Excellency the Governor
 - Aldermen and Head of Department of Council
 - Ex. Lord Mayors, other than members of the Council
 - Ex. Town Clerks (Mr. W.G. Layton, CBE)
 - Lord Mayors and Town Clerks of Capital Cities
 - Prominent citizens
6. Civic flag to be flown on pedement (sic) on this day. Also Union Jack and Australian Flags
7. **Striking of commemorative Medallion – bronze or silver**
8. Plaque on wall in corridor
9. Arrange for official photographer to photograph Council meeting

On the following day, the 18 June, a list of recipients' names that were to be inscribed on the Medallions was drawn up.⁴

4 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Commemorative Medallion – Centenary of City, 18 June 1942.

His Excellency The Right Hon. The Lord Cowrie, V. C., P. C., G. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O. – Governor General of Australia
His Excellency The Right Hon. The Lord Wakehurst, K. C. M. G., Governor of New South Wales
The Right Hon. John Curtin, M. P., Prime Minister of Australia
The Hon. W.J. McKell, M. L. A. – Premier of New South Wales
The Most Rev. H.W.K. Mowll, D. D. – Archbishop of Sydney
The Most Rev. Norman T. Gilroy, D. D. – Archbishop of Sydney
The Hon. James McGirr, M. L. A. – Minister for Local Government and Housing
Lord Mayor and Aldermen
Alderman Stanley S. Crick – Lord Mayor of Sydney
Alderman The Hon. W.J. Bradley, K. C., M. L. C.
Alderman Arthur McElhone ⁵
Alderman E.P. Tresidder
Alderman K.S. Williams
Alderman John J. Carroll
Alderman Donald Grant
Alderman Daniel Minogue
Alderman Thos. J. Shannon, M. L. A.
Alderman Ashley Buckingham ⁶
Alderman James McMahan
Alderman E.S. Marks, C. B. E.
Alderman R.J. Bartley
Alderman H.G. Carter
Alderman W. Neville Harding
Alderman Frank G. Pursell
Senator Alderman John Armstrong
Alderman S.G. Molloy
Alderman E.C. O’Dea
Alderman P.V. Stokes
Town Clerk and Heads of Departments
Roy Hendy, C. M. G. – Town Clerk of Sydney
E.W. Adams – Deputy Town Clerk of Sydney

5 Noble Numismatics Sale 47, Lot 618.

6 Status International Public Auction 315, Lot 6290.

A.H. Carnsey – City Engineer
A.A. Brackpool – City Treasurer
A.S. Shirley – City Auditor
Dr. Philip Gilbert – City Health Officer
F.W. Baird – City Valuer & Comptroller of Properties
M.W.D. McIntyre – City Solicitor
J. Rankin – City Building Surveyor
J.H. Healy – Acting City Treasurer
E.G. Stimson – Acting City Engineer
Ex. Lord Mayors
The Hon. Sir Arthur Cocks, K. B. E. (Lord Mayor 1913) ⁷
The Hon. Sir Joynton Smith, K. B. E. (Lord Mayor 1918)
David Gilpin (Lord Mayor 1923-1924)
J.H. Mostyn (Lord Mayor 1927)
Joseph Jackson M.L.A. (Lord Mayor 1931)
The Hon. Sir Samuel Walder, M. L. C. (Lord Mayor 1932)
R.C. Hagon (Lord Mayor 1933) ⁸
The Hon. Sir Arch'd Howie, M. L. C. (Lord Mayor 1936-1937)
Sir Norman Nock (Lord Mayor 1938-1939)
Ex. Commissioners
J. Garlick (Chief Commissioner 1928-1930)
H.E. Morton (Commissioner 1928 -1930)
Lieut. General H. Gordon Bennett, C. B., C .M. G., D. S. O., V. D. (Commissioner 1928-1930)
Ex. Town Clerk
W.G. Layton, C.B.E. (Town Clerk of Sydney 1924-1931)
Lord Mayors and Town Clerks of Capital Cities
Councillor Sir Frank Beaurepaire – Lord Mayor of Melbourne
H.S. Wootton, C.M.G. – Town Clerk of Melbourne
Alderman J.B. Chandler – Lord Mayor of Brisbane
J.C. Slaughter – Town Clerk of Brisbane
Councillor S. Hawker – Lord Mayor of Adelaide
A.J. Morison – Town Clerk of Adelaide

