

Narrabeen Cenotaph and RSL History – Research Notes

Photos

World War I rally from Hood Collection part II, Item: a234030h, from the collections of the State Library of New South Wales.

Charles Mitchell (one-armed gentleman in centre) and friends at Narrabeen in 1924.

ROLL OF HONOR

HANSEN.—Killed in action, at Gallipoli, May 7th, 1915, Corp. T. E. Hansen, dearly loved son of Mrs. A. Hinchcliffe, of Narrabeen, age 22 years. Family Notices (1917, May 6). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221961387>

Wounded

Sgt. NORMAN JAS. HANSEN, Narrabeen (2nd occ.) NEW SOUTH WALES. (1917, July 12). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15758040>

NARRABEEN MARCH

Narrabeen sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers and Airmen's League will hold its Anzac memorial march on May 2. NARRABEEN MARCH (1954, April 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 5 (LAST RACE ALL DETAILS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229420000>

Warringah Notes.

The Narrabeen lawn tennis club is meeting with favour, as was evidenced by the concert and social which was held recently at Liberty Hall. Mr. Carradice, public School teacher, did much to further the enterprise.

The Narrabeen Progress Association has in view the building of a hall. Warringah Notes. (1902, October 30). The Mosman Mail (NSW : 1898 - 1906), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247004458>

NARRABEEN RELIEF G.H.Q.

The branch of the Anzac Relief Division which operates from Dee Why to Palm Beach has acquired Liberty Hall, Narrabeen. as headquarters. A free library is being formed

by gifts. NARRABEEN RELIEF G.H.Q. (1931, August 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246715416>

NARRABEEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday Inst, the fourth annual picnic of the Narrabeen Progress Association took place, when a good programme of sports was gone through. Mr. E. W. Quirk, M.L.A., distributed the prizes to the winners of the children's races. A concert was held in the evening at Liberty-hall, Alderman T. J. West presiding. NARRABEEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. (1903, March 5). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article237400469>

On Saturday, 26th inst, at Megson's Liberty Hall, Narrabeen, Master Harry Hanson's fourteenth birthday was held.

The children; performed some very good tableaux, in particular One called "Brotherly love," and another "Over the Garden Wall". **The arrangements were all under the management of Mrs. Hinchcliffe.** Mona Vale, Narrabeen and Pittwater Happenings. (1904, July 9). The Mosman Mail (NSW : 1898 - 1906), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247008321>

HANSEN.— The Friends of Mrs. M. MEGSON, SEN., late of Narrabeen, are kindly invited to attend, the Funeral of her late dearly beloved grandson, Henry George Hansen, to move from Sydney Hospital This (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for -Rookwood

Cemetery. K AY, HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, - Newtown, and Kogarah.

HANSEN.— The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOE MEGSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved nephew, Henry George Hansen, to move from Sydney Hospital THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.50, for Rookwood Cemetery. Advertising (1906, May 17). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article236835579>

To Let or For Sale, House, known as "Liberty Hall" (Megson's), Narrabeen, good opening. Mrs. Megson, Narrabeen. (Dinners as usual.) Advertising (1906, September 22). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article237644776>

MEGSON.— September 12th, .1917, at "Arcadia," Berry Street, North Sydney, Maria Megson, late of Narrabeen. Family Notices (1917, September 13). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239369398>

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

--Probate Jurisdiction.-In the Will of MARIA MEGSON, late of Liberty Hall, Narrabeen, near Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.-Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JOHN REMFRY, the Executor named in the said Will: and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. CECIL A. COGHLAN and CO., Proctors for Applicant. 781 Pitt-street, Sydney. Advertising (1917, October 6). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28101005>

NSW BDM's her death: MEGSON MARIA 13128/1917 parents; **JOHN MARY** ST LEONARDS – parents shown are actually her husband's parents.

NARRABEEN, NEAR TRAM TERMINUS.

A COTTAGE, known as LIBERTY HALL, fronting the MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, at the corner of KING STREET, commanding FINE VIEWS of the LAKES, and QUITE CLOSE to the OCEAN BEACH. It is built of weatherboard (wood-lined inside), on brick piers, has verandah in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, with large room attached, Land 50ft11in x 193ft and 183ft.

IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARIA MEGSON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 02 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th November, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage, facing the Main Road at

Narrabeen, close to the TRAM TERMINUS and the BUSINESS CENTRE at the BRIDGE. Advertising (1917, November 12). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15735218>

Marriages:

1228/1883 HANSEN HANS J MEGSON AMY at SYDNEY

8772/1903 HINCHCLIFFE ERNEST E HANSEN AMY at: MANLY

Children with Hans P:

HANSEN CHARLES H 2357/1884 HANS P AMY SYDNEY

HANSEN HENRY G 2053/1890 HANS P AMY SYDNEY – dies aged 16
(consumption ?)

HANSEN JOSEPH E 2151/1892 HANS P AMY SYDNEY – killed at Gallipoli
5/5/1915 aged 22

HANSEN NORMAN J 3188/1894 HANS P AMY SYDNEY – wounded twice

Death of first husband

HANSEN HANS P 8377/1902 JAMES BALMAIN SOUTH

Amy's death:

HINCHCLIFFE AMY 15471/1946 JOSEPH MARIA at AUBURN

Death of Charles and Norman (sons)

HANSEN CHARLES HANNS 9487/1952 HANNS PETER AMY NORTH SYDNEY

HANSEN NORMAN JAMES 24111/1961 HANS PETER AMY CHATSWOOD

ILL.

Pte. H. E. HINCHCLIFFE. Narrabeen. NEW SOUTH WALES. (1917, April 21). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15714845>

Mrs. Beatrice Higgins.

Mrs. Beatrice Higgins, who passed away in Sydney on 9th August, aged 65 years, was a sister of Mr. Ern. Hinchcliffe, of Narrabeen, the late Mr. William Hinchcliffe, of Kempsey, and Mrs. Aub. Reid, of Kempsey. Her husband, the late Mr. T. Higgins, predeceased her some years ago, as also did one son. Two sons, Phillip and James survive. A wide circle of Macleay folk who knew her -in years gone by were saddened to hear of her demise, for she was possessed of a very bright and

agreeable nature and was well beloved by all who knew her. Mr. A. Hinchcliffe and Mr. Auk Reid, of Kempsey, went to Sydney to attend the funeral, which took place to the Congregational cemetery at Rookwood. Mrs. Beatrice Higgins. (1940, August 21). The Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey, NSW : 1899 - 1952), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article173125713>

Mr. Ernest Hinchcliffe.

We regret to report the death in hospital at Manly, on 7th September, of Mr. Ernest Hinchcliffe, brother of the late Mr. Wm. Hinchcliffe, of Kempsey, and of Mrs. Aub. Reid, of West Kempsey. Deceased, who served his time as a bakers apprentice with the late Mr Alf. Rock, of West Kempsey, left this town about forty years ago and had lived at Narrabeen ever since, except for his period of service with the A.I.F. in the 1914-18 war. He was severely wounded in France and spent many months in an English hospital prior to being invalided home to Australia. His only visit to Kempsey since he first left here was when on final leave prior to going overseas with the A.I.F. He was 62 at the end, and his passing is deeply regretted by many of the elder generation of Macleay folk who remember him as a very bright and active member of a worthy family. He is survived by a widow but no family. Mr. Ernest Hinchcliffe. (1941, October 1). The Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey, NSW : 1899 - 1952), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article173021774>

OBITUARY. -----

MR. WILLIAM HINCHCLIFFE. --

The death occurred suddenly at his residence in Marsh Street, West Kempsey, on Thursday evening last of Mr. William Hinchcliffe, aged 67 years. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, of West Kempsey, the deceased was born at Bradford, England, and came to Australia with his parents when six years of age. After a short sojourn in Sydney the family came to the Macleay and took up residence at Kempsey. On leaving school deceased entered the employ of Thomas Hennessy and Sons, saw-millers, of West Kempsey, and remained in their employ up to the time of his death. At the age of 25 years he was married at Millbank to Miss Isobel Ann Mitchell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, of that centre. After their marriage the couple came to West Kempsey, where they have since resided. In his younger days deceased was a keen footballer and was a member of the locally famous "Wild Colonials" playing many stirring games with that combination in this and the surrounding districts and assisting to carry the colours of amber and black to victory on many occasions. He is survived by his widow and a family of three sons and four daughters. The latter are Mesdames Gordon Parish (Willawarrin), Harold Booth (Temagog), Joseph Gehrig (Yass) and Miss Nita Hinchcliffe (at home) and the sons Messrs. Arthur James and Ernest Leslie (West Kempsey), and Alan Macleay Hinchcliffe (Willawarrin). Mesdames Aubrey Reid (West Kempsey), and Thomas Higgins (Sydney) are sisters, and Mr. Ernest Hinchcliffe (Narrabeen) is a brother of deceased. The funeral, under the direction of Mr. Jos. T. Walker, took place on Saturday afternoon last from the funeral parlours, where Rev. E. G. Huntley conducted a service at which he paid tribute to the deceased as a clean sportsman and a man who loved his home and family. The

cortege proceeded to the West Kempsey Church of England cemetery, where Rev. Huntley officiated at the grave-side in the presence of a large assemblage. Messrs. T. McPhillips, Thomas Taylor, William Boardman, Harry May, Michael Connelly and Jack Walker, members of the old "Wild Colonial" football team, preceded the casket to the hearse and formed a guard of honour at the graveside. A wreath tied with the amber and black ribbons of the "Wild Colonial" club was placed on the casket. Included among the wealth of floral tributes were those from the following: Old "Wild Colonial" foot-ball team, boys and taxi drivers, Thos. Hennessy and Sons, P. and C., West Kempsey, West Kempsey Mothers' Club, Jeffery and Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. McPhillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharkey and family, Mr. D. C. Weingarh, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manning, Mrs. Weingarh and family, M. A. Hennessy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddy and family, Mrs. Wes Hennessy and family, Cora Denning and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hennessy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eather and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. . Blight, Maggie O'Neill, Ella and Gordon, H. Perrin and family, J. Tray-nor, Wilkinson and Germon and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair. OBITUARY. (1940, July 2). Macleay Argus (Kempsey, NSW : 1885 - 1907; 1909 - 1910; 1912 - 1913; 1915 - 1916; 1918 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article234486579>

MRS. HINCHCLIFFE DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hinchcliffe, wife of Mr. Jas. Hinchcliffe, passed away on Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness. The deceased lady, aged 74 years, was a Miss Lancaster, of Bradford, England, and came to Australia with her husband about 43 years ago. Mr. Hinchcliffe, with two daughters and three sons, survive to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. T Higgins Sydney, and Mrs. Aubrey Reed, of Kempsey; while the sons are Messrs William, West Kempsey ; Ernest, Narrabeen and Percy, Inverell. The deceased lady was well-known and very highly respected. The funeral, under conduct of Mr. Jos. T. Walker, will leave the family's Short street residence at 2 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for West Kempsey cemetery. The Rev. T. M. Taylor will officiate at the graveside. MRS. HINCHCLIFFE DEAD. (1922, November 1). The Macleay Chronicle (Kempsey, NSW : 1899 - 1952), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article174385085>

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OF STAVENGER, HANS PETER HANSEN MASTER, BURTHEN 183 TONS FROM THE PORT OF MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY, 15 JANUARY 1866. Surname

Hansen Neil, master mariner

NSW servicemen portraits, 1918-19 - George Nelson Hansen

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ADMINISTRATIVE/ BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

Date of Birth: 10.10.1899

Date of Enlistment: 3.7.1919

Trade or Calling: Groom

Born in or near what Town: Crown St Surry Hills

Address prior to Enlistment: Royal Narrabeen Hotel

Rank, Number, Battalion, Distinctions: Pte 66001 D Recruits 4th Battalion

Casualties and where: RTA 1.8.1919

Name & Address of Next of Kin: Dorothy Jane Andrews Macquarie St Chatswood
(Mother)

Name and last address of Father:

GENERAL NOTE

For additional information, refer to the Australian War Memorial (online), Biographical Databases, First World War Nominal Roll

Digital order no:a871608

HANSEN George Nelson : Service Number - 66001 : Place of Birth - Sydney NSW :
Place of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next of Kin - (Mother) ANDREWS Dorothy Jane

HANSEN. – The friends of the late Mr. HANS PETER HANSEN, late of Narrabeen, are kindly invited to attend his funeral, to move from Callan Park Asylum, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock for Necropolis, via Mortuary station 1 W HARTLEY,

Undertaker, 801 King street Newtown Tel 184 N

HANSEN -The Friends of Mrs JOSEPH MEGSON, Sen , and JOSEPH MEGSON, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN LAW Hans Peter Hansen, to move from Callan Park Asylum THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock for Necropolis, via Mortuary. Family Notices (1902, August 13). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14500704>

MEGSON, PAINE, AND JOHNSTONE AT MUDGEES.

MUDGEES, Wednesday.— Megson, the Australian champion cyclist, accompanied by Paine and Johnstone. arrived at Mudgees this afternoon en route for Brisbane. They were met a few miles out by members of the Mudgees Bicycle Club, and escorted into town receiving a hearty welcome. They state that (they have not made the speed expected in consequence of the bad state of the roads. They resume their journey to-morrow, travelling north towards Werris Creek, and thence along the northern railway line. MEGSON, PAINE, AND JOHNSTONE AT MUDGEES. (1895, May 2). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238518601>

HANSEN.—November 17, 1882, at his late residence, 37, East-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, New South Wales, Hans Jacob Hansen, native of Christiania, Norway, after a long illness, of

consumption, aged 47 years and 5 months. Family Notices (1882, December 2). The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), p. 1011. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161926868>

marriage:

1741/1901 MEGSON JOSEPH M HANSEN JULIA M NEWTOWN

MEGSON-HANSEN. - March 19, 1901, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by Rev. Canon Taylor, Joseph Marshall, only son of Mrs. J. Megson, Narrabeen to Julia Marie, eldest daughter of Captain Hansen, Newtown. Family Notices (1901, April 20). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14375710>

SUNDRY SPORTS.

Joe Megson married on March 19th the daughter of Captain Hansen of the Dunmore. SUNDRY SPORTS. (1901, April 27). *The Worker* (Wagga, NSW : 1892 - 1913), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article145899900>

CYCLING.

There is, perhaps, no name littler known in Australian cycling circles than 'Joe Megson,' and his many acquaintances will not be surprised nor sorry to hear that yesterday he took a serious step for life, and was married to the jolly, fascinating, fine-looking eldest daughter of genial Captain Hansen, of the s.s. Dunmore. The marriage was celebrated at St Stephen's, Newtown, at 7.30 p:m. 'Mr. A. E. Remfry acting as best man.

Afterwards a large circle of friends were entertained at Sunnyside, Erskinsville, by Mrs. Hansen and Mrs, Megson in a right royal manner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe will, after their honeymoon, reside at Newtown. The Sportsman offers their congratulations on their good taste in selecting each other as partners for life, and wishes them all sorts of good luck. We know a good firm to buy small bicycles from when Joe is ready. We have 'it on good authority that although Joe will in future live at Newtown there is no chance of the 'Ramblers' winning him over as a member from the Australian Club. CYCLING. (1901, March 20). *Sydney Sportsman* (Surry Hills, NSW : 1900 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article167259463>

MEGSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH MEGSON are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Julia, to leave Lewisham Hospital TOMORROW (MON-DAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st., Newtown; Railway Parade, Kogarah.

MEGSON.—The Friends of Mrs. J. MEGSON, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Julia Megson, to leave Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st., Newtown, Railway Parade, Kogarah.

MEGSON.—The Friends of Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Julia Megson, to leave Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MON-DAY) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st., Newtown, Railway Parade, Kogarah.

