

NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Medallion No 8

The reverse has the legend "PAPUA OR BRITISH NEW GUINEA THIS MEDALLION COMMEMORATES THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PAPUA BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA MARCH 1902 - MARCH 1962 *Big pfella Government him stay long tian this pfella Papua*" in the centre. Around this legend are the names and dates of the following European explorers to visit Papua: "DE MENESIS 1525 . DE SAVADA 1528 . DE RETEZ 1545 . DE TORRES 1606 . TASMAN 1643 . Dampier 1666 . CARLARET 1767 . CAPT.J.COOK 1770:".