7 Noble Numismatics Sale 66, Lot 3942.

8 Status International Public Auction 282, Lot 6671.

Dr. T.W. Meagher – Lord Mayor of Perth
W.E. Bold – Town Clerk of Perth
Alderman J. Soundy, M. H. A. – Lord Mayor of Hobart
H.J.R. Cole – Town Clerk of Hobart
Other Recipients
C.T. Docker, M. B. E. – Hon. Administrator, Lord Mayor’s Patriotic & War Fund, N.S.W.
A.M. Pickford – Chief Warden of Sydney
Andrew Donaldson – Civilian Aid Officer of Sydney
Museums (2 to each)
Australian Museum - Sydney
Sydney Technological Museum
Mitchell Library - Sydney
Queensland Museum - Brisbane
Melbourne Museum & Art Gallery - Melbourne
National Art Gallery - Adelaide
Canberra War Museum – Canberra A.C.T.
Western Australia Museum & Art Gallery - Perth
Tasmanian Museum, Hobart
Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston
The Municipal Council of Sydney

Table 1. City of Sydney Centenary Medallion Recipients

At the initial stage this provides details of 86 inscribed medallions. Also around this time Mr. Hendy approached at least two local suppliers, Angus & Coote and G.A. Miller & Sons, for quotations. It is likely that Hendy also approached other manufacturers, including Amor, however, there is no documentary evidence of this on record in the City’s archives.

G.A. Miller

We know G.A. Miller were in the running from a letter sent to their manager by Mr. Hendy. This note not only thanked the manager for their quote, but also thanked them for returning the HMAS Sydney Medallion (Carlisle 1940/2). This medallion was most likely provided by Hendy to give the bidding suppliers an idea of the type of medallion they were looking to commission.



Figure 1. HMAS Sydney; Sinking of the Bartolomeo Colleoni. Amor, Sydney 1940⁹

Angus & Coote

Angus & Coote were ultimately successful in winning the Council’s business and on the 23 June the list of recipients was sent to them, with instructions that the “names are to appear on the rim exactly as shown”.¹⁰ The letter accompanying the list also noted a requirement for two of each medallion to be inscribed for museums, libraries, etc. This was a common practice that enabled these institutions to display both sides of the medallion should they wish.

Subsequent correspondence regarding additional inscriptions was sent to Angus & Coote throughout July.

Date	Recipient
2 July	The Hon. Sir Frederick Jordan, K.C.M.G. Chief Justice of New South Wales ¹¹
22 July	The Hon. J.M. Baddeley, M.L.A. Acting Premier of New South Wales. ¹²
23 July	An alteration to an enclosed medallion for Mr. Alderman Arthur McElhone to add “Alderman for 40 years for Fitzroy Ward 18-6-42” ¹³

⁹ Image courtesy of Downies Australian Coin Auctions.

¹⁰ NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 5 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 23 June 1942.

¹¹ NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 6 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 2 July 1942.

¹² NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 7 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 22 July 1942.

¹³ NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 10 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 23 July 1942.

27 July ¹⁴	Alderman W.E. Young – Mayor of City of Greater Newcastle G. Wells – Town Clerk of City of Greater Newcastle
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Table 2 - Additional Inscriptions for City of Sydney Medallion

This brings the total number of inscribed medallions to ninety (90), with the request for Alderman McElhone’s engraving an amendment to an existing inscription.

Appropriate Permissions

Given this all occurred in the middle of World War II, the ordering of the striking of a medallion was not a straightforward affair. The letter with the list of recipients was sent on 23 June, but before that, on 19 June, letters were sent to the Director of War Organisation for Industry,¹⁵ and the Director of the Department of Supply & Development,¹⁶ advising them that orders had been placed for both the medallions and the Commemorative Tablet as follows:

1 Commemorative Tablet for Town Hall, J. Castle & Sons ... £130.0.0

100 Medallions, Angus & Coote Pty. Ltd. ... £76.10.0

These letters sought permission for manufacturing firms to produce items that were clearly not essential for the war effort¹⁷. The Department of War Organisation of Industry passed the request on to the Division of Import Procurement,¹⁸ which finally granted permission on the 24 June.¹⁹

With all of the red tape out of the way a letter confirming permission had been received from the appropriate authorities was sent from Hendy to Angus & Coote on 26 June.²⁰ Order No. 1788 for “100 Only Medallions complete with cases and 2 Only Dies” was confirmed by Angus & Coote on 6 July.²¹

14 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 11 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 27 July 1942.

15 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 45 Letter to Director, Department of War Organisation for Industry, 19 June 1942

16 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 46 Letter to Director, Department of Supply & Development, 19 June 1942.

17 Prohibition of Non-Essential Production Order No. 6.

18 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 48 Letter from Deputy Director, Department of War Organisation for Industry, 22 June 1942.

19 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 50 Letter from Director, Division of Import Procurement, 24 June 1942.

20 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 52 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 26 June 1942.

21 NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 8 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 22 July 1942.