MEGSON.—The Friends of Capt. and Mrs. N. HANSEN, of s.s. Dunmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mrs. J. Megson, to move from Lewisham Hospital, on MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 508 King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah. Phone 184 N.

MEGSON.—The Friends of Mr. N. J. and Miss FLORRIE HANSEN are kindly invited to at-tend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs, J. Megson, to leave the

Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery via Lewisham Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah. Tel. 184 N. MEGSON.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and JOSEPH KIERNAN (of Wollongong) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Mrs. J. Megson to move from Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown. MEGSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mrs. J. Megson. to move from the Lewisham Hospital, TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station. F. W. HARTLEY. Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah. MEGSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NIECE, Mrs. J. Megson, to move from the Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah. MEGSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. PARKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Mrs. J. Megson, to move from the Lewisham Hospital TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown. Family Notices (1907, April 21). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article126278077>

Mr. and Mrs. J. Megson, of Narrabeen, were the victims of a very enjoyable surprise party on Saturday, February 1, from about twenty couples from the city. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, and Sunday was devoted to rowing, swimming, fishing, &c. Miss Hughes and Mrs. Megson and Messrs. Prince and Brown enjoyed the dance music and accompaniments. Miss K. Hargreaves sang ' Little Alabama Coon,' ' half-past Eight,' 'His Old Familiar Tune,' and 'Tommy Atkins;' Mr. Prince, 'The Botany Tram;' Mr. E. W. Butler, 'True to Jack' and 'We Tars;' Mrs. Megson, 'Only a Picture' and 'Ob, Joo!' Miss Hughes, 'Love's Old Sweet Song' and 'The Anchor's Weighed;' Mr. J. M'Gregor, 'Anchored' and 'Pickles;' Miss Fleming. 'Some Day;' Mr. Hansen, ' Oh, the Sea !' There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Ross, ' Mrs. Party, Mrs. Whitman, Misses E. and M. Fleming, Holmes, Flo White, George, Minnie Palmer, Speerin, Shannon, Messrs. White, M'Milleu, Murden, Adrian C. Hansen, A. Smith, J. Hargraves, and others. With cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Megson, the party left Narrabeen at 7.30 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 10 o'clock, after a very enjoyable outing. No title (1896, February 9). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article130408142>

SOCIAL AT NARRABEEN.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was tendered to Mrs. Megson, of Narrabeen, by her friends on Saturday last, about twenty-five couples having journeyed from town to wish her 'many happy returns of the day,' The company left by the 6,15 steamer,

and, on arriving .at Manly, coaches were in waiting to convey 'them to Narrabeen, arriving there at 9 o'clock, when dancing was at once commenced in the large ballroom, which was nicely -decorated for the occasion, Mr. A. Smith acting- as M-C? On Sunday the company sat down to an excellent luncheon, -when the health of Mrs Megson was' proposed by Mr. E. Payne, and drunk with musical honors. Mr. Joe Megson proposed the health of 'The Ladies,' and Mr. Hansen 'The Vistors.' Mrs. Megson received many presents from her guests. Cheers ! for Mr. and Mrs. Megson were given, before dispensing. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Towels, Mr. and Mrs. Lincol, Mrs. Ross, Miss M. Foster, Miss M. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Mrs., and Miss Renlrey, Miss Spearln, Miss J. Shaw, Miss C*. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.. Meyment. 3ps. Hayss, Miss F. White, Mr. 3. M'Gregor, Mr. A. Bmitb, Mr. J. Hargreayes, 1 Messrs Renfrey (2), Mr. Quintdn, Mr, W. White, Mr. G. Merden, Mr. J. Megson, Mr. E. Payne, and ' others. SOCIAL AT NARRABEEN. (1897, June 11). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108063230>

The Sydney ladies' Club will hold a run to Narrabeen to-day, leaving for Manly by the 2 o'clock boat. The roads are now in splendid condition, and there should be a large attendance of members. THE QUARTER MILE RECORD. (1898, July 30). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239566493>

NARRABEEN.

A correspondent writes: 'Archdeacon Langley paid an official visit to Narrabeen on Monday in connection with the Church of England. It is reported that this visit is due to the action of the 'Evening News' in publishing a letter drawing attention to the grievances of the Church here. Regret is expressed that the Archdeacon did not visit the district alone, and afford the people an opportunity of speaking to him freely.' NARRABEEN. (1897, September 15). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108752377>

RELIGIOUS FEUDS AT NARRABEEN.

Religious animosities have been running high at Narrabeen in connection with changes in the Church of England there. After performing service there last Sunday, the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, the incumbent, who was endeavoring to inaugurate a new order of things, found that the vehicles of himself and party had been besmirched with tar, some having been poured on the seats, wheels, and shafts. A rug was also spoilt. On the floor of Mr. Stoddart's conveyance (a borrowed trap) was found a quantity of nightsoil. This vehicle had to be left behind, and after much trouble sufficient tar was removed from the buggies to enable the party to make a start for home. The following notification appears in several Manly shop windows: '£5 reward. On Sunday evening last tar and nightsoil were placed on the cushions, etc., of certain vehicles. The incumbent and churchwardens of St. Matthew's, Manly, do hereby offer the above reward to any person who shall give information which will lead to the conviction of the offenders.. (Signed) A. G. Stoddart, incumbent, February

28, 1898.' The subject has caused much comment in Manly and at Narrabeen. RELIGIOUS FEUDS AT NARRABEEN. (1898, March 5). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108772200>

New Church at Narrabeen

Narrabeen is a district which is rapidly growing. Each year a sum of money is put aside for the purpose of building a new Church of England in the parish. Yesterday the annual flower show and 'sale of work was held, and was officially opened by Mrs. Archdale Parkhill. New Church at Narrabeen (1927, October 30). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246198146>

BACK FROM THE WAR

A pleasant function took place at Narrabeen on Saturday, when a picnic was tendered by

the Progress Association to Sergeant Elias Luke and Mr. John Luke, Sen., to celebrate the

safe return of the former from South Africa. Sergeant (then corporal) Luke was among the

Lancers who visited England, and was one of the first who volunteered for the Cape. The

party proceeded in a yacht up Middle Creek, where luncheon was partaken of. The health of

the guests was proposed by Mr. T. J. West, president of the Narrabeen Progress Association, and Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary to the Department of Agriculture. The toasts

were enthusiastically honored, and briefly responded to. BACK FROM THE WAR. (1901, February 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article240119251>

We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to a new feature on the road to Newport that ought to be welcomed by our many cyclists. This is the refreshment rooms opened some time ago by Miss Welton. What has been for some years known as " the Old Coffee Palace," Narrabeen, is the house referred to, and its splendid position, with refinement and polite attention and every convenience for a pleasant luncheon, ought to make it a much valued and well patronised place of call. Mosman to Newport. (1903, November 7). The Mosman Mail (NSW : 1898 - 1906), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247006686>

The Rev. Robert Earle, of Narrabeen, recently found the following pencilled on a piece of paper in a bottle washed ashore on the beach :— ' From the Elingamite on the Baft : We have drifted on to an island south-east of the Three Kings. We have enough stuff to last us for three months. We are down to our last bottle of brandy. Kindly send help. Dec. 29, 1902.' There is no missing raft from the Elingamite, the raft that was missing and

its survivors having been found by the Penguin November 13. There was a missing boat . with about 25 on board. The above message 'is evidently an attempt at a hoax. THE WEEK. (1903, September 2). The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), p. 596. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164901418>

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Church of England, Narrabeen, on Saturday, 31st October, the marriage of Mr. Earnest Edward Henchcliff, of Narrabeen, son of Mrs. Henchcliff of Kempsey, with Mrs. Amy Hanson, only daughter of Mrs. Megson, of Narrabeen, took place, the Rev. S. M: Johnston; curate of St. Mathews Church, Manly, officiating. Being the first wedding celebrated in it, the building was crowded to overflowing.

On the bridal party entering the church", Miss Millie Thomson at the organ played, with the choir singing, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden'

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore biscuit colored silk, handsomely trimmed with point lace, and real orange blossom, together with white tulle hat, trimmed with pale blue ribbon chiffon and forget-me-nots; with streamers of ribbon, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white flowers with streamers of ribbon. A medallion and a gold ring set with garnets were gifts of the bridegroom, also a diamond star, the gift of the bride's mother. The maids who attended the bride were :— Miss F. White (in gray voile, beautifully trimmed with guipure insertion, burnt straw hat with pale blue chiffon and pink roses) and Miss S. Murray (in pink floral mauslin, with chiffon hat and pink roses). Miss F. Holmes was also in a very attractive dress. The bride's mother was handsomely dressed in black silk, with rich trimmings and hat to correspond. Mr. T. Remfry (cousin of the bride) was best man ; Mr. Charles Kelly, groomsman.

The church was decorated by friends of the bride with greenery and white roses, a distinctive feature being a floral arch. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss M. Thomson played the Wedding March. A reception was held at Megson's favorite little hall by the bride's mother. About 90 invited guests were present to the breakfast. Health and happiness were wished to the bride and bridegroom by the Rev. S. M. Johnston, who then took his departure, the company singing " He's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Hollis, Member of Parliament for Newtown, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Caradice responded. " The Maids" was proposed by Mr. Holding, and responded to by Mr. Kayle. The presents were both costly and numerous.

Among the guests were :— Mr. and Mrs. J. Megson (bride's brother), Mr. and Mrs. Remfry, Miss Henchcliff, Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Captain Hanson. Miss Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. A. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ornnra, Mr. and .Mrs. Blaikman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Miss M. Baker, Mr. H. Callaway, Miss E. Baker, Mr. Adrian, Miss Russell, Mr. Maidment. Miss Maidement, Mr. and Mrs. Caradice, Mr. H. 8. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Twight, Mrs. Vichard, Miss Vichard, Mrs. Collins, Miss Collins, Mr. C. Bingham, Mr. Charles Skelton, Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Remfry, Mr. and Mrs. Holding, Mr. E. Hodder, the Misses Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, the Misses McLean (3), Mr. and Mrs. Byles, Mrs. Roberts, the Misses Roberts (2), Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. H. Ball, Mr. G. Byles, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Davis, Mr. H. Jackson, and numerous others. A photograph was taken of the bridal group, and of the blushing bride and bridegroom by themselves. BOBS. WEDDING BELLS. (1903, November 14). The Mosman Mail (NSW : 1898 - 1906), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247006727>

Then, at Narrabeen is a pretty wooden church, erected by Mrs. McPherson, of Sydney, which is called St. Faith's. AT SYDNEY'S CHURCHES. (1907, December 29). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 5 (The Sunday Times MAGAZINE SECTION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article126272979>

St Faith's was consecrated in October 1896; - possibly this Mrs McPherson was actually a Macpherson

ST. FAITH'S, NARRABEEN. (1897, October 11). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108870345>

CYCLING.

(By Telegraph'.)

SYDNEY. June 11

Mr. Joseph Megson, father of the well-known cyclist, while riding a bicycle this afternoon, was seen to relinquish the handles and drop to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and died soon after. CYCLING. (1898, June 13). The Northern Miner (Charters Towers, Qld. : 1874 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article84440451>

MR. JOSEPH MEGSON.

Sydney. June 11.

Mr. Joseph Megson, stevedore, father of Mr. Joe Megson, the well known cyclist, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The deceased resided at Miller's Point, and was on bis way home, to dinner. When riding along Argyle street, not far from his home, he was seen to suddenly relinquish his grasp of the handles and roll off the machine on to the roadway. Assistance was immediately rendered, and Mr. Megson, who was in an unconscious condition, was conveyed to his home and a doctor summoned, but on arrival be found life to be extinct. MR. JOSEPH MEGSON. (1898, June

17). The Week (Brisbane, Qld. : 1876 - 1934), p. 23. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article187451728>

aged forty-five, - MEGSON JOSEPH M 4346/1898 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
SYDNEY – born 1853

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Joseph Megson, who died on June 10th, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his wife.

MEGSON.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Megson who died on the 10th June, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph Megson.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Joe, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by his brother (Jack). Dead but not forgotten.

MEGSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Megson who died on the 10th June, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his fond daughter, Amy Hanson.

MEGSON.—In sad memory of my dear friend, Joe Megson, who died suddenly on June 10, 1898. Inserted by his friend G. P.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of Joseph Megson, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Alice and W. Henderson. Family Notices (1899, June 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14217661>

Father: John - <Mother: Mary Ann

MEGSON, Joseph (Joseph MEGSON)

Professor of Music, violinist, orchestra leader, organist, music-seller, composer

Born c. 1822; baptised Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England, 5 February 1822; son of John MEGSON and Ann MILNER

Arrived Launceston, VDL (TAS), 22 November 1842 (per Royal Saxon, from London and Cork)

Married Margaret Jane McCLURE, VIC, 1847

Died Melbourne, VIC, 15 August 1870

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/search?l-publictag=Joseph+Megson+1822-1870> (TROVE tagged by Australharmony)

Summary:

Megson was the youngest son of John Megson (c. 1783-1849) and Ann Milner (1781-1853), who had married at St. Mary's, Kingston-upon-Hull, on 9 October 1806.

According to a report on his death:

Joseph Megson, professor of music, [died at Melbourne Hospital] aged 47, native of Yorkshire; arrived in 1834 by the Royal Saxon; died August 15 [1870], of hepatic.

However, while the ship is correct, the year of his arrival was correctly 1842, and, as stated in his first advertisement in Launceston in December 1842, Megson had just arrived from England. He was based in Tasmania until 1845, then in Melbourne until 1853.

Though mainly a performer and teacher, he is also documented as composer of songs and dances, all lost, including I knew him in his childhood (song; words: Mr. Reynolds) in Melbourne in January 1850; a New song ("Written by Mr. Belfield, and the music composed by Mr. Megson"), in July 1850; The pretty coquette ("composed expressly for the occasion"; words; Mr. Cox) in Hobart in January 1855; and a Quadrille The prince of Wales ("Vocal Finale composed by J. Megson"), in August 1859.

His one surviving work is the [Excelsior polka](#) ("Composed, and most respectfully dedicated to his friend, J. F. Jones, Esq."), named after the Excelsior Hotel, Melbourne, and published by himself in Melbourne in March 1860.

In August 1860 he attempted to commit suicide, and in April 1861 was newly insolvent.

LAUNCESTON. VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1850.

SERENADERS' CONCERTS, HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, AND THE STAGE COACH PROPRIETOR.