It would have been around this time that any trial pieces, such as the bronze specimen offered by Noble Numismatics in November 1994,²² would have been struck.



Figure 2. Commemorative plaque at entrance to Sydney Town Hall

²² Sale 46, Lot 917.

Sydney Celebrates

20 July saw the City of Sydney host the celebrations of the centenary. The day started with a special service at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11am, which was followed by the special Council Meeting. The meeting was recorded and televised later in the evening by the ABC. After the meeting attendees went on to a reception.

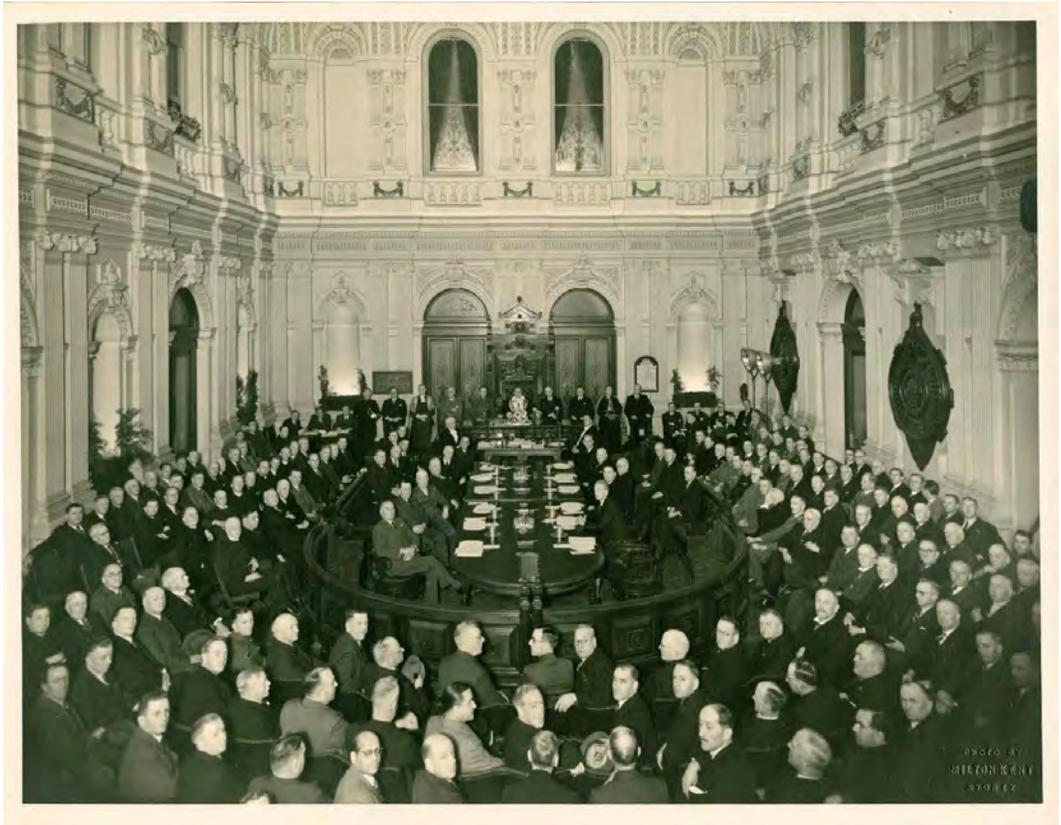


Figure 3. City of Sydney Centenary Council Meeting²³

The evening saw a surprise dinner in honour of the Lord Mayor, where about thirty guests enjoyed a menu of Oyster or Asparagus Soup, Chicken Maryland and Ice Pudding for dessert.

The medallions were received by the Council on 22 July,²⁴ and most were sent out by post the following week. On 27 July a note, signed by the Deputy Town Clerk states: *Two (2) Official medallions struck on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the declaration of the Town of Sydney as a City, have been placed in the Town Clerk's Safe.*

²³ Photo by Milton Kent, Sydney.

²⁴ NSCA CRS 34: 2020/42 Centenary of City, Commemoration of incorporation of Sydney as a City: Item No. 9 Letter to The Secretary Angus & Coote, 22 July 1942.

Design



Figure 4. The Municipal Council of Sydney Centenary Medallion (Carlisle 1942/2), Angus & Coote 1942²⁵

The reverse design of the medallion is predominantly text surmounted with the dates 1842 and 1942 separated by the crest of the City's coat of arms, an anchor encircled by a crown with a star above and a wavy line, representative of the ocean, below. The obverse design of the medallion features the city's full coat of arms surrounded by the legend proclaiming "The Municipal Council of Sydney, 1842". The arms, based on an 1857 design by a draughtsman in the City Surveyor's Department, Monsieur de St Remy, were officially granted to the city on 30 July 1908. The upper part of the shield shows the arms of Sir Thomas Hughes, Captain James Cook, and Thomas Townshend, 1st Viscount Sydney. The presence of Cook's and Townshend's arms are self-explanatory, however Sir Thomas Hughes is perhaps less well known.

Thomas Hughes was mayor in 1902 and transitioned to being the first Lord Mayor in 1903 when letters patent were issued by Edward VII, granting the city the title. Hughes was in office until the end of 1908, and as such was Lord Mayor when the arms were granted. One of Hughes' successors, his great-granddaughter Lucy Turnbull, held the same position of Lord Mayor of Sydney from 2003 to 2004.

This was not the first time the city's coat of arms featured on a medallion issued by the council. The first such issue was in 1885 and is known as the Mayor of Sydney's Medal for Soudan (Carlisle 1885/10).²⁶ Struck by fellow Alderman and Sydney based goldsmith Evan Jones, the obverse of these 28mm medallions features a simpler design of the arms

²⁵ Image courtesy of Status International.

²⁶ Often inaccurately referred to as the Lord Mayor's medal, however, as previously noted Sydney did not have a Lord Mayor until 1903.

than those of later medallions. The supporters of the shield and the motto (I take, but I surrender) remain largely unchanged, however, the arms of the three families that appear on the formally adopted arms are not present. In their place, at the top section of the shield, is a beehive symbolising industry. These medallions were issued by the city of Sydney to returned troops in a ceremony on 4 July 1885.

In 1996, the City of Sydney adopted a more modern design for its arms. Gone are the supporters and the motto and in their place the shield is flanked by a serpent and a coiled rope. The rope represents the city's maritime heritage, while the serpent bears the markings of the Eora people, the original inhabitants of the area now known as Sydney.



Figure 5. Mayor of Sydney's Soudan Medal²⁷



Figure 6. City of Sydney Coat of Arms, 1996

People

Two people are named on the reverse of the medallion, Town Clerk, Roy Hendy, who was so instrumental in the centenary celebrations, and Stanley Crick, the Lord Mayor at the time.

²⁷ Image courtesy of Noble Numismatics.

Roy Hendy (CMB FCIS (Eng.))

THE SYDNEY MAIL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1931. — Page 9



Roy Hendy was a member of council staff for fifty years, 25 of which as Town Clerk. Born in Paddington, at sixteen he became a Junior Clerk on the City Council's staff with a salary of a pound a week. At an early age Roy also made his mark as a swimmer. He was an active member of the Coogee Surf Club, secretary and treasurer of the Waverley Amateur Swimming Club and a member of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association²⁸. At work he was promoted in turn to positions of Senior Clerk, Property Officer, and Deputy Comptroller of Assets and Stores. He became Deputy Town Clerk in 1924 and Town Clerk in 1931. During his 25 years as Town Clerk he did not miss a single council meeting, retiring in March 1956.²⁹

His non-Sydney council roles included Alderman of Randwick Municipal Council from 1913 to 1922. During World War I Hendy served with the 18th Infantry Battalion of the A.I.F. in Egypt and France. During World War II he held the rank of Major as liaison officer on the Headquarters Staff of the First Australian Division. He was a trustee of the Sydney Cricket Ground, a councillor and vice-president of the NRMA and a director

28 ROY HENDY (1912, March 20). *The Sun* (Sydney, NSW: 1910 - 1954), p. 3 (FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved March 29, 2018, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221996211>.

29 Death of Mr. Roy Hendy (1959, May 28). *Sydney Morning Herald*, Retrieved October 30, 2011 from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article>.

of the Royal North Shore Hospital, where he died on 27 May 1959, just three years after his retirement.

Stanley Sadler Crick (1888-1955)

Born on 9 October 1888 in Launceston, Crick's first job was as a clerk with a Hobart auctioneer, J. W. Abbott & Sons. He soon moved to Melbourne as an accountant for Lohmann & Co., before joining the new Melbourne branch of the film company of Pathé Frères in 1908.

In 1921, after the death of his first wife, Crick moved to Sydney and became the managing director of the American Fox Film Corporation. In the early 1930s, he contributed significantly to civic affairs including serving on the Sydney Harbour Bridge Celebrations Committee and the management of Sydney Festival Week. In 1935 Crick was awarded King George V's Jubilee Medal for his public service and in November of the same year he was elected to the Sydney Municipal Council for Gipps Ward, as a candidate of the Citizens Reform Association.