Here is an amalgamation of interests — each and all of them, however, shewing the kind, benevolent, and light-hearted disposition of the Launcestonians ; the laugh at and innocent recreation of the serenaders is not yet forgotten ; and it will not be, for a week or two only has elapsed since their departure ; their six performances enabled them to pocket a clear £230, and they are heartily welcome to the money, for their exhibitions afforded amusement to the old and to the young. The Concerts, conducted by Mr. Megson on the intermediate evenings of the serenading, were also fashionably and numerously attended. Mr. Megson, who is a professor of first-rate ability, and a stranger, received much encouragement, and left to arrange his affairs in Port Phillip with the determination of returning to settle amongst us. Mr. Leffler, also a music professor of much talent and approved worth, having just returned from England, arranged and conducted the orchestral department at a ball given by the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society a few evenings ago, with much tact, and to the entire satisfaction of the large party assembled. The Gardeners' and Amateurs' Horticultural Society's first show of the season came off on Thursday, the 3rd Oct., at the Cornwall Assembly Booms, with the most satisfactory result ; the vegetables, fruits, and flowers, considering the early part of the season and the late dry weather, were astonishingly fine ; many hundreds of the inhabitants, besides subscribers to the Society, availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the beautiful productions of nature, assisted by the art, and nurtured by the care of the cultivator,

which were arranged tastefully in the large Assembly Booms, and enjoyed, at the same time, the cheering performances of an excellent band ; the promenade afforded at the shows of this Society is not the smallest of its attractions, On the same day on which this show was held, information was received that the inhabitants of Hobart Town had marked their sense of Mr. Hyrons' exertions to afford a safe and cheap means of conveyance between the two principal towns of the island, by contributing by subscription a sum sufficient to purchase a new coach for him ; within a few hours afterwards more than a sufficient sum of money was subscribed to build for him a new coach on this side ; thus has public spirit probably ensured the success of Mr. Hyrons in his very arduous undertaking — and, at the same time, provided against an unjust monopoly; trifling as this matter may appear, it is not without its moral. CORNWALL CHRONICLE. LET it be impressed upon your minds, let it be instilled into your children, that the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS is the palladium of all the civil, political and religious rights of an Englishman.—JUNIUS. LIBERTY with danger is to be preferred to slavery with security.—SALLUST. LAUNCESTON, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1850. (1850, October 15). The Cornwall Chronicle (Launceston, Tas. : 1835 - 1880), p. 296. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article65976887>

June 10—Steamer Clarence, 300 tons, W. H. Saunders, from Melbourne; passengers—Lieut

Clarke, R 'E," Mr Gregson, Mr Towers, Mrs, Master and 3 Misses Solomon, Miss Saunders, Mr and Mrs Megson and 2 Misses Megson.... LAUNCESTON SHIPPING. (1853, June 15). Hobarton Guardian, or, True Friend of Tasmania (Hobart, Tas. : 1847 - 1854), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article172859965>

and to-day, we have the pleasure to mention the arrival of Mr. Megson, the celebrated violinist and late leader of the theatrical orchestra in Melbourne, as also, of concerts at the Mechanics' Institute &c. For the current amusements, provided for the public, we may

refer to our advertising columns, where will be found a variety of entertainments, well worthy of witnessing. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. (1853, June 22). Hobarton Guardian, or, True Friend of Tasmania (Hobart, Tas. : 1847 - 1854), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article172859997>

James Milliner, " Bristol Arms," ,Campbell-street, to Joseph Megson. Mr. Megson, in reply to the bench, said he never kept a licensed house before. he was a professor

of music, and had been living at the house. The chairman cautioned applicant how he

managed the house; he knew he understood the musical department very well [a

laugh]. Mr. Megson assured their worships he did not intend to have any musical performances whatever. QUARTERLY MEETING OF LICENSING JUSTICES. (1853, August 3). Hobart Guardian, or, True Friend of Tasmania (Hobart, Tas. : 1847 - 1854), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article172860194>

To the Editor of the Athenoum, (per favour of the Courier).

SIR,-In your very stringent criticism in your first number on Madame Carandini's concerts, you make allusion to my performing a duet with Mr. Lavonu from aire il» L'Enfant du Regiment, in which you say I did not introduce one or any of the airs as sung by Mdllo. Jenny Lind in that opera-I believe I was the performer, not the - composer ; bad I introduced any more than written, what would Messrs. Her* and Lafont (tho composer*.) say? I would not bko to hear of any critique from them, for yours I shall say very little. As you seem as much abroad in the French language as you are in musical matters, I must inform you that L'Enfant du Regiment is, in English, ' The Child of the Regiment,' and the opera you allude

ti is La Fille du Regiment, which is ' The Daughter of the Regiment.' Touching your illiberal notice of my accompaniment to Mr. Lavcuu's solo on the violonpello in your second if suo, I must say in defence of your attack that I am not a professor of the pianoforte, neither have I any pretensions, and I lint it was only by Mr. Lavenu's carucst Foliuitation that I consented to accompany him, he assuring me there was not any one else in the colony to whom he would so willingly

confide it.

I remain,

Yours respectfully.

J. G. MEGSON. To the Editor of the Athencœum, (per favour of the Courier). (1853, November 12). The Courier (Hobart, Tas. : 1840 - 1859), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2242656>

On the 1st instant, at Hobart Town, the wife of Mr. Joseph Megson, violinist, of a daughter. Family Notices (1855, December 6). Launceston Examiner (Tas. : 1842 - 1899), p. 2 (AFTERNOON). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article36295394>

The action wis brought by Mr. Henry Money, of the " Shakespeare Hotel," Campbell-street, to recover of Mr. Joseph Megson, the late tenant, £25 10s. for meat, drink, washing, &c, for defendant, his wife, sister, four children, and servant, for one month. Verdict for plaintiff. Damages £25. SUPREME COURT.—Sittings after First Term. (1856, June 17). Colonial Times (Hobart, Tas. : 1828 - 1857), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article8790002>

BIRTHS.

On the 14th February, at Melbourne, the wife of Mr. J. Megson, Professor of Music, of a Son. Family Notices (1858, February 24). The Courier (Hobart, Tas. : 1840 - 1859), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2461895>

Mr Joseph M. Megson, professor of music, and for many years connected with the musical profession in Tasmania, died at Melbourne, on the 15th ultimo. He was formerly leader of the orchestra at the principal Theatres in Melbourne.

MISCELLANEOUS. (1870, September 10). The Cornwall Chronicle (Launceston, Tas. : 1835 - 1880), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article67273167>

MEGSON.—On the 15th August, at Melbourne, Joseph Milner Megson, professor of music, in the 47th year of his age. (New Zealand and home papers please copy) Family Notices (1870, August 27). The Cornwall Chronicle (Launceston, Tas. : 1835 - 1880), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article67276499>

MARRIAGES.

ARCHER—MEGSON - On 9th ult, at St Jude's, Carlton, by the Rev. C. Stuart Perry, James Frederick Archer, late of Hatfield, Hertfordshire, to Eliza Florence, third daughter of the late Joseph Megson. Family Notices (1874, January 3). The Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946), p. 21. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article138634000> - Eliza was born 1853 in Hobart

MEGSON. —At her residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street, Mary Ann Megson, the beloved wife of John Megson, in her 60th year. Her end was peace. Family Notices (1876, November 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13382689>

MEGSON—Sydney, Mary Ann Megson, wife of John Megson, in her 60th year. Family Notices (1876, November 25). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13384128>

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MEGSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, THIS AFTERNON ; to move from his residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street, near Bathurst-street, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH DAVIES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Megson ; to move from her residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street, at 2 o'clock, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH MORTON MEGSON and JOHN MEGSON, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Megson ; to move from her residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street at 2 o'clock, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis W. STEWART, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MEGSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE Mary Ann Megson ; to move from her late residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Bathurst-street. THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BLAKEMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW ; to move from her late residence, Fowler-street, off Kent-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street. Family Notices (1876, November 3). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13382770>

MEGSON-STEWART.—September 3, at St. Barnabas Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, John Megson, youngest son of Mr. John Megson, of Hull, England, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. James Stewart, of Dubbo, late of Bathurst. Family Notices (1879, September 13). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13447386>

MEGSON JOHN 13005/1918 JOHN MARY A ST LEONARDS

When Amy Beth Megson was born on 20 August 1868, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, her father, Joseph Morton Megson, was 15 and her mother, Maria Johnson, was 17. She married Hans Peter Hansen on 20 August 1883, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. They were the parents of at least 4 sons. She died on 21 September 1946, in Lidcombe, New South Wales, Australia, at the age of 78.

Joseph – Maria Marriage ??:

587/1871 MEGSON JOSEPH NORTON JOHNSTON MARIA SYDNEY

Maria's birth?:

JOHNSTONE MARY A 1349/1851 V18511349 51 parents JAMES HELEN

Births – brother

MEGSON MARTHA 4316/1872 JOSEPH M MARIA REDFERN – died 1872

MEGSON JOSEPH M 2483/1873 JOSEPH M MARIA SYDNEY

Hans Peter Hansen – 1861-1902

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HARDING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice, to move from her late residence, 43 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS SUNDAY, at half-past one, for the Rookwood Cemetery. ?
EGSON.— The Friends of Mrs. J MEGSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Megson, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill-st., Miller's Point, THIS DAY (SUNDAY) at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
MEGSON.— The Friends of the late JOSEPH MEGSON, SEN., are kindly invited to attend His Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS DAY (SUNDAY), at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. DAVIS -L are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed UNCLE, Joseph Megson, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill street, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM HENDERSON are X kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late esteemed BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Megson, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM HENDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late esteemed BROTHER, Joseph Megson, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill street, Miller-s Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMMA DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late esteemed BROTHER, Joseph Megson, to move from his late residence, No. 3 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. MEMBERS of the League are kindly requested to attend Funeral of Mr. J. MEGSON today (Sunday). Meet Club Rooms, 243 Pitt-street, 12.45. Uniform with crape arm band. FRED. HAWLEY, Secretary. R. E. ADRIAN, Captain. Family Notices (1898, June 12). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article125518315>

Joseph Morton Megson – stevedore – Kembla coal – and relatives: Family Notices (1890, October 23). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article113741431>

Joseph Marshall Megson

CYCLING. RETURN OF MEGSON. PAYNE, AND LEWIS. THEIR NON-SUCCESS DUE TO THE CLIMATE.

Megson, Lewis, and Payne, who with Parsons of Victoria, left this colony six months ago for England, returned by the Orizaba yesterday. There was no official reception at the wharf, but a large number of cyclists went down to welcome the men home.

Mr. Percy Hunter (the general secretary of the League of wheelmen) has arranged a smoke concert, which will take place at the clubrooms to-night, when the returned riders will be formally welcomed back. They have returned rich in experience if not in pocket. Financially speaking, the trip appears to have been a modified success, as they secured lucrative engagements almost immediately upon their arrival. The cable has kept cyclists at this end of the world pretty well in touch with their doings on the racing track.

The only direct win to the "credit of the Australians is that of Megson at the Crystal Palace, when he won a 19-mile event. Referring to this race, "The Times" said his sprinting was a revelation, and other London papers also published enthusiastic encomiums of his riding.

Megson was seen at his residence at Narrabeen yesterday by a representative of this paper. He said that the lack of success which had attended him and his companions was almost entirely due to the change in climatic conditions. They were never fairly in form during the whole of their stay in England. Speaking of the English riders, he says he is confident that we have plenty of men in Australia who can beat their best. The English multicycle teams in the employ of the great tire and cycle manufacturing firms, have brought the art of pacing to the utmost pitch of perfection, and with superior pacing an inferior man frequently defeats another who, under equal conditions, would run away from him. There was a lot of talk among English riders of coming to the colonies, but as most of these men were retained at big salaries by one or other of the big trade organisations, he did not think that there was much possibility of any immediate visitation of any of the crack riders. Each of the men seems to be in the best of health. They will take part in the next carnival organised by the league, which will probably be held in about a month's time. CYCLING. (1896, December 14). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238559471>

MEGSON-S DISQUALIFICATION.

The N.S.W. League committee has decided to remove at the end of the month (reports the Sydney Referee of the 22nd ult.) the six months' suspension passed on Joe Megsoa for the disregard of its commands. This was brought about after a discussion on a petition signed by 55 members, asking that that course be pursued. Megson will now, if he wishes, be at liberty to compete at the League Wheel Meeting next month, and of course will be enabled to get well for the Autumn Carnival in Sydney. The absence from that would have robbed the gathering of a good deal of interest. He is anxious to meet Parsons, and will then have that opportunity, if he does not go to Melbourne for the purpose early. MEGSON'S DISQUALIFICATION. (1896, February 7). The Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article72377241>

TWO CHAMPION SYDNEY CYCLISTS,

WHO ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE A EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN RACING TOUR.

J. Megson.

R. W. Lewis. TWO CHAMPION SYDNEY CYCLISTS, (1896, April 25). Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1870 - 1919), p. 24. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article71244857>

The tablet at the grave commemorates champion cyclist Joe Megson who died in 1920.

Joe Megson, old-time champion cyclist of Australasia, has died in his home at Newtown aged 47 years. A big, loose-limbed youth pushed a bicycle on to the racing track in the booming amateur days of the late eighties. He looked powerful, but awkward, and rode that way. But he was picked then as the makings of a champion. The time came in the mid nineties when Joe Megson, the loose limbed youth, became the most versatile champion produced by this State. Those who saw him win in 1895, the half, one, five and ten miles championships would have backed him to pedal down life's roadway until tiring at a ripe old age. Time, however, dealt heavily with Megson.

There were few more popular riders than Megson. The crowd admired his power and determination, and he had the wonderful finishing sprint that could always be counted on to provide the thriller of the day. He was the star of the Leagues' opening carnival in 1895. That year he also won the one mile championship of Victoria and South Australia, and the five and ten miles Australasian championship run under the auspices of the League. That was the five miles championship of the State run at Newcastle in 1894. "Wait till Megson gets the hump," the wise ones in the crowd used to say, and as the field would swing round into the last lap, Joe would hunch his shoulders, put his nose nearly on the front wheel, and shoot out like lightning. During 1896 the League organised a carnival to send Megson, Lewis, and Payne to England. They were not successful owing chiefly to their ignorance of properly banked tracks, to the climatic conditions, and to an unusually large number of misfortunes in the shape of accidents while racing or training. Bathurst Times (NSW), 11 May 1920.

The League of N.S.W. Wheelmen have erected a tablet at Rookwood Cemetery in memory of the late Joe Megson, and Mr. Allan M'Dougall, president of the league will unveil the tablet to-morrow.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW), 18 September 1920.

MEGSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late JOSEPH MARSHALL MEGSON, late Champion Cyclist of N.S.W., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 16 Margaret-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery Rookwood, via Newtown Station. MEGSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late JOSEPH MARSHALL MEGSON, late Champion Cyclist of N.S.W., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 16 Margaret-st., Newtown, THIS SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. MEGSON.—The Relatives and Friends of CAPTAIN and Mrs. N. HANSEN and FAMILY are kindly Invited to attend the

Funeral of their dearly-loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph MARSHALL MEGSON, to leave his late residence, 16 Margaret-street, Newtown, THIS SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery. Rookwood. MEGSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST HINCHCLIFFE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Joseph Marshall Megson, to leave his late residence, 16 Margaret-street, Newtown, THIS SUN-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Family Notices (1920, May 9). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222419802>

MEGSON - In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Julia Marie and Joseph Marshall Megson, who died April 20, 1907 and May 8, 1920. Sadly missed

by their two sons and daughter, Joseph N. Megson, John V. M. Megson and Florence D. Megson.

MEGSON - In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly loved daughter and son-in-law, Julia Marie and Joseph Marshall Megson, who died April 20, 1907 and May 8, 1920.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear, inserted by father and mother, Captain and Mrs. N.

Hansen, Newtown. Family Notices (1921, May 7). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15951228>

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the will of Joseph Marshall Megson, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, stevedore, deceased.

PURSUANT to the "Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898" : Notice is hereby given that- every creditor or other person having any claim against the estate of Joseph Marshall Megson, the abovenamed deceased, who died at Tempe, near Sydney aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of May, 1920, and probate of whose will was, on the 2nd day of July, 1920, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to Neil Hansen, of Newtown aforesaid, one of the executors in the said will named—leave being reserved to Edward Bourke, the other executor in the said will named, to come in and prove the same—is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the undersigned, Perkins, Stevenson, and Company, at their offices hereunder mentioned, on or before the 27th day of August, 1920, at the expiration of which time the said executor Neil Hansen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said executor, Neil Hansen, will not be liable, for the assets, or any part thereof

so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution,—Dated this 7th day of July, 1920.

PERKINS, STEVENSON, AND CO., Proctors for the Executor^ Neil Hansen, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney. PROBATE JURISDICTION. (1920, July 9). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4071. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224608443>

Naval Disaster Inquiry.

CAPTAIN HANSEN SHOWS CAUSE. BEFORE THE MARINE COURT.

Neil Hansen, the master of the steamer Dunmore, appeared before the Court of Marine Inquiry this afternoon, sitting in the District Court. The Court comprised his Honor Judge Backhouse, Captain Vine Hall, and Captain Bracegirdle. Last week it found that the collision in the harbor, when 15 men-o'-warsmen of H.M.S. Encounter were drowned, was caused by the wrongful act of Samuel Bryant, who was in charge of a launch with a pinnace (which was run into) in tow, improperly crossing the bows of the Dunmore, and by the wrongful act of the master of the Dunmore in not keeping a proper lookout.

The master of the steamer was called upon to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended. The Court stated it had no jurisdiction over Bryant.

Captain Hansen said he held a master's certificate since 1861, and there was no mark against him. He had been in charge of the Dunmore for 17 years, and had been in and out of the harbor three or four times a week, and some periods almost daily into Woolloomooloo Bay. Mr. Broomfield (who appeared for Captain Hansen) said there was no need for him to call evidence of character. He put the following questions to the master: — Where were you when you first saw the launch? — Between No. 2 buoy and the point. What helm were you on? — On the port helm. I was steadying then. When did you blow the blast? — Just then.

Judge Backhouse said he wished to correct an impression about the evidence of some of the witnesses. He had not wished to imply that the mate of the Dunmore was included in the remarks made about some men drinking. He also did not intend to include the coxswain in those remarks. He thought it was in justice to the mate of the Dunmore and the other man that he should make these remarks. Counsel then addressed the Court in support of his contention that what the master of the Dunmore had done was absolutely correct. Judge Backhouse said it was clear also that the coxswain of the launch went on, under the mistaken idea that because he had a tow, -he had a right to keep on, and he went straight on. If the master was punished, it would not be because of any wrong manoeuvre when the accident was inevitable. Counsel submitted that the master of the Dunmore had done the only thing that a competent seaman could do. The action of the launch was entirely unexpected. Judge Backhouse: If the Dunmore had starboarded, there would have been a very happy result. Mr. Broomfield: The master is forbidden to assume. Judge Backhouse: You must consider the circumstances in which the vessel is being

navigated. Mr. Broomfield: It was incredible to assume that the launch would have acted as it did. It might be put down to the supposition that they owned the harbor, therefore could keep no look-out, and everybody would get out of their way. That was the extraordinary conception that might have been made of their position. Judge Backhouse: Is it not almost certain that there would have been no collision if the steamer went astern? Mr. Broomfield- The master was not bound to go astern. As it turned out it would have been the right thing. He would have done the right thing if he had st*rb Dirtied. OI vours-% there would have been no collision if the Dunmore had remained at Blue's Point. He had a right to keep the course and speed. Judge Backhouse said it was easy to say In that Court what ought to be done. They should always make an allowance. Mr. Broomfield finally remarked that the whole thing had been brought about by an impression that the harbor belonged to the launch. He submitted, therefore, that the Court could not find that the master of the Dunmore was guilty of even an error of judgment, and therefore should not be censured. The Court members retired to consider their decision, which it was announced would be given later this afternoon. The Court decided to suspend the certificate of the master of the Dunmore for 12 months. It was announced that the suspension would date from January 5. His Honor Judge Backhouse said he would add these few words: — The Court had already expressed its opinion as to what are its functions. Provided there are certain consequences, the Court is not concerned so much with the consequences as to the question whether there has been want of seamanship which has helped to bring about the collision. Dealing with that aspect of the case, and that aspect alone, the Court is not able to understand how the collision could have taken place if a proper lookout had been kept on the Dunmore, and for that default the master's certificate has been suspended for the period named. Naval Disaster Inquiry. (1909, January 28). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 5. Retrieved May 11, 2021, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article113348020>

SYDNEY HARBOUR DISASTER. CAPTAIN HANSEN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED. Sydney, January 28. At the conclusion of the investigation by the Board of Marine Inquiry into the naval disaster in Sydney harbour Captain Neil Hansen, the master of the steamer Dunmore, was called upon to show cause why his certificate should not be dealt with, the Court having found that he did not keep a proper look-out. To-day the Court ordered that Hansen's certificate should be suspended for 12 months. SYDNEY HARBOUR DISASTER. (1909, January 29). The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article26219550>

MILITARY WEDDTJTG.

The wedding was celebrated at St Stephen's Church, Newtown, on Wednesday after-noon of Florence Edith Hanson, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Hansen, Newtown, and Sergeant David Livingstone, 6th Light Horse, A.I.F. The Rev. John Bidwell officiated. The wedding was unusually interesting because of the fact that the bride-groom; best man, and groomsman were all original Anzacs, belonging to the 6th Light Horse, and all three left Australia together In 1914, and returned together

about two weeks ago. The bride, who was given away, by her father, wore a gown of white georgette, made with a long train trimmed with orange blossoms and silver. Her veil of Brussels net was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white blooms tied with the bridegroom's colours, and wore a gold badge brooch which the bridegroom had worn during his years of active service. The bouquet brooch, and a cheque were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Misses Anderson, Block, and Megson. Miss Anderson's gown was of biscuit and natter coloured silk; Miss Block wore a gown of pale blue Duchesse satin; and Miss Megson's dress was of white Indian lawn. They carried bouquets tied with the bridegroom's colours. The bride was also attended by two little train bearers, the Misses Iris and Oriel Klimo. Sergeant Anderson was best man, and Sergeant Stibbert and Mr. Joe Megson were groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held in St. George's Hall, where Mrs. Hansen received the guests. Her frock was of black paillette silk trimmed with diamenterle. Mrs. Livingstone, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of black silk taffeta and a black and white hat. More than 100 guests were present. The honeymoon is being spent at Jenolan Caves. The bride travelled in a dress of pale grey satin cloth, trimmed with pale blue, and a white aerophane hat. Both the bride and her mother are well-known patriotic workers in Newtown, and have been associated with the Red Cross, Citizen's Aid Society, and the District, Ambulance Association. MILITARY WEDDING. (1919, January 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15819288>

WEDDINGS

ANZAC WEDDING

A wedding of much local interest was celebrated on Wednesday at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, the Rev. John Bidwell officiating, when Miss Florence Edith Hansen, only daughter, of Captain and Mrs. Hansen, Newtown, was married to Sergeant David, Livingstone, 6th Light Horse, A.I.F. The bridegroom, groomsmen, and best man are original Anzacs, and left for active service together in 1914, returning to Australia a fortnight ago. The bridegroom holds the further distinction of being the only original one Anzac left of D Troop, 6th Light Horse — 2nd Expeditionary Forces. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained gown of white georgette over satin embroidered in pearls, the train completed with kiltings and horseshoes of silver and orange trails. A beautiful veil of Brussels net was arranged with a coronet of the same flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of exquisite flowers tied with red and green streamers, the battalion colors of the bridegroom. A cheque and a medal worn by Sergeant Livingstone throughout the campaign were gifts to his bride. Three bridesmaids were in attendance, Misses Anderson, Block, and Megson. Miss Anderson's frock was of champagne and natter silk, Miss Block in soft blue duchesse, and Miss Megson's dress being white Indian, lawn and lace. Their bouquets tied with battalion colors and gifts of jewellery were presented by the bridegroom. Two train-bearers were in attendance, Misses Oriel and Iris Klimo, the small daughters of Sergt. Klimo, who is still away with the troops, A.I.F. The bridegroom was supported by Sergeant Anderson and Sergeant Stabbert, and also Mr. Joe Megson, jun. The reception and breakfast were held at

St. George's Hall, Newtown, where over 100 guests were entertained. Subsequently Sergt. and Mrs. Livingstone, left by motor for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in an elegant suit of French grey cloth, worn, | with a small white hat. The bride and her mother are well known district patriotic workers, Mrs. Hansen being associated prominently with the Red 1 Cross Centre, the Citizens' Aid Society, District Ambulance Association, and the Cot Fund of the Alexandra Hospital for Children.

SERGEANT (6th L.H., A.I.F.) AND MRS. DAVID LIVINGSTONE As they left St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, after their marriage on Wednesday. WEDDINGS (1919, January 12). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved May 13, 2021, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222634069>

Mrs. B. Hansen

Mrs. Bodelia Mary Hansen, who died at her home, in Gowrie Street, Newtown, on Thursday, was one of the most active charity workers in the district. She was an office-bearer of the Citizen's Aid Society and the Newtown Welfare League, of which organisation she was secretary for a long period. For her untiring efforts on behalf of these institutions, as also for her great work in the annual celebration of Rose Day, Mrs. Hansen had received much commendation from the civic administration and citizens generally. She was the wife of Captain Neil Hansen (retired), and received appointment to the Commission of the Peace some years ago. Two daughters and a son survive. The interment is to take place this afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Mrs. B. Hansen (1927, June 18). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 42. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247369468>

MRS. B. M. HANSEN. (1927, June 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16377554>

HANSEN. - The Relatives and friends of Captain NEIL HANSEN, Mr. and Mrs. NEIL HANSEN, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, are invited to attend the funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Bodelia Mary Hansen, J.P., to leave her late residence, 88 Gowrie-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. F. W. HARTLEY, 13a Enmore-road Newtown

HANSEN. - The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KIERNAN, Mr. and Mrs. JOE KIERNAN, Mr. and Mrs. JACK JOHNSON, Mrs. MINNIE EDWARDS, and FAMILIES are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Bodelia Mary Hansen, J.P., to leave 88 Gowrie-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

HANSEN. - The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LAND and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FRIEND Bodelia Mary Hansen, J.P.; to leave 88 Gowrie street New-town, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood F. W. HARTLEY

HANSEN. - The Newtown Welfare League. - MEMBERS of the above league are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SECRETARY, Mrs. B. M. Hansen, J.P.; to leave her late residence, Gowrie-street, Newtown, TOMORROW, (SATURDAY), at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. Alight at No. 1 Platform. Mrs. W. L. SMITH (Mayoress), President. Mrs J. E. RYAN, Vice-president. Family Notices (1927, June 17). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16377148>

Suffrage group, 1902. (96) The Womanhood Suffrage League of NSW was formed in 1891.

Back row, standing (L to R) Mrs Jackson (President of the Redfern Branch), Mrs Wynn (President of the Annandale Branch), Miss Caldwell (Camperdown), Mrs T. Parkes (President of the Toxteth League), Mrs Hansen (President of the Newtown Branch). Middle row, seated, Mrs McDonald (President of the Glebe Branch), Miss Annie Golding (Organising Secretary of the United Branches), Mrs Chapman (Secretary of the Redfern Branch). Front row, seated, Mrs C. Martel (Recording Secretary of the Central League), Miss Belle Golding (Secretary of the Newtown Branch), Mrs Dickie (ex-President of the Newtown League), Mrs Dwyer (Secretary of the Camperdown Branch).

Triggs, H. (2924a) Item: e10982_0049_c, courtesy Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales

Playfair, Lieut Jack (20) Item e10982_0032_c courtesy Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales

Hanson J. E. (Narrabeen N S W)

ROLL OF HONOUR. (1915, July 1). The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article10419351>

Returned to duty A. G. Thomas (Narrabeen), THE ROLL OF HONOUR. (1916, June 23). Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article37435580>

NORTH SYDNEY. Rev. F. Dowling M.A., 11 and 7.35 Church Parade, Evg. Unveiling Honour Roll. Advertising (1915, December 11). The Sydney Morning

Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15630459>

PRIVATE JOSEPH ED. HANSEN (Narrabeen), killed. HEROES OF THE DARDANELLES. (1915, July 1). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238921751>

Lance-Corp. JOSEPH HANSON, Age 22, of. Narrabeen, killed in action. "THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" : BY HAROLD McGRATH (1915, July 10). The Globe and Sunday Times War Pictorial (Sydney, NSW : 1914 - 1917), p. 24. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article100569456>

STRETCHER RACE.— Collaroy (N. Casey, W. Blakeman, L. Chinchon), 1; Narrabeen (L. Giles, J. Hanson, W. Scott), 2. COLLAROY SURF CARNIVAL. (1915, February 14). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229324364>

Roll of Honour name projection

Joseph Edward Hanson's name will be projected onto the exterior of the Hall of Memory on: Fri 28 May 2021 at 4:32am
<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1633989>

Each evening between sunset and sunrise names from the Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour are projected onto the façade of the Hall of Memory (the dome). The projections are a tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Roll of Honour lists the 102,000 men and women from Australia's defence forces who have died in the service of our nation. This nightly commemorative event, which was initially delivered as part of the Memorial's program to mark the centenary of the First World War, has been extended to include the names of all Australians who have died during, or as a result of, war service or war-like operations.

Individual names are projected in groups by conflict or operation. Each name is projected once every 3 months.

Private JOSEPH EDWARD HANSEN (killed) was born at Woolloomooloo. He was 23 years of age, and a son of Mrs. E. Hinchcliff, of Narrabeen, and grandson of Mrs. Joe Megson, sen.

He was formerly a cook, and gave up his position to go to the front. RANK AND FILE. (1915, June 26). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239039724>

Cpl. N. J. HANSEN, 1st 11th Refcts., Narrabeen (Ghezireh). 75 KILLED IN ACTION. (1916, March 4). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238788444>

ROLL OF HONOUR.

A tribute by the residents of Narrabeen to the memory of the brave and heroic men from B Riding, Warringah Shire, who were killed at Gallipoli while fighting for their King and country. Family Notices (1916, April 25). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15641688>

Wounded

Sgt. G. R. MITCHELL, 13th Batt, Narrabeen. NEW SOUTH WALES. (1915, May 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15604261>

At Cairo

Pte. S. C HATTON, 20 B 7 R, Narrabeen NEW SOUTH WALES. (1916, February 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15659159>

Numerous killed and wounded in this list from 13th battalion

The 13th Battalion AIF was raised from late September 1914, six weeks after the outbreak of the First World War. The battalion was recruited in New South Wales, and with the 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions formed the 4th Brigade, commanded by Colonel John Monash.

The Brigade embarked for overseas in late December. After a brief stop in Albany, Western Australia, it proceeded to Egypt, arriving in early February 1915. Australia already had an AIF division there, the 1st. When the 4th Brigade arrived in Egypt it became part of the New Zealand and Australian Division.

The 4th Brigade landed at ANZAC Cove late in the afternoon of 25 April 1915. From May to August, the battalion was heavily involved in establishing and defending the ANZAC front line. In August, the 4th Brigade attacked Hill 971. The hill was taken at great cost, although Turkish reinforcements forced the Australians to withdraw. The 13th also suffered casualties during the attack on Hill 60 on 27 August. The battalion served at ANZAC until the evacuation in December.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the battalion returned to Egypt. While in Egypt the AIF was expanded and was reorganised. The 13th Battalion was split and provided

experienced soldiers for the 45th Battalion. The 4th Brigade was combined with the 12th and 13th Brigades to form the 4th Australian Division.

In June 1916, the 13th sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918, the battalion took part in bloody trench warfare. Its first major action in France was at Pozieres in August. In February 1917, Captain W. H. Murray, who had transferred to the 13th from the 16th Battalion, earned the Victoria Cross for his actions during an attack near Gueudecourt. He became one of the most highly decorated officers in the AIF. The 13th Battalion, along with most of the 4th Brigade, suffered heavy losses at Bullecourt in April when the brigade attacked strong German positions without the promised tank support. The battalion spent much of the remainder of 1917 in Belgium advancing to the Hindenburg Line.

In March and April 1918, the battalion helped to stop the German spring offensive. It subsequently played a role in the great allied offensive of 1918, fighting near Amiens on 8 August 1918. This advance by British and empire troops was the greatest success in a single day on the Western Front, one that German General Erich Ludendorff described as "...the black day of the German Army in this war...".