Crick was Lord Mayor of Sydney from December 1939 until December 1942, and used his skills developed from working in the entertainment industry to deliver real outcomes for patriotic functions and fund-raising, particularly the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Crick died of a heart attack on 10 August 1955 while visiting Los Angeles and his body was flown back to Sydney. He was buried in the Northern Suburbs cemetery after a service at St Philip's Anglican Church. He was survived by his second wife and their son and two daughters.³⁰

Melbourne City Council

On 29 July 1942, just one week after the shipping of the medallions to the City of Sydney, Angus and Coote enterprisingly telegraphed one of the medallion's recipients, Sir Frank Beaurepaire, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, with the following query:

*Would you be interested in centenary medallion similar to that we made for Sydney?*³¹

A pencil mark on the telegram simply says "Yes", along with numbers indicating potential mintage. 185 is crossed out and a range from 60 to 120 written next to it. The

30 A. F. Pike, 'Crick, Stanley Sadler (1888–1955)', Australian Dictionary of Biography, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/crick-stanley-sadler-5820/text9881>, published first in hardcopy 1981, accessed online 29 March 2018.

31 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote RE: Centenary Medallion, 29 July 1942.

Town Clerk, Harold Samuel Wootton, replied in a telegram the following day requesting a quote for 60 and 120 medallions.³²

Coincidentally there is a single page note entitled *Centenary of the Incorporation of Melbourne: Presentation of Address to Lord Mayor and of Medallions to Members of Council* that is also dated 29 July.³³ This memo indicates that the Town Clerk suggested that “consideration might be given to the question of the presentation of an illuminated address to the Lord Mayor in connection with the Centenary on 12th proximo of the incorporation of the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne.” At this meeting it was decided that the Town Clerk should be authorised to arrange for the striking of a medallion and that “in view of the urgency of the matter the Committee authorised the Town Clerk to proceed with the preparation of the Address and the striking of the medallions, without submitting any report to the Council.”

On 30 July Angus & Coote responsively telegraphed to the Town Clerk with their quote:

60 SILVER PLATED COPPER 7/6 EACH 120 AT 6/3 60 SOLID SILVER 32/6
EACH 120 at 30/- PLUS DIE COST £65 AND SALES TAX DELIVERY FOUR
WEEKS LETTER IN MAIL³⁴

The letter from Angus and Coote that followed expounded on the details and importantly pointed out that it was doubtful that the Department of Material Supply, Ministry of Munitions would release copper for such a purpose.³⁵ This explains why Angus & Coote provided the additional option of solid silver, which was also in keeping with the medallions they had recently struck for the City of Sydney. Angus & Coote also note an additional cost for engraving at a Shilling per dozen letters.

Medallions Ordered

It is around this time that the design for the obverse and the inscription for the reverse of the medallion were established. The text for the reverse appears on a typed memo and a hand-written note accompanying it states that “the crest is Demi Kangaroo with wreath” and that “the wreath is shown with sections alternated plain and hatched to indicate the two colours”.

32 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram to Angus & Coote RE: Quotation for Medallions, 30 July 1942.

33 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Centenary of the Incorporation of Melbourne, Presentation of Address to Lord Mayor and of Medallions to Members of Council, 29 July 1942.

34 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote RE: Quotation for Medallions, Received 31 July 1942.

35 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Angus & Coote RE: Quotation for Medallions, Dated 30 July.



Figure 7. The City of Melbourne Centenary Medallion (Carlisle 1942/1), Angus & Coote 1942³⁶

On 31 July, Mr. Wootton sent a letter to Angus & Coote requesting 130 silver plated copper medallions with jewel cases at 6/3d each.³⁷ It is also worth noting that this letter firmly stated “It is distinctly understood that this acceptance of your offer is subject to the condition that the name of your firm shall not appear on the medallions.” Mr. Wootton also went on to request that “every effort to be made to effect delivery by 18th August” so that the medallions could be sent to the recipients with their copies of the minutes of the special council meeting. A subsequent telegram from Angus & Coote went on to explain that sixty pounds of standard wire gauge soft cold rolled copper would be required for the production of 130 medallions.³⁸

Permission sought

On 3 August, Mr. Wootton turned to his Sydney counterpart, Roy Hendy, seeking out the appropriate authorities required to arrange for the manufacture of the medallions.³⁹ Wootton also contacted Angus & Coote to change the order from 130 silver plated copper medallions to 73 solid silver medallions at 32/6. Mr. Wootton also asked them to contact Mr. Hendy to obtain the appropriate permissions, from the Department of Import Procurement, for the making of the dies and the medallions.⁴⁰

³⁶ Image courtesy of Noble Numismatics.

³⁷ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter to Angus & Coote RE: Order for Medallions, 31 July 1942.

³⁸ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote RE: Order for Medallions.

³⁹ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Wootton to Hendy, 3 August 1942.

⁴⁰ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Angus & Coote RE: Order for Medallions, 3 August 1942.