The 4th Brigade continued operations until late September 1918. On 18 September Maurice Buckley, serving as Sergeant Gerald Sexton, was awarded the Victoria Cross for valour near Le Verguier. At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns fell silent. In November 1918 members of the AIF began to return to Australia for demobilisation and discharge.

Joseph Edward Hanson

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| Service number | 1196 |
| Rank | Corporal |
| Unit | 4th Australian Infantry Battalion |
| Service | Australian Imperial Force |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |
| Conflict Eligibility Date | First World War, 1914-1921 |
| Date of Death | 05 May 1915 |
| Place of Death | Gallipoli, Dardanelles, Turkey |
| Cause of Death | Killed in action |
| Place of Association | Narrabeen, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia |
| Cemetery or Memorial Details | Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province |

Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli

Gallipoli , Cannakale Province, Turkey

Shrapnel Valley (or Shrapnel Gully) runs from the west side of the Lone Pine Plateau, behind Maclagan's Ridge, south-westwards to the sea near Hell Spit (Queensland Point).

History Information

The eight month campaign in Gallipoli was fought by Commonwealth and French forces in an attempt to force Turkey out of the war, to relieve the deadlock of the Western Front in France and Belgium, and to open a supply route to Russia through the Dardanelles and the Black Sea. The Allies landed on the peninsula on 25-26 April 1915; the 29th Division at Cape Helles in the south and the Australian and New Zealand Corps north of Gaba Tepe on the west coast, an area soon known as Anzac. Shrapnel Valley was an essential road from the beach up to the Anzac front and took its name from the heavy shelling it was given by the Turks on 26 April 1915. Wells were sunk there and water obtained in small quantities, and there were camps and depots on the south side of its lower reaches. Gun positions were made near its mouth. The cemetery was made mainly during the occupation, but some isolated graves were brought in from the valley after the Armistice. There are now 683 Commonwealth servicemen buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 85 of the burials are unidentified but special memorials commemorate 23 casualties known or believed to be buried among them.

Norman James HANSEN

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| Regimental number | 4445 |
| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Motor mechanic |
| Address | Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs A Hinchcliffe, Narrabeen, New South Wales |

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| Enlistment date | 14 September 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Battalion, 14th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/18/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS Osterley on 15 January 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 45th Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 23 June 1919 |

Narrabeen:

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| 2159 | CARD, Oswald Laurie | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1st Light Horse Regiment, 15th Reinforcement |
| 1831 | Courtney, Sydney | Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1st Pioneer Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement |
| 2155 | DAVIDSON, Alexander | Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales | 56th Battalion, 4th Reinforcement |
| 213 | DENNING, Roy Howard | 'Walland', Gunmore Street, Narrabreen, New South Wales | 1st Field Company Engineers |
| 16141 | DICKENS, Sydney James | Narrabeen, New South Wales | Mechanical Transport Reinforcements |
| 2916 | DICKENS, William | Irrawang Road, Narrabeen, | 30th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement |

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| | | New South Wales | |
| 2890 | FOWLER, Frank Alfred Townsend | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 60th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| 20050 | GOLDSMITH, Frederick Thomas | Narrabeen, New South Wales | Dental Details |
| 4445 | HANSEN, Norman James | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1st Battalion, 14th Reinforcement |
| 1196 | HANSON, Joseph Edward | Liberty Hall, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 4th Battalion, B Company |
| 350 | HARRIS, John Charles | Sydney, New South Wales | Mining Corps 1, Company 1 |
| 3133 | HATTON, Sydney Clifford | Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales | 20th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| | HENDERSON, Laurence Gordon | Earls Court, Manly, New South Wales | 20th Battalion, 14th Reinforcement |
| 2613 | HINCHCLIFFE, Ernest Edward | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 2nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement |
| 3015 | HORE, James | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 57th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| 3745 | HOWARD, Joseph Harry | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 55th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement |
| 2382 | KIRKPATRICK, James Hunter | Bridge House, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1st Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| 2484 | KIRKPATRICK, Richard Sydney | Bridge House, Narrabeen, | 1st Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |

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| | | New South Wales | |
| 21041 | LAMBERT, Guylyth | Manly, New South Wales | Army Medical Corps, General Reinforcements |
| 2937 | LARKIN, Arthur George | Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales | 59th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| 3856 | LARKIN, Robert Samuel | Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1st Pioneer Battalion, 10th Reinforcement |
| 13805 | LE CLERC, Harold Richard | Narrabeen, New South Wales | Army Medical Corps, Special Reinforcements |
| 639 | LECLERC, Arthur Gordon | Lagoon Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 13th Battalion, F Company |
| 101 | MAIR, Charles Robert | 'Narrabeen', Wellington Street, Middle Brighton, Victoria | Australian Remount Unit 1, Squadron 1 |
| 597 | McLEAN, Donald | Narrabeen, New South Wales | Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train Reinforcement |
| 877 | MITCHELL, Gordon Robertson | Borva, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 13th Battalion, H Company |
| 2717 | NORRIE, Edgar Frank | Chatswood, New South Wales | 56th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement |
| 622 | PLOMLEY, Norman Rutledge | The Avenue, Narrabeen, New South Wales | 1 Divisional Train (1 to 4 Coys Army Service Corps) October, 1914 |

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| 807 | <u>POWELL, William Fred</u> | Goodwin Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>Machine Gun Company 2, Reinforcement 15</u> |
| 6568 | <u>ROWE, John Pearson</u> | Whistler Street, Manly, Sydney, New South Wales | <u>2nd Battalion, 21st Reinforcement</u> |
| 2985 | <u>SEALBY, Robert Lucock</u> | Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>53rd Battalion, 7th Reinforcement</u> |
| 2680 | <u>SMITH, Carl Sidney</u> | Green Hill, Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>3rd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement</u> |
| 1977 | <u>SNELL, Godfrey</u> | | <u>59th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement</u> |
| 67008 | <u>SPEAR, Arthur</u> | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales | <u>New South Wales Reinforcement 23</u> |
| 3211 | <u>SULLIVAN, William Bernard</u> | Gunya Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>18th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement</u> |
| 18543 | <u>THOMPSON, Charles Edmund</u> | Stuart Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>Field Artillery Brigade 7, Battery 25</u> |
| 5454 | <u>THOMSON, James</u> | Lidcombe, New South Wales | <u>17th Battalion, 14th Reinforcement</u> |
| 6161 | <u>TILL, Frank Carles</u> | Liberty Hall, Narrabeen, New South Wales | <u>19th Battalion, 17th Reinforcement</u> |
| 1555 | <u>WARINGTON, William James Harris</u> | | <u>301st (Mechanical Transport), 8th Company, Army Service Corps (17th</u> |

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| | | Divisional Ammunition Park) |
| 66554 | WARRINGTON, William James Harris | Sydney, New South Wales New South Wales Reinforcement 21 |
| 1077 | WINTLE, Alfred | c/o Capt D Ravel, Mt Colac, Hornsby, New South Wales 4th Battalion, E Company |
| Mona Vale: | | |
| 2555 | BAKER, Eugene William | Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales 13th Battalion, 8th Reinforcement |
| 2033 | BORSTEL, James Carsten | Mona Vale PO, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales 35th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement |
| 3381 | CLARK, Harry Septimus | Warrie Wood Estate, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales 55th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement |
| 65968 | DICKSON, Archibald Sydney | Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales 16th to 27th (NSW) Reinforcement |
| 2815 | DRUYVE, Francis Malcolm Thomas | PO, Mona Vale, via Manly, NSW 3rd Battalion, 9th Reinforcement |
| 36604 | DUFFY, John Frederick | Mona Vale, Pittwater, Manly, Sydney, New South Wales Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 29 |
| 2075 | GARDINER, Alec | Mona Vale PO, Mona |

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| | | Vale, New South Wales | |
| 6117 | HOLDING, John Charles | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales | 20th Battalion, 17th Reinforcement |
| 3062 | HOWLETT, Reginald Augustus | Newport Road, Mona Vale, New South Wales | 3rd Battalion, 10th Reinforcement |
| 538 | PRICE, Frederick | Vineyard Street, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales | 36th Battalion, B Company |
| 4889 | ROBINSON, George | Mona Vale, via Manly, New South Wales | 3rd Battalion, 15th Reinforcement |
| 545 | ROBY, Charles Frederic | Vineyard Street, Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales | 36th Battalion, B Company |
| 5699 | SEYMOUR, George | Mona Vale PO, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales | 17th Battalion, 15th Reinforcement |
| 5593 | SMITH, Frederick Haynes | Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales | 1st Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 14 |
| 997 | SMITH, James Bradford Hales | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales | 20th Battalion, C Company |
| 67008 | SPEAR, Arthur | Mona Vale, Manly, New South | |

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| 520 | THOMPSON, William James | Mona Vale, Pittwater, New South Wales | Machine Gun Company 5, Reinforcement 8 |
| 2705 | WHITNEY, Arthur Claude | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales | 2nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement |
| 3151 | WHITNEY, Marshall | Mona Vale, via Manly, New South Wales | 3rd Battalion, 10th Reinforcement |
| 4382 | WILCOX, Thomas Edward | PO Mona Vale, via Manly, New South Wales | 1st Battalion, 13th Reinforcement |
| 5980 | WYNDHAM, Rupert Melville | Mona Vale, via Manly, New South Wales | 7th Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 3 |

Harry Septimus CLARK

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| Regimental number | 3381 |
| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Plumber |
| Address | Warrie Wood Estate, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 31 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs Harriet Clark, Warrie Wood Estate, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 14 December 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 55th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement |

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| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/72/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A68 Anchises on 24 January 1917 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 55th Battalion |
| Other details from Roll of Honour Circular | Enlisted 14 December 1916; TOS, 55th Btn 11 August 1917. |
| Fate | Killed in Action 25 September 1917 |
| Place of death or wounding | Polygon Wood, Belgium |
| Age at death | 32 |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 160 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Town. Mona Vale, New South Wales |
| Other details | War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal |

John Charles HOLDING

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| Regimental number | 6117 |
| Place of birth | Mona Vale, Sydney, New South Wales |
| School | Public School |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Surveyors chainman |
| Address | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 23 |
| Height | 6' 0" |
| Weight | 150 lbs |
| Next of kin | Esther Holding, Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales |

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| Enlistment date | 12 September 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 20th Battalion, 17th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/37/3 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 25 October 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 20th Battalion |
| Fate | Killed in Action 20 September 1917 |
| Place of death or wounding | Ypres, Belgium |
| Age at death | 24 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 23 |
| Place of burial | No known grave |
| Commemoration details | <p>The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 23), Belgium</p> <p>The Menin Gate Memorial (so named because the road led to the town of Menin) was constructed on the site of a gateway in the eastern walls of the old Flemish town of Ypres, Belgium, where hundreds of thousands of allied troops passed on their way to the front, the Ypres salient, the site from April 1915 to the end of the war of some of the fiercest fighting of the war.</p> <p>The Memorial was conceived as a monument to the 350,000 men of the British Empire who fought in the campaign. Inside the arch, on tablets of Portland stone, are inscribed the names of 56,000 men, including 6,178 Australians, who served in the Ypres campaign and who have no known grave.</p> <p>The opening of the Menin Gate Memorial on 24 July 1927 so moved the Australian artist Will Longstaff that he painted 'The Menin Gate at Midnight', which portrays a ghostly army of the dead marching past the Menin Gate. The</p> |

painting now hangs in the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, at the entrance of which are two medieval stone lions presented to the Memorial by the City of Ypres in 1936.

Since the 1930s, with the brief interval of the German occupation in the Second World War, the City of Ypres has conducted a ceremony at the Memorial at dusk each evening to commemorate those who died in the Ypres campaign.

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| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 91 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: John and Esther HOLDING; husband of Edith HOLDING, Waratah Street, Mona Vale, New South Wales. Native of Mona Vale, New South Wales |
| Other details | War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal |
| Miscellaneous details | On his Attestation Form HOLDING listed his marital status as 'Single' and nominated his mother as his next of kin; he was in fact married to Edith Alice HOLDING. |
| Charles Frederic ROBY | |
| Regimental number | 545 |
| Place of birth | Lithgow New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Carpenter |
| Address | Vineyard Street, Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 35 |
| Next of kin | Father, John Roby, Wentworthville, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 10 January 1916 |
| Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll | 28 December 1915 |

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| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 36th Battalion, B Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/53/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A72 Beltana on 13 May 1916 |
| Regimental number from Nominal Roll | 545A |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 34th Battalion |
| Fate | Died of wounds 4 September 1918 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 38 |
| Place of burial | St. Sever Cemetery Extension (Block R, Plot II, Row S, Grave No. 2), France |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 124 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Frederick and Margaret ROBY; husband of Ella ROBY, Matraville, Sydney, New South Wales. Native of Lithgow, New South Wales |
| Medals | Military Medal |

Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 219
Date: 20 December 1917

Frederick Haynes SMITH

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| Regimental number | 5593 |
| Place of birth | London, England |
| School | Sydney Grammar School, New South Wales |
| Age on arrival in Australia | 13 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Post and telegraph mechanic |
| Address | Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |

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| Age at embarkation | 36 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs Mary Smith, Mona Vale via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 9 October 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Sapper |
| Unit name | 1st Field Company Engineers, Reinforcement 14 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 14/20/3 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A54 Runic on 20 January 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sapper |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Field Company Engineers |
| Fate | Killed in Action 6 December 1916 |
| Place of death or wounding | Somme, France |
| Age at death | 36 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 36 |
| Place of burial | Bernafay Wood British Cemetery (Row F, Grave No. 48), Montauban, France |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 25 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Richard and Mary SMITH, Burrawong, Glenbrook, New South Wales. Native of London, England |
| Family/military connections | Brother to Lieut James Bradford Hales Smith who died of wounds at Villers-Bretonneux, 2/8/18. |
| Other details | War service: Western Front |
| James Bradford Hales SMITH | |
| Regimental number | 997 |
| Place of birth | Melbourne, Victoria |
| School | Stanmore Public School, New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |

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| Occupation | City traveller |
| Address | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs H Smith, Mona Vale, Manly, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 15 March 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 20th Battalion, C Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/37/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board Transport Berrima on 25 June 1915 |
| Regimental number from Nominal Roll | Commissioned |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Lieutenant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 20th Battalion |
| Fate | Died of wounds 2 August 1918 |
| Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll) | *Given name James Bradford |
| Place of death or wounding | Villers-Bretonneux, France |
| Age at death | 25 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 25 |
| Place of burial | Crouy British Cemetery (Plot IV, Row D, Grave No. 4), Crouy-Sur-Somme, France |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 92 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Richard and Mary SMITH, Burrawong, Glenbrook, New South Wales |
| Family/military connections | Brother to Sapper Frederick Haynes Smith killed in action Dec 6th 1916, on the Somme. |
| Arthur SPEAR | |
| Regimental number | 67008 |

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| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Council employee |
| Address | Mona Vale, Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 40 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs B M Spear, Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 12 July 1918 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | New South Wales Reinforcement 23 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/111/6 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Wyreema on 14 October 1918 |

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Sydney Courtney

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| Regimental number | 1831 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Cook |
| Address | Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 35 |
| Next of kin | Friend, Mrs Amy Garwood, Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 3 December 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Pioneer Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 14/13/3 |

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board
HMAT A40 Ceramic on 14 April 1916

William DICKENS

Regimental number 2916
Place of birth Sydney New South Wales
Religion Church of England
Occupation Plumber
Address Irrawang Road, Narrabeen, New South Wales
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Father, Frederick Dickens, Irrawang Road, Narrabeen,
New South Wales
Previous military service 17th Battalion
Enlistment date 21 January 1916
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name [30th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement](#)
AWM Embarkation Roll
number 23/47/2

Embarkation details Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on
board HMAT A71 Nestor on 9 April 1916

Frederick Thomas GOLDSMITH

Regimental number 20050
Place of birth Junee New South Wales
Religion Church of England
Occupation Dental mechanic
Address Narrabeen, New South Wales
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 21
Next of kin Mother, Mrs A M Goldsmith, 'Tempus Fugit', Ocean
Street, Narrabeen via Manly, New South Wales

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| Enlistment date | 9 May 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Staff Sergeant |
| Unit name | Dental Details |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 26/105/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Gaika on 30 July 1918 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Staff Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | Dental Corps |
| Fate | Effective abroad (still overseas) |

John Charles HARRIS

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| Regimental number | 350 |
| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Tanner |
| Address | Sydney, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 22 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs Emily B Harris, Central Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |

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| Enlistment date | 28 August 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Sapper |
| Unit name | Mining Corps 1, Company 1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A38 Ulysses on 20 February 1916 |

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| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sapper |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Tunnelling Company |
| Fate | Effective abroad (still overseas) |

Sydney Clifford HATTON

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| Regimental number | 3133 |
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| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Driver |
| Address | Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 25 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs V Hatton, Oak Street, Narrabeen, Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 17 August 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 20th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/37/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 Suevic on 20 December 1915 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 20th Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 11 April 1916 |

Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll) *Sidney spelt Sydney

Ernest Edward HINCHCLIFFE

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| Regimental number | 2613 |
| Place of birth | West Kempsey New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Baker |
| Address | Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 36 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs A Hinchcliffe, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 6 June 1915 |

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| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 2nd Battalion, 8th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/19/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A54 Runic on 9 August 1915 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 2nd Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 20 December 1917 |

Richard Sydney KIRKPATRICK

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| Regimental number | 2484 |
| Place of birth | Redfern New South Wales |
| Religion | Presbyterian |
| Occupation | Motor mechanic |
| Address | Bridge House, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 22 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Bridge House, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 15 June 1915 |
| Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll | 31 May 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/18/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A67 Orsova on 14 July 1915 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 21 March 1919 |

Guylyth LAMBERT

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| Regimental number | 21041 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Bank clerk |
| Address | Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 23 |
| Next of kin | Father, A Lambert, Public School Narrabeen, via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 29 October 1917 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | Army Medical Corps, General Reinforcements |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 26/99/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Port Darwin on 30 April 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Carpentaria on 7 November 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A36 Boonah on 29 October 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A41 Bakara on 4 September 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Port Darwin on 14 September 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board SS Gaika on 6 August 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A36 Boonah on 22 October 1918 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A18 Wiltshire on 10 June 1918 |
| Fate | No details of fate entered on Nominal Roll |

Arthur Gordon LECLERC

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| Regimental number | 639 |
| Place of birth | Paddington, Sydney |
| Religion | Presbyterian |
| Occupation | Mechanic |
| Address | Lagoon Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 22 |
| Next of kin | Father, T H LeClerc, Lagoon Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 14 September 1914 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 13th Battalion, F Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/30/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A38 Ulysses on 22 December 1914 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 13th Battalion |
| Fate | Killed in Action 14 August 1916 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 23 |
| Place of burial | No known grave |
| Commemoration details | <p>Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France</p> <p>Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15 km east of Amiens. The Memorial stands on the high ground ('Hill 104') behind the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Fouilloy, which is about 2 km north of Villers-Bretonneux on the east side of the road to Fouilloy.</p> <p>The Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux is approached through the Military Cemetery, at the end of which is an open grass lawn which leads into a three-sided court. The two pavilions on the left and right are linked by</p> |

the north and south walls to the back (east) wall, from which rises the focal point of the Memorial, a 105 foot tall tower, of fine ashlar. A staircase leads to an observation platform, 64 feet above the ground, from which further staircases lead to an observation room. This room contains a circular stone tablet with bronze pointers indicating the Somme villages whose names have become synonymous with battles of the Great War; other battle fields in France and Belgium in which Australians fought; and far beyond, Gallipoli and Canberra.

On the three walls, which are faced with Portland stone, are the names of 10,885 Australians who were killed in France and who have no known grave. The 'blocking course' above them bears the names of the Australian Battle Honours.

After the war an appeal in Australia raised £22,700, of which £12,500 came from Victorian school children, with the request that the majority of the funds be used to build a new school in Villers-Bretonneux. The boys' school opened in May 1927, and contains an inscription stating that the school was the gift of Victorian schoolchildren, twelve hundred of whose fathers are buried in the Villers-Bretonneux cemetery, with the names of many more recorded on the Memorial. Villers-Bretonneux is now twinned with Robinvale, Victoria, which has in its main square a memorial to the links between the two towns.

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| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 69 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Thomas and Joan LE CLERC. Spelt LE CLERC |
| Gordon Robertson MITCHELL | |
| Regimental number | 877 |
| Place of birth | Petersham New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |

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| Occupation | Engineer |
| Address | Borva, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 29 |
| Next of kin | Mrs Mitchell, Barba Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 10 September 1914 |
| Rank on enlistment | Sergeant |
| Unit name | 13th Battalion, H Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/30/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A38 Ulysses on 22 December 1914 |

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| Rank from Nominal Roll | 2nd Lieutenant |
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| Unit from Nominal Roll | 13th Battalion |
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| Fate | Returned to Australia 29 July 1915 |
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Edgar Frank NORRIE

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| Regimental number | 2717 |
| Place of birth | Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales |
| School | Chatswood Superior Public School, New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Carpenter |
| Address | Chatswood, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 27 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs Mabel Vera Norrie, c/o Mrs Ellis, Lagoon Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |

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| Enlistment date | 18 May 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 56th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/73/3 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A40 Ceramic on 7 October 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 56th Battalion |
| Other details from Roll of Honour Circular | Born, 10 August 1887 |
| Fate | Died of wounds 17 May 1918 |
| Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll) | Buried Vignacourt British cemetery, France |
| Place of death or wounding | Vignacourt |
| Age at death | 29 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 32 |
| Place of burial | Vignacourt British Cemetery (Plot II, Row D, Grave No. 14), France |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 162 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Thomas Henry and Hannah NORRIE; husband of Mrs. V.M. NORRIE, "Cavedere", Baringa Road, Northbridge, New South Wales. Native of Sydney, New South Wales |
| Other details | War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal |
| Norman Rutledge PLOMLEY | |
| Regimental number | 622 |
| Date of birth | --/08/1892 |
| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Protestant |

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| Occupation | Clerk |
| Address | The Avenue, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 22 |
| Next of kin | F J Plomley, The Avenue, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 18 August 1914 |
| Rank on enlistment | Lance Corporal |
| Unit name | 1 Divisional Train (1 to 4 Coys Army Service Corps) October, 1914 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 25/14/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A19 Afric on 18 October 1914 |
| Regimental number from Nominal Roll | Commissioned |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | 2nd Lieutenant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 4th Battalion |
| Promotions | Lieutenant |
| | Unit: INF56 Promotion date: 10 March 1916 |
| | Captain |
| | Unit: INF56 Promotion date: 7 June 1916 |
| Recommendations (Medals and Awards) | Military Cross |
| | Recommendation date: 12 September 1917 |
| | Military Cross (Altered from Companion of the Distinguished Service Order) |

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| | Recommendation date: 12 October 1917" |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 23 September 1918 |
| Medals | Military Cross |
| | 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and initiative, and reorganized it after the capture of the objective. Later he took command of the right half of the battalion, and consolidated and secured the position with great skill and energy. When his flank became exposed it was largely owing to his efforts that the unit on the right was able to establish connection. His work undoubtedly saved what might have been a critical situation.' |
| | Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 137 |
| | Date: 30 August 1918 |
| | Bar to Military Cross |
| | Source: CG 110 |
| | Date: 25 July 1918 |
| Other details | Medals: Military Cross and Bar, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal |

William Fred POWELL

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Regimental number | 807 |
| Place of birth | Narrabeen New South Wales |
| Religion | Methodist |
| Occupation | Carpenter |
| Address | Goodwin Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Next of kin | Father, G Powell, Goodwin Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 1 December 1916 |

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| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | Machine Gun Company 2, Reinforcement 15 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 24/7/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board SS Indarra on 26 November 1917 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 2nd Machine Gun Battalion |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 31 March 1919 |
| Date of death | 30 May 1960 |
| Place of burial | Mona Vale Cemetery |
| Robert Lucock SEALBY | |
| Regimental number | 2985 |
| Place of birth | Maryport England |
| Religion | Protestant |
| Occupation | Gardener |
| Address | Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 44 |
| Next of kin | Brother, Inman Sealby, Kohl Building, San Francisco, California, USA |
| Enlistment date | 16 March 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 53rd Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/70/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 25 October 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Lance Corporal |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 53rd Battalion |

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| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | New South Wales Reinforcement 23 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/111/6 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Wyreema on 14 October 1918 |

Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll) Name does not appear on Nominal Roll

William Bernard SULLIVAN

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|--------------------|--|
| Regimental number | 3211 |
| Place of birth | Gundagai New South Wales |
| Religion | Roman Catholic |
| Occupation | Grocer |
| Address | Gunya Street, Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 41 |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs M Sullivan c/o Mrs Beaumont, Rockleigh Lang Road, Croydon, New South Wales |

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| Enlistment date | 6 September 1915 |
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| Rank on enlistment | Private |
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| Unit name | 18th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement |
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| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/35/2 |
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| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 Suevic on 20 December 1915 |
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| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
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| Unit from Nominal Roll | 3rd Battalion |
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| Fate | Killed in Action 25 June 1916 |
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| Age at death from cemetery records | 42 |
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| Place of burial | Rue-David Military Cemetery (Plot I, Row E, Grave No. 5), Fleurbaix, France |
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| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 38 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: James Patrick and Margaret SULLIVAN, "Rockleigh", Lang Street, Croydon, New South Wales. Native of Tumut, New South Wales |
| Other details | War service: Western Front Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal |

William James Harris WARRINGTON

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| Regimental number | 66554 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Signaller and motor mechanic |
| Address | Sydney, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 42 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs N E Warrington, Park Street, Narrabeen, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 16 April 1918 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | New South Wales Reinforcement 21 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/111/6 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A36 Boonah on 22 October 1918 |

Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll) Name does not appear on Nominal Roll

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| Other details | Medal: British War Medal |
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Belford Wellington EARL

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| Regimental number | 3538 |
| Place of birth | Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| School | Public School |
| Religion | Church of England |

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| Occupation | Station hand |
| Address | Moon Gulla PO, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 22 |
| Next of kin | Father, E Earl, Moon Gulla PO, Collarenebri, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 4 August 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 3rd Battalion, 11th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/20/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A14 Euripides on 2 November 1915 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 55th Battalion |
| Fate | Died of wounds 11 May 1917 |
| Age at death | 24.2 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 24 |
| Place of burial | Bologne Eastern Cemetery (Plot IV, Row B, Grave No. 15), France |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 160 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Edward and Bertha EARL, Moongalla, Collarenebri, New South Wales. Native of Narabri |
| John Byers FISHER | |
| Regimental number | 487 |
| Place of birth | Narrabeen, New South Wales |
| School | Quambone, New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Jackeroo |

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| Address | Wigara, Quambone, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Next of kin | Father, J.G. Fisher, Curlewis Street, Bondi, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Previous military service | Nil |
| Enlistment date | 28 August 1914 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Light Horse Regiment, C Squadron |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 10/6/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A16 Star of Victoria on 20 October 1914 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Light Horse Regiment |
| Fate | Killed in Action 18 May 1915 |
| Place of death or wounding | Gallipoli, Turkey |
| Age at death | 22 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 22 |
| Place of burial | Quinn's Post Cemetery (Row B, Grave No. 6), Gallipoli |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 2 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: James George and Ellen FISHER, 17 Bridge Street, Sydney, New South Wales. Native of Manly, New South Wales |
| Other details | War service: Egypt, Gallipoli Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal |
| Norman Edgar CASEY | |
| Regimental number | 2833 |

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| Place of birth | Sydney, New South Wales |
| Religion | Congregational |
| Occupation | Painter |
| Address | Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 21 |
| Height | 5' 9.5" |
| Weight | 164 lbs |
| Next of kin | Mother, Mrs Mary Casey, Fielding Street, Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Previous military service | Served in the 29th Infantry, Citizen Military Forces; still serving at time of AIF enlistment. |
| Enlistment date | 5 June 1916 |
| Place of enlistment | Sydney, New South Wales |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Pioneer Battalion, 6th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 14/13/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A30 Borda on 17 October 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Pioneer Battalion |
| Fate | Died of illness 27 February 1917 |
| Age at death from cemetery records | 22 |
| Place of burial | Tidworth Military Cemetery (Row C, Grave No. 302), North Tidworth, Wiltshire |
| Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial | 171 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Parents: Thomas and Mary CASEY. Born at Flemington, New South Wales |

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| Other details | War service: England Embarked Sydney, 17 October 1916; disembarked Plymouth, England, 9 January 1917. Admitted to Tidworth Military Hospital, 15 February 1917 ('dangerously ill': pneumonia). Medal: British War Medal |
| Miscellaneous details | Address incorrectly entered on Embarkation Roll as Collaroi Beach. |

George William FENEMORE

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| Regimental number | 9758 |
| Place of birth | Wrexham Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Steward |
| Address | Collaroy Park, via Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 42 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs I E M Fenemore, Florence House, Collaroy Park, via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 19 August 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Field Ambulance, Reinforcement 16 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 26/44/3 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board SS Makarini on 5 April 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Australian General Hospital |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 31 October 1917 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Plaque in New South Wales Garden of Remembrance |

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| Date of death | 4 April 1945 |
| Frank GREEN | |
| Regimental number | 11478 |
| Place of birth | Sydney New South Wales |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Grocer |
| Address | Collaroy Beach, Manly, Sydney, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 23 |
| Next of kin | Father, F Green, c/o Commercial Bank, Campsie, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 11 October 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Gunner |
| Unit name | 5th Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 3 |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 13/33/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS Osterley on 15 January 1916 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Gunner |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 5th Field Artillery Brigade |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 24 June 1916 |

Lionel Alfred SHELDON

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| Regimental number | 4319 |
| Place of birth | Kansas City United States Of America |
| Religion | Congregational |
| Occupation | Storeman |
| Address | Atherton, Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen, Manly, |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 33 |

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| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs J M Sheldon, Vic Hall, Corso, Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 26 August 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 1st Battalion, 13th Reinforcement |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/18/4 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A60 Aeneas on 20 December 1915 |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Sergeant |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 13th Field Artillery Brigade |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 16 March 1918 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Plaque in New South Wales Garden of Remembrance |
| Date of death | 16 August 1968 |

Ivanorr Gregory WILLIS

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| Regimental number | 16201 |
| Place of birth | Carlton Victoria |
| Religion | Protestant |
| Occupation | Motor mechanic |
| Address | Collaroy Beach via Manly, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Married |
| Age at embarkation | 40 |
| Next of kin | Wife, Mrs A M Willis, 'Alliston', Collaroy Beach via Manly, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 11 December 1917 |
| Rank on enlistment | Motor Transport Driver |
| Unit name | Mechanical Transport Reinforcements |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 11 May 1917 |

Rank from Nominal Roll Driver

Unit from Nominal Roll 5th Motor Transport Company

Fate Returned to Australia 13 July 1919

People at Narrabeen

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[AVERY, James Leonard](#)

Signalman

[COLE, John Homer \(DFC\)](#)

Flying Officer, 21 Operational Training Unit (RAF), Royal Air Force (WW2)

[CROCKART, JAMES](#)

Private, 2nd/17th Infantry Battalion, 2nd AIF WW 2

[GRAHAM, Wilfred Arthur](#)