The following day, on 4 August, a letter from Wootton to Hendy went on to explain that the change in direction was “in view of the necessary restrictions on the use of copper for other than war purposes and the consequent doubt whether permission could be obtained for its use for this purpose”, and therefore “that the medallions be made in solid silver”.⁴¹

On 7 August Mr. Wootton sent through a list of recipients to Angus & Coote for engraving⁴² and on 11 August Angus & Coote confirmed the release of 25 pounds troy of silver. They also noted that permission to strike the medallions had still not been received.⁴³

The special council meeting to commemorate the centenary was held on 12 August and the original deadline of 18 August for the medallions came and went. The day after the deadline Angus & Coote wrote to Mr. Wootton to inform him of their regret at not being able to commence the cutting of the dies for the medallion and that they were “in constant contact with the relevant officials to get this resolved as soon as possible”.⁴⁴ This letter arrived on 21 August and meanwhile on 20 August Mr. Wootton contacted Angus & Coote to modify the order further.⁴⁵

The council wanted to increase the number from 73 to 85, but were not willing at this stage to order any more silver. Two councillors were removed from the list of recipients and the council asked for the engraving of an additional six recipients, including the Governor of Victoria’s Private Secretary and the Lord Mayors of Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart. Angus & Coote estimated that they would require an additional 3.5 pounds troy for the additional twelve medallions.⁴⁶

41 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Hendy, 4 August 1942.

42 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Angus & Coote, 7 August 1942.

43 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote to Town Clerk Melbourne, 11 August 1942.

44 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Angus & Coote to Wootton, 4 August 1942.

45 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Angus & Coote, 4 August 1942.

46 Ex-Councillors H.E. Foster and F.E. Shillabeer. PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote to Town Clerk Melbourne, 18 August 1942.

By 4 September, permission had been received for the additional silver and Mr. Wootton contacted Angus & Coote to verify insurance and shipping details.⁴⁷ On 8 September, Angus & Coote confirmed that the medallions would be ready by the 20th of the month.⁴⁸

Angus & Coote shipped the medallions to Melbourne on the 21st, with the exception of a rogue medallion which followed a day later.⁴⁹ On the 24th Mr. Wootton sent a Telegram to Angus & Coote to confirm that the medallions had arrived safely and on the same day Angus & Coote issued their invoice for £259 9s 7d, which covered the medallions and engraving of 84 out of the 85 struck.⁵⁰

On 6 October the Town Clerk issued a formal letter to Mr. R.R. Coote confirming receipt of the 85 medallions and the dies, and noting favourable comments from the Lord Mayor and Councillors on the “design and excellent craftsmanship”.⁵¹ Ten days later the council commenced the initial issuing of medallions.⁵²

Second Striking

On 20 October 1942, Angus & Coote wrote to Mr. Wootton noting the return of the dies to them for the possible striking of additional medallions.⁵³ On 29 October, Mr. Wootton authorised the production of no more than nine additional medallions,⁵⁴ with two to be engraved.

On 12 November, receipt of three medallions from Angus & Coote was acknowledged,⁵⁵ and on 26 November, Mr. Wootton sent a letter to Angus & Coote acknowledging receipt of the final six additional medallions along with a request for the dies to be

47 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Factory Manager, Angus & Coote, 4 September 1942.

48 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote to Town Clerk Melbourne, 10 September 1942.

49 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram from Angus & Coote to Town Clerk Melbourne, 22 September 1942.

50 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Telegram, 24 September 1942. PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Factory Manager - Angus & Coote to Wootton, 24 September 1942

51 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to R.R. Coote, 6 October 1942.

52 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Pro forma letter on Town Hall headed paper, 16 October 1942.

53 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Factory manager - Angus & Coote to Wootton, 6 October 1942.

54 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Factory manager - Angus & Coote, 29 October 1942.

55 PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Angus & Coote, 12 November 1942.

returned⁵⁶. On 7 December, the dies were shipped from Angus & Coote in Sydney back to Melbourne, one of which, the reverse, still resides in the city's Collection today.



Figure 8. Reverse Die of City of Melbourne Centenary Medallion – Melbourne City Council Collection

All of this additional activity gives us a total mintage of 94 medallions, 86 of which were edge inscribed. The list below shows all of the inscriptions. Those struck out were clearly under consideration, but did not make the final list.

Recipient
Dais Visitors (8)
His Excellency the Governor of Victoria Major-General Sir Winston Dugan, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O.
The Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. John Curtin, P. C., M. H. R.
The Hon. the Premier of Victoria, The Hon. A.A. Dunstan, M. L. A.
The Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke, K. B. E., M. L. C.
The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, The Hon. William Slater, M. L. A.
His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Melbourne The Most Rev. J.J. Booth, M. C., B. A., Th. Soc.
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman S.S. Crick.