Lieutenant, 2nd/17th Infantry Battalion, 2nd AIF WW 2

[HANSON, Joseph Edward](#)

Corporal, 4th Infantry Battalion, AIF WW1

[HUM, Gerald Desmond](#)

Flying Officer

[LARKIN, Robert Samuel](#)

Private, 55th Infantry Battalion, AIF WW1

[MORRIS, Godfrey Eustace](#)

Corporal

[SULLIVAN, William Bernard](#)

Private, 3rd Infantry Battalion, AIF WW1

[SUTTON, Dockray](#)

Private

[WOODHOUSE, Lenox Samuel Bertram](#)

Private

Joseph Hanson

| | |
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| Service Number: | 1196 |
| Enlisted: | 27 August 1914, Enlisted at Randwick, NSW |
| Last Rank: | Corporal |
| Last Unit: | 4th Infantry Battalion |
| Born: | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, 1892 |
| Home Town: | Narrabeen , Warringah, New South Wales |
| Schooling: | Not yet discovered |
| Occupation: | Cook |
| Died: | Killed in action, Gallipoli, 5 May 1915 |
| Cemetery: | Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Gallipoli Special Memorial, Row A, Grave 11 Headstone inscription reads: Their glory shall not be blotted out |

Son of Amy Hinchcliffe of 'Liberty Hall', Narrabeen, NSW

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

William Bernard Sullivan – killed in France in 1916

EVERY, James Leonard

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| Service Number: | NX14080 |
| Enlisted: | 8 December 1939, Paddington, New South Wales |
| Last Rank: | Signalman |
| Last Unit: | Not yet discovered |
| Born: | Sydney, New South Wales, 2 March 1918 |
| Home Town: | Narrabeen , Warringah, New South Wales |
| Schooling: | Not yet discovered |
| Occupation: | Not yet discovered |

Died: Killed (Escaping), Greece, 2 October 1941, aged 23 years

Cemetery: [Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece](#)
Phaleron War Cemetery Plot 7 Row C, Grave 16 Roll of Honour Narrabeen

GRAHAM, Wilfred Arthur

[Personal Details](#)

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Service Number: NX50991

Enlisted: 25 June 1940

Last Rank: Lieutenant

Last Unit: [2nd/17th Infantry Battalion](#)

Born: Hamilton, New Zealand, 6 November 1917

Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

Died: Died Of Wounds, Jivevaneng, New Guinea, 3 November 1943, aged 25 years

Cemetery: [Lae War Cemetery](#)
Cemetery/memorial reference: CC. C.11.

LARKIN, Robert Samuel

Service Number: 3856

Enlisted: 7 December 1916, Sydney, New South Wales

Last Rank: Private

Last Unit: [55th Infantry Battalion](#)

Born: Ryde, New South Wales, 21 June 1894

Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

Schooling: Not yet discovered

Occupation: Orchardist

Died: Natural causes, Manly, New South Wales, 12 December 1964, aged 70 years

SUTTON, Dockray

Service Number: N105445
Enlisted: 7 March 1941, Paddington, NSW
Last Rank: Private
Last Unit: Not yet discovered
Born: Darwin, England, 14 January 1895
Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

COLE, John Homer

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Service Number: 409816
Enlisted: 10 October 1941
Last Rank: Flying Officer
Last Unit: [21 Operational Training Unit \(RAF\)](#)
Born: Brighton, Victoria, Australia, 19 October 1921
Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales
Schooling: Not yet discovered
Occupation: Airline pilot
Died: Heart failure following coronary artery disease, Mona Vale Hospital, Sydney NSW, 30 March 1991, aged 69 years

MORRIS, Godfrey Eustace

[Personal Details](#)

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Service Number: 12205

Enlisted: Not yet discovered

Last Rank: Corporal

Last Unit: Not yet discovered

Born: Presteign, Wales, 13 May 1908

Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

Schooling: Not yet discovered

Occupation: Not yet discovered

Died: Accidental (Ground Accident), Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia, 11 July 1942, aged 34 years

Cemetery: [Tamworth General Cemetery](#)
RC Plot Section E Row 9 Grave 3

WOODHOUSE, Lenox Samuel Bertram

[Personal Details](#)

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Service Number: NX68607

Enlisted: 3 March 1941, Enlisted at Paddington, New South Wales

Last Rank: Private

Born: Camden, New South Wales, date not yet discovered

Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

Died: Illness, Thailand, 22 December 1943, age not yet discovered

Cemetery: [Kanchanaburi War Cemetery](#)
Plot 1, Row K, Grave 55

CROCKART, JAMES

[Personal Details](#)

[Service History](#)

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Service Number: NX80063
Enlisted: 23 December 1941
Last Rank: Private
Last Unit: [2nd/17th Infantry Battalion](#)
Born: Irvine, Scotland, 17 October 1908
Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales

HUM, Gerald Desmond

[Personal Details](#)

[Service History](#)

[Personal Stories](#)

Service Number: 403989
Enlisted: 9 December 1940, Enlisted at Sydney
Last Rank: Flying Officer
Last Unit: Not yet discovered
Born: Bondi, New South Wales, Australia, 16 February 1912
Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales
Schooling: Not yet discovered
Occupation: Not yet discovered
Died: Flying Battle, New Guinea area, 28 October 1942, aged 30 years
Cemetery: [No known grave - "Known Unto God"](#)
Panel 6 No known grave

SULLIVAN, William Bernard

Service Number: 3211
Enlisted: 6 September 1915, Enlisted at Holsworthy, NSW

Last Rank: Private
Last Unit: [3rd Infantry Battalion](#)
Born: Gundagai, New South Wales, Australia, 1874
Home Town: [Narrabeen](#), Warringah, New South Wales
Schooling: Not yet discovered
Occupation: Grocer
Died: Killed in action, France, 25 June 1916
Cemetery: [Rue-David Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix](#)
Plot 1, Row E, Grave 5 Rev. E. McAuliffe officiated

SHEEHAN , Norman Oswald George

[Personal Details](#)

[Service History](#)

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Service Number: 428853
Enlisted: 10 October 1942
Last Rank: Flight Lieutenant
Last Unit: [No. 40 Squadron \(RAAF\)](#)
Born: Paddington, New South Wales, Australia, 12 October 1923
Home Town: [North Narrabeen](#), Pittwater, New South Wales
Schooling: Sydney Boys High School and Sydney University, New South Wales, Australia
Occupation: Solicitor
Died: Acute myeloid leukemia, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia , 20 December 2009, aged 86 years
Cemetery: [Privately Cremated](#)
Ashes scattered in ocean at North Narrabeen by Members of North Narrabeen Surf Club

Joseph Edward Hanson

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| Service number | 1196 |
| Rank | Lance Corporal |
| Roll title | 4 Infantry Battalion (October 1914) |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |
| Date of Embarkation | 20 October 1914 |
| Place of embarkation | Sydney |
| Ship Embarked On | HMAT Euripides A14 |

David Kent, Flat 7, 221 Ocean Street,

Narrabeen; APPOINTMENTS (1964, October 16). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3201. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220343763>

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<https://www.awmlondon.gov.au/?town=Narrabeen>

The Ocean Beaches. Y^YN^ .^development of recent years that has proved a \r* '?? great factor in forcing up values on land facing or adjacent- to the ocean beaches is the surfing and weekending craze. In this connection Cronulla heads the list. ' Nine years ago a Government land sale took place there,' and. it was with difficulty that £15 per acre could be ... obtained, for. centrally situated blocks. Since then, a tram has been constructed from Sutherland railway station 'to Cronulla, and has brought rapid settlement with ... it. .. Buildings have gone up like mushrooms, and the land that was sold at £15 per acre was recently resold at prices 'up to £15 and £20 per foot, working out at £2400 per acre. With the advent of the tram skirting the ocean frontages from Manly to Narrabeen, land values ..in. that, vicinity have risen from 3s and 4s to as high as £10 per foot, and last year land right out at Barren joey, an almost inaccessible place, and the last of the ocean beaches on the northern shores, brought up to £2 and £3 per foot. VALUES : PAST AND PRESENT. (1913, February

26). Sydney Mail (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 35. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article158475782>

Mrs. A. G. Gaskell, of Ocean-street, Narrabeen, entertained forty guests at the Ambassadors in celebration of the 21st birthday of her son, Mr. Ernest Wyatt. Conspicuous in the decorations —which were carried out in flowers and ribbons of red and blue, the colors of Barker College — Mr. Wyatt's old school— was a floral model of the North Shore Bridge. SOCIAL CHATTER (1930, December 22). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 15 (FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225344460>

The new Ocean Street,' which begins opposite the public school, was laid, down recently; the bridge is now about half finished, and should be open for traffic early in the new year. BRIDGE ACROSS LAGOON (1927, December 31). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246212290>

A NEW MOTOR ROAD.

The many beauty spots between Manly and Palm Beach attract a great number of motorists, who will welcome the One. new road at Narrabeen. This runs almost parallel with the existing main road and across the lake not far r from the ocean outlet, joining the main road again some distance on. This will become a very popular route. An Artist Abroad (1928, June 6). Sydney Mail (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 56. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article158401496>

WRECKAGE of "Ocean House," which was gutted by fire at Narrabeen yesterday morning . TWO STATE GOVERNORS VISIT SHOW -- "FRESHERS" HAVE THEIR DAY AT 'VARSITY (1929, March 28). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 22. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article245630247>

lots 1 and 2. Ocean and Waterloo Streets, Narrabeen, for £501. WEEK'S BUSINESS (1925, January 3). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article245262146>

Narrabeen RSL Recreational and Memorial club Ltd.

65th anniversary this year Tracey gm@narrabeenrsl.com

Phone: 9913 8016

Ted Blackwood Centre was purchased for \$1 from the Narrabeen RSL. It was cut into three pieces to be transported by road to its current location.

The Narrabeen RSL Club in its present location has been servicing and supporting the community since 1956, which means this year the club and its members are celebrating their 65th year.

The club would like to hear from or see any old photographs people have associated with its members and history.

Lighthorsemen returning through Narrabeen from their bivouac at Barrenjoey, horses and cart carrying their equipment. October 1917. AWM Image

Depicts local citizens decorating Soldiers' Memorial for VE Day (Victory in Europe) celebrations in Narrabeen, New South Wales. Made by Frank Norton 1945

Charles Frank Prees Norton was born in New Zealand in 1916. Norton arrived in Australia with his family in 1917. He studied with Fred Leist between 1931 and 1936 and in London in 1939. He was appointed a Second World War official war artist with the RAN and the RAAF, and later appointed as official war artist in the Korean War. After the war he taught at the East Sydney Technical College between 1945 and 1958. He then became director of the Art Gallery of Western Australia between 1958 and 1976. As Director he concentrated mainly on building up the contemporary, Aboriginal and sculpture collections.

ANTELAT, LIBYA. 1942-01-14. THE OFFICIAL WAR ARTIST, FRANK NORTON, AT WORK AT NO. 3 SQUADRON, RAAF

AWM letter -0 edwards Letter from Lucy E Edwards to the editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, Narrabeen, 22 August 1916. In her letter, Lucy mentions an article, written in two parts by her Husband, that she has included for publishing consideration. Attached to the letter are the two articles parts written by Ernest Walter Edwards. The first is called 'The Soldier Viewpoint: The Returning "Fit Men"' and the second is called 'The Soldier Viewpoint: The Returning "Unfit Men"'. Both parts mention the provision of Soldier Settlement Blocks, Pensions and government aid as well as an appointment of an Examining Tribunal/ Adjudicating Board to determine the fitness of men serving on the front and their ability to continue to serve because of wounds or constitutional weakness.

Photo: Caretakers in front of the then Narrabeen golf links.

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Warringah shire council: 55) Lands Department, 12/4/50, replying in regard to representations by the Collaroy Branch of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen to secure a Hall site out of the dedicated Recreation Ground in Ocean Street fronting Furlough House, stating that the area was purchased by the Department for public

recreation purposes at the express direction of the then Premier, the land giving direct access to Furlough House, and it would be lamentable if this piece of land were utilised for the purpose of erecting small structures"; and a similar request made by the Boy Scouts in 1947 was refused; and that therefore the Minister has decided not to accede to the request. 55. Resolved, - That the letter be "received", and a copy sent to the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen. Newport (36) Perkins Stevenson & Linton, 6/1+50, Notice of Intention Drainage to bring action against the Council by F. E. Thatcher for damage by stormwater to her property at Prince Alfred Parade, 56. Newport. Resolved, - That a copy of the claim and of the Engineer's report be sent to the Government Insurance Office.

Narrabeen streets named for battles – a history of service

<http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Pittwater-Roads-II-Street-Names-Narrabeen.php>

Who owned the house to begin with

Who owned the limited hole golf course in Nareen Parade

Bios about first president – Arthur Dawson Clark – also involved in Rock Pool build

Trustees of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (Narrabeen Sub Branch)

Real estate for sale:

17 NARRABEEN "Waratah," 74 Nareen Parade: Fibro and Weather-board Cottage. Vacant Possession. Deceased Estate.

NARRABEEN Nareen Parade, adjoining "Waratah". Vacant Land. Deceased Estate. Advertising (1954, January 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18406925>

NARRABEEN.

Some time ago a number of trees were planted in the school grounds at Narrabeen with the view of beautifying, and at the same time affording shelter to the site. Unfortunately the late drought, following on before the trees were well established, caused them to die. Mr. McDonald, late of the Cowper district, set about refilling the vacancies, and on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd ult., Arbor Day took place. A large number of residents and visitors turned out, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Ald. T. J. West presided over the gathering, and congratulated Mr. McDonald on the splendid report given by the Chief Inspector at the recent inspection of work under the new Syllabus. Speeches were also delivered by the Mayor of Manly and Mr.

Powell (See Local School Board). The planting of the trees by representatives of all the families around, then took place amongst the hearty cheers of scholars and friends after which ample justice was done to the good things provided by the ladies. Regret was expressed that Mrs. McDonald was absent, owing to sickness of one of the family. NARRABEEN. (1905, August 1). Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915), p. 8. Retrieved, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article61422558>

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Good reasons why you should join the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.

FOUNDED IN 1916.

Towards the successful prosecution of the present war. the R.S.L. has v placed the whole of its resources at the disposal of the Nation, and its members are engaged in every sphere of war activity, including training of troops, as well as being in actual combat service in the field. The R.S.L. believes that only by an all-in Mobilisation of National resources, tending to the Maximum of Effort, can Victory, be achieved. The R.S.L. is pledged to consolidate the rights of the new Digger in relation to pensions, and to assure to him not only unconditional preference in employment, but a field of employment based on security and a decent wage.

NON-PARTISAN— NON SECTARIAN.

The R.S.L. is non-partisan and non-sectarian. In the disputes between Labour and Capital or rival political factions this organisation is strictly neutral. Use of the name of this organisation, its emblem, or identity in any form, is authorised only in conjunction with principles or policies endorsed by the rank and file of members through their delegates at Annual Congress.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

The care and welfare of disabled veterans, their dependants, and the dependants of deceased veterans, is one of the main trusts of the R.S.L. programme noted for its great humanitarian range. The R.S.L. has answered this stewardship by invoking legislation designed to provide adequate care and protection for disabled and needy veterans in the form of hospitalisation, pensions, rehabilitation, and civil employment preference.

WAR PENSIONS BUREAU.

In New South Wales alone during the year ended June 30 1942, through the agency of the R.S.L., there were 644 successful pension representations of which 400 embraced the old A.I.F. and 244 the new A.I.F. ; proving that results, too, have been most substantial in regard to the new A.I.F., considering the relatively small number so far discharged from the Forces.

JOBS FOR VETERANS.

To ensure that the claims of war veterans for employment are zealously pressed, the R.S.L. conducts its own employment bureau, through which many ex-service men (and their dependants) have been absorbed in employment, and the rights of war veterans to preference under the Employment Act safeguarded.

HOSPITAL WELFARE.

The R.S.L. gives close attention to the needs of servicemen and ex-servicemen patients in Military, Repatriation and Public Hospitals, including mental institutions, and has a welfare officer making daily rounds of all such institutions; his work being supplemented by visits from honorary officers of R.S.L. sub-branches. This liaison between the patients and the R.S.L. affords a guarantee that in every detail their interests are being zealously protected. .

WAR VETERANS' HOMES.

The R.S.L., in conjunction with the Legacy Club, initiated action resulting in the establishment of a War Veterans' Home at Narrabeen; since . supplemented by two other Homes — one at Bare Island, and the other at Young. Towards the . cast, and meeting maintenance charges, many forms of raising money have been availed of, including art unions, which have developed in prize-money as well as popularity. The Homes are a Godsend to deserving comrades whose * only other lefuge would be the workhouse,

WAR HOMES AND SOLDIER SETTLERS.

The R.S.L. has given yeoman service in ameliorating the lot of war service home occupiers and soldier settlers, realising that the commitments which they had entered into, in a period of inflated prices, needs adjustment if they are ever to reach the stage of securing full ownership of their properties- Many concessions already have been won; but justice has not yet been done, so more concessions are sought. EMERGENCY AID BUT NEVER CHARITY.

The R.S.L. is built on the spirit of comradeship. Every sub-branch maintains a fund to be used exclusively for relief purposes in emergencies among veterans and their families in distress, and many thousands of pounds are yearly spent.

TRADING DEPARTMENT SERVES MANY.

The R.S.L. conducts its own trading department, where ex-servicemen, at reasonable cost, may purchase requirements in clothing, blankets, and various other needs. R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. (1943, March 4). Camden News (NSW : 1895 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140585961>

Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club - liquor supplies for

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| Contents date range | 1946 - 1946 |

Add in Brian Friend map of western front/France deaths

The Narrabeen RSL Club situated next door to NN clubhouse before the RSL burnt down. – photo from ‘ The Beach Comes First’ - North Narrabeen SLSC History book - page 87. At;

http://www.northnarra.org.au/uploads/1/2/3/3/123337025/nnspsc_history_book.pdf

same building in earlier photos at: <http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/North-Narrabeen-Rock-Pool---Some-History.php>

Left and Below: Clubhouse and surrounds during 1930. The building in the foreground would later become the original premises of Narrabeen RSL

1936-37 Season

New members to the club were trained for their Bronze Medallions and Instructor's Certificate by Jack King. The 14 who were successful in gaining their Bronze Medallions were: Fred Burge, J Boots, K Clarke, J Dennis, C Foord, Jim Hall, Reg Mullins, Frank Soady, Gordon Soady, C Soady, S Thom, D Ravell and K Wallbridge AM Fletcher earned an Instructor's Certificate. One member who gained his award that year, Fred Burge, was a rough and tough character who stood no nonsense from anyone. He would be part of the club for many decades and had a passion for fast and flash-looking motor vehicles, hence the nickname Flash. Fred had a carrying business and for many years he would use his truck to transport the members to carnivals. They were always hair-raising journeys with members hanging onto the sides of the surfboat for dear life. Fred's wife Daisy became a legend at the Narrabeen RSL, where she worked as a barmaid for many years.

Although there is no written report, the Narrabeen surf club's existence relied heavily on the support of Charlie Schultz and his wife Emma. They were the wealthiest family residing on the peninsula and the family home was a palace compared to other dwellings in the area. Situated on the lake's shore between Lagoon and Ocean Streets, it featured well-kept lawns and towering palm trees. The club members acknowledged Charlie's efforts for the club and he was later made one of its Life Members. His son Bill was an active patrol member and competitor for many years.

Another Narrabeen SLSC member during this period was Norm Thatcher, whose parents owned Ocean House, a large guesthouse that stood on the top of the small hill on the western side of Ocean Street, opposite where the present clubhouse is today. Its grounds ran down to the lake's edge and it was a very popular tourist

resort. It was destroyed by fire during the 1920s, but the remains of its septic system still exist at 224 Ocean Street.

The North Narrabeen Surf Board Riding Club was recognised as the best organised and best competition club in Australia. They were competently led by an old member of the surf club, Jim Walsh. The men were often of great assistance to the club when rescues were being carried out and also when surf club patrols and Council lifeguards were not on duty. It is impossible to estimate the number of rescues they carried out. Few Club social events were held during the season, but two highlights were the launching of the new surfboat and the Annual Presentation Night held at the Narrabeen RSL Bowling Club. The launching the new Cook's Travel surfboat was a great success. The social involved was organised by Max Rose and his family, and everyone enjoyed the company of the Thomas Cook Company representatives on the day. The attendance at the presentation night was possibly the biggest for many years and it was felt this was a show of appreciation for the beach relay teams' wonderful performance. The overall success of the evening was due to the efforts of Dave Lawler, Frank Slater and Gordon Jones. The Queen's Birthday 1973 Annual Reunion was voted the best for many years. Due to the costs of entertainment, it was decided that the members would entertain themselves. And what entertainment it was, with Dolly Williams in 'Egyptian Allah', Fred 'Wood and Coal for Money' Bertram, Dumper 'Pierre' Dickens, Doug Lawson and Fred 'Big Instrument' Wood were just a few of those who turned on great acts. The day was a credit to Frank Slater and Norm Ambrose, who worked tirelessly to make it a success

The club was lucky to have many local supporters, none better than the Narrabeen RSL Club and Narrabeen RSL Bowling Club, situated in the foothills of Narrabeen. The RSL Committee had always helped with any request that the club had made and each year kindly allowed the use of their premises for the annual trophy night. The RSL Bowling Club organised the Annual Surf Club Bowling Day, which was a great money raiser, and the previous season \$400 was donated. (Dolly Williams made a wonderful gesture by matching this donation dollar for dollar).

The current Narrabeen RSL Club has been servicing and supporting the Northern Beaches of Sydney since 1956. Once a limited hole golf course the club has gone through many phases throughout it's 62 years, from boasting one of the biggest womens bowling clubs in all of Australia to the Northern Beaches newest venue for live music, it certainly has had many faces.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1932, AS AMENDED.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that so much of the land described in the Schedule hereto as is Crown land is hereby appropriated and so much of the said land as in private property is hereby resumed, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following public purpose, namely, a Secondary School at NARRABEEN NORTH, and that the said land is vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as Constructing Authority on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

K. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor. By His Excellency's Command,

R .J. HEFFRON, Minister of Public Instruction.

The Schedule.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 0 acres, be the same more or less, situated at North Narrabeen, in the county of Cumberland, parish Narrabeen, being a strip of land, 100 feet wide, adjoining the left bank of Mullet or Main Creek and extending from the north-western boundary of an area of 38 acres 2 roods 16 perches, shown on plan catalogued Ms. 11,903 Sv. in the Department of Lands, in a south-easterly direction to the north-western and western sides of Pittwater-road. NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1932, AS AMENDED. (1956, August 24). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2430. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220389710>

Neerlandia dansavond in North Narrabeen

SYDNEY, NSW - De Nederlands-Australische Vereniging 'Neerlandia' organiseert op Zaterdag 13 November om 8 uur een dans- -avond met 'floor show' in de Lower Hall van de RSL Club aan de Nareen Parade te North Narrabeen. Neerlandia dansavond in North Narrabeen (1965, November 5). Dutch Australian Weekly (Sydney, NSW : 1951 - 1993), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223277971>

Land can be resumed for veterans

Resumption of land by the N.S.W. Government for a war veterans' home, was upheld by the Full High Court yesterday. The Court rejected an argument by the owners of the land, at Narrabeen, that the resumption was not for a public purpose.

The owners, Alice Ann Wheeler---and Alan George Wheeler, claimed that the Government had exceeded its powers in declaring a war veterans' home a public service.

The Court ruled that the Minister who sanctioned the resumption of the land, had the power to declare that the acquisition was for a public purpose. Land can be resumed

for veterans (1956, February 24). The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article72537842>

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND PLANNING SCHEME ORDINANCE, CLAUSE 12.—
Local Government (Amend

ment) Act, 1951.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of clause 12 of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance, the Cumberland County Council, being of opinion— j

(a) that the development which has taken place in the immediate vicinity of each of the parcels of land or parts thereof referred to in the Schedule hereto renders those parcels or parts thereof unsuitable for the purpose of parks and recreation areas (for which purpose they were reserved by the said ordinance), and

(b) that such purpose will not be substantially prejudiced by the erection of a building on each such parcel or part thereof, has approved the erection of a building on each such parcel or part thereof.

2. It is further notified that such parcels or parts thereof are not required for parks and recreation areas being the purpose for which they were reserved under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance and that upon publication of this notice such parcels or parts thereof shall cease to be reserved for the purpose of parks and recreation areas.

Schedule.

Lot 36, d.p. 13,710, Broad-street, Bass Hill—Municipality
of Bankstown.

Lot 50, d.p. 13,710, Broad-street, Sefton—Municipality of
Bankstown.

Lot 37, d.p. 15,077, Morella-avenue, .Sefton—Municipality
of Bankstown.

Lot 166, d.p. 16,138, Itanneroiig-road, Matraville—Municipality of Raiulwick.

Lot 125, d.p. 16,042, Quebec-road, Fuller's Bridge—Municipality of Ryde.

Lot 14, d.p. 3 2,180, Addiscombe-road, Manly Vale—Shire of War rin gall.

Lot 8, d.p. 11,547, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen—Shire of Warriugah.

Lot 251, d.p. 16,362, Whale Beach road, Palm Beach—Shire of Warriugah. '

Lot 2, section 18, Pittwater-road, Narrabeen—Shire of Warriugah.

Lot 18, d.p. 17,088, Deep Creek road, Narrabeen—Shire of Warringah.

H. E. MAIDEN, County Clerk. 1780—£3 7s. Cd. COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
PLANNING SCHEME ORDINANCE, CLAUSE 12.—Local Government (1956,
November 30). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,

NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 3561. Retrieved November 7, 2020, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220347942>

RETURN OF A V. C. HERO. NARRABEEN LAKE RUSHING TO SEA.

Private George Cartwright, V.C., Who returned to Sydney a few days ago. He belongs to the 23rd Battalion, and enlisted at Inverell (where he was a labourer at the end of 1915) being then 21 years of age.

At the Quarantine Station, North Head. This hut, where the soldiers in quarantine may obtain articles of various kinds free or cost, is maintained by the Red Cross Society and The Australian Comforts Fund, whose thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by the boys.

The deed that gained Private Cartwright the Victoria Cross is thus described: -It occurred on the morning of August 31, 1918, during the attack on Road Wood, south-west of Bouchavesnes, near Peronne. When two companies were held up by machine-gun fire from the south-west edge of the wood, without hesitation Private Cartwright moved against the gun in a most deliberate manner under intense fire.

He shot three of the team, and, having bombed the post, captured the gun and nine prisoners. This gallant deed had a most inspiring effect on the whole line, which immediately rushed forward. Through-out the operation Private Cartwright displayed wonderful dash, grim determination, and courage of the highest order.

RETURN OF A V. C. HERO. NARRABEEN LAKE RUSHING TO SEA. (1919, May 21). Sydney Mail (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article159655505>

BREAKING OF A LAKE.

Sea Tragedies.

THERE is something awe-inspiring as well as picturesque about the breaking out to sea of rain-swollen lake and the series of moving pictures obtainable at such a time. Narrabeen Lake, a fine sheet of coastal fish-nursery, presented a rare spectacle last week. Its water was nearly lipping the bridge near the tram terminus on Thursday, and it had broken over the v.v.d in two or three places and flooded the local boat-shed, when the Warringah Shire Council decided to give it a start seaward with shovels

A GANG of men soon cut a channel through the sand-bar which southerly winds had pounded up at the entrance, and the pressure of the lake water did the rest soon after. In half-an-hour the cm had widened to twenty yards, and the water pressed forward from the lake and took command. It tore through the sand and excavated a channel nearly seventy-five yards wide. One could almost imagine th.-d be was watching one of those cataclysms that have been recorded in America when dams have broken, and swept a resistless Mind, down a peaceful valley, carrying away

houses, farms, and stock; but the piral eased at the sea. Into the ocean poured a sandy-coloured flood, uncovering some black rocks that the bar had buried, and bringing joy to the large voracious fish waiting outside for the finny food from the lake. The astonishing instinct of the fish of the lake and the adjacent ocean when a marine lake breaks out always excites wonder. For a few days before the lake was opened, sharks, porpoises, and other fish had assembled outside the lake entrance, waiting for the inevitable: and similarly, the fish of the lake had been waiting inside the bar for an opportunity to sprint to sea. 'My boat-shed was flooded,' said Alderman Heaton, ex-Mayor of Manly, 'and I saw a yajgo flathead up to 2ft long inside it on the sandy floor. They had buried themselves in the sand; but when the water began to move fast over the bar they travelled. If this flood had occurred a month earlier we would have seen a remarkable instance of the desire of many kind, of fish to enter a natural fish nursery with the little tide that could press back the outgoing flood. There were then plenty of travelling shoals of mullet, gar, whiting, and bream outside waiting to enter the quiet waters of the lake. We have missed most of the big shoals; but there will still be a good re-entry of delayed shoals.'

THE predatory monsters waiting outside were mighty hungry, and close observers often saw them leaping and fighting before the lake water brought them their fair share. In a large jewfish, Spanish mackerel, kingfish, and sharp-toothed tailer were there, keeping an eye on their big enemies, but exacting their fair share of the lake banquet. At these times the fishermen get busy on the beach at the lake entrance. Close in are whiting, flathead, and bream, swimming; up and down restlessly in the wave break, in a foot of water, out of reach of the monsters whose bodies are too bulky to allow them to trust themselves in the 'dummers,' or anywhere else where the net is four to six feet of water. So we see a tiny tragedy in progress. When the whiting, mullet, and bream leave the shallows, they have to dodge the swift and merciless tailer. and beyond them the sharks, kingfish, and giant mackerel, which are slower in action skirt the scene. In how to be ready for the hurtling net; a minister enemy. PROFITING by Nature's indications when the wind permits, but never during a southerly fishermen throw their lines in, with bits of worm, prawn, or mullet, and from between twenty and forty yards of the shore haul in fish whose ordinary carefulness about a piece of food with a curved steel bait and on a line is converted into recklessness by hunger. Xatun- observer* spend many interesting hours watching the fall of the sides of the channel through the sand. The swirl and whirlpools of the low, and the fish movements at such times. Kishonneii, being practical folk, make prolii out of the bewildered finny ones.

THE lake was full of fry of many kinds of fish which had come inland out of Deep, Middle, and South creeks and the ill 'per parts of the hm' lake, ahead of the muddy water, and they could be seen swimming in large shoals all over the lake. The curious thing is that these fry resist the attractions of the sea. They stand a considerable amount of fresh water added to their marine water home, and head against the seaward flow. Their parents want a sea bath after the fresh-water invasion, and, although they gather restlessly near the Unbar channel, probably being well aware of the fate that awaits them outside, they all ultimately take the risk of being swallowed by ravenous enemies outside, and swing into the current. You could see

the details ^ of the struggle for existence outside the bar, he would indeed declare himself merciless. One can only see what takes place on the surface — the frenzied leap of a glittering mullet or whiting, followed by that of a tailor, and the commotion when some of the outer guards of the gate fall foul of one another. The scene is one to long remember. BREAKING OF A LAKE. (1919, May 21). Sydney