⁵⁶ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk's Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter from Wootton to Angus & Coote, 26 November 1942.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman J.B. Chandler
Town Clerk Sydney (1)
Roy Hendy, C.M.G., Town Clerk of Sydney
Maurice Blackburn, M. H. R. ⁵⁷
The Hon. H.E. Holt, M. H. R.
The Hon. E.J. Holloway, M. H. R.
The Hon. P.J. Clarey, M. L. C. ⁵⁸
The Hon. Paul Jones, M. L. C.
The Hon. W.J. Beckett, M. L. C.
The Hon. D.L. McNamara, M. L. C.
J. J. Holland, M. L. A. ⁵⁹
J. McD. Ellis, M. L. A.
T. P. Corrigan, M. L. A.
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Cr. the Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire, Kt., M. L. C., 1928
Members (33)
Councillor T. Kerr, 1932
Councillor R.T. Lane, 1941
Councillor E.L. Morton, 1923
Councillor N.D. Carlyon, 1937
Councillor A.W. Coles, M. H. R., 1934
Councillor H.E. Morton, M. Inst., C. E., 1939
Councillor the Hon. J.S. Disney, M. L. C., 1935
Councillor E.L. Jones, 1928 ⁶⁰
Councillor Barton Marks, 1924
His Honour Mr Justice C. Lowe – The Chancellor of the University of Melbourne
Councillor W.J. Brens, 1938 ⁶¹
Councillor Ed. Campbell, C. B. E., 1921
Councillor F.R. Connelly, 1934
Councillor Sir George Wales, Kt., 1925
Councillor J.W. Ferguson, 1916

57 Noble Numismatics Sale 47, Lot 616.

58 Noble Numismatics Sale 60, Lot 1177.

59 Noble Numismatics Sale 70, Lot 996.

60 Noble Numismatics Sale 88, Lot 1308.

61 Noble Numismatics Sale 107, Lot 4631 (Part). This also contains a Bronze example edge inscribed “The Rt. hon. The Lord Mayor (Cr W.J.Brens)”. This is clearly a later strike using the same dies as Brens didn’t become Lord Mayor until 1952.

Councillor Sir Harold Luxton, Kt., 1919
Councillor A.A. Calwell, M. H. R., 1939
Councillor C.T. Smith, 1939
Councillor H. Carter, 1926
Councillor P.L. Coleman, L. I. C. A., L. G. A., 1939
Councillor T. Hayes, M. L. A., 1939
Councillor Jas. Stack, 1921
Councillor Sir Harold Gengoult Smith, Kt., V. D., F. R. C. P. E., 1921
Councillor O.J. Nilsen, 1934
Councillor T.S. Nettlefold, O. B. E., 1930
Councillor Geo. H.C. Crespin, 1917
Councillor H.L. Lyall, 1937
Councillor F.P. Williams, LL.B., 1941
Councillor J.B. Naughton, 1939
Councillor W. Barry, M.L.A., 1939
Councillor R.H. Solly, 1934 ⁶²
Councillor F.G.J. Hardy, 1938 ⁶³
Councillor W. C. L. Townsend, LL. M., 1937
H.S. Wootton, C. M. G., Town Clerk
G.J. Dean, Esq., Deputy Town Clerk
Ex members (12)
Ex-Councillor J.J. Liston, 1923-31, 1936-37
Ex-Councillor A.A. Thomas, 1935-37
Ex-Alderman J. Monahan Lewis, D.D.Sc., 1931-39
Ex-Councillor Robert Lyall, 1931-34
Ex-Alderman G.F. Carden, 1930-39
Ex-Councillor, W. Cockbill, 1933-39
Ex-Alderman Frank Stapley, F.R.V.I.A., 1901-39
Ex-Alderman, E.C. Treadwell, 1911-39
Ex-Alderman, H.C. Elliott, 1903-36
Ex-Alderman Sir Stephen Morell, Kt., 1901-39
Ex-Councillor A.E. Kane, C.B.E., 1922-35 ⁶⁴

62 Noble Numismatics Sale 72, Lot 809.

63 Leski Sporting & Historical Memorabilia Sale, 14 August 2013, Lot 246.

64 Noble Numismatics Sale 50, Lot 913.

Ex-Councillor C.F. Harley, 1929-34
Councillor, The Hon. A. M. McDonald, M.H.R. President of the Municipal Association of Victoria
Captain Henry Private Secretary (1)
Capt. P.F. Henry Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Victoria
Lord Mayors (3)
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Lieut. Col. S. Hawker, M. C.
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Perth, Dr. T.W. Meagher.
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Hobart, Alderman A.J. Soundy, M. L. A.
Col. Crouch (1)
Col. The Hon. R. A. Couch, V. D.
Department Heads (15)
N.R. Bennett, Esq., Chief Clerk.
L.V. Biggs, Esq.
P.S. Robinson, Esq., City Engineer.
B. Woodfull, Esq., City Electrical Engineer.
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Table 3. City of Melbourne Centenary Medallion Recipients

People

As with the Sydney medallion, the names of the Town Clerk and Lord Mayor appear on the reverse. Harold Samuel Wootton CMG was born in Ballan and entered the service of the council as a junior clerk in 1909. He was Town Clerk from 1936 until his retirement in 1955. He was awarded the CMG in 1942, the same year as Frank Beaurepaire was knighted.

Frank Beaurepaire was certainly well known before his time in public service. Born in 1891 he became recognised internationally for his athletic achievements, winning three silver and three bronze Olympic medals from 1908 to 1924, and setting 15 world records.

In fact, it was swimming that led indirectly to his setting up a tyre, wheel and battery business known nationwide. In 1922 he was awarded the Royal Humane Society Gold Medal for assisting in the rescue of a shark attack victim at Coogee in New South Wales. He used the £550 reward money to start his own business.

In 1928 Beaurepaire won a by-election for Gipps Ward and became a Melbourne city councillor. In 1940 he became lord mayor, and was especially active in raising wartime patriotic and charitable funds. He was knighted in 1942, and in the same year was elected to the Legislative Council, where he sat until 1952. He was also one of the primary backers of Melbourne's bid to host the Olympic Games in 1956. Unfortunately Beaurepaire died on 29 May 1956, just six months before the games opened. The Beaurepaire Centre at the University of Melbourne was completed in time for use as a training site during the Games.⁶⁵

The curious case of the Carlisle Medallion

For anyone familiar with this medallion you may have noticed that the image of the medallion that appears in Les Carlisle's *Australian Historical Medals 1788-1988* flagrantly disobeys the directive issued by Melbourne City Council that "the name of your firm shall not appear on the medallions".⁶⁶ This is evidenced by the appearance of the words "Angus & Coote" incuse at the base of the Obverse.⁶⁷ All the other medallions witnessed have STG SIL (Sterling Silver) punched in to the medallion after striking in this location. It is also worth noting that the medallion picture in Carlisle does appear to be underweight compared with other samples and is quite possibly a trial strike.

65 J. R. Poynter, 'Beaurepaire, Sir Francis Joseph (Frank) (1891–1956)', Australian Dictionary of Biography, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/beaurepaire-sir-francis-joseph-frank-5175/text8695>, published first in hardcopy 1979, accessed online 31 August 2019.

66 Noble Numismatics Sale 113, Lot 3055. A hand-written note that accompanies the acceptance of the quote in late July states "make it definite that their names are not to appear on medallion". This means that this decision was made very early in the production process.

67 Note this text does not appear on the Die in Figure 8.



Figure 9. Reverse City of Melbourne Centenary Medallion ex. Leslie J Carlisle⁶⁸.

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

As an amateur numismatist with an academic background in Astrophysics, it is only natural that an idol of mine would be Sir Isaac Newton. One of my favourite quotes of Newton, a portion of which can be readily found inscribed on the edge of British £2 coins, was: “If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants”. This can certainly be said of the research I embarked on for the Melbourne medallion.

As I sat in the Public Records Office and opened the folder that contained all the records relating to the medallion’s creation, I was warmly surprised to note that I was not the only numismatist that had shown an interest in this piece. For there, at the front of the folder, was a letter from the Town Clerk of the time dated 3 July 1978.⁶⁹

“Dear Madam, Enclosed herewith are

- (a) *Copy of the list of recipients of the Centenary medallion struck in 1942; and*
- (b) *Copy of the letter addressed to Angus & Coote ordering 73 (number subsequently increased) solid silver medallions.*

Cost of the dies was £65

Thank you for the photographs of the medallion, negatives of which I return herewith.”

The letter was addressed to Mrs B. Turvey of Box Hill. Betty Turvey was instrumental in a number of numismatic organisations within Victoria for over fifty years. It was my

⁶⁸ Image Courtesy of Noble Numismatics.

⁶⁹ PROV, VA 511 Melbourne City, VPRS 3183/P3 Town Clerk’s Correspondence Files II, Unit 7, 26/3227, Letter L.B. 520/915 from J.P. Reilly - Acting CEO & Town Clerk, 3 July 1978.

pleasure to have known her for a few of those years before she passed away in 2017, just shy of her 102nd birthday. It is to her that I dedicate this paper.

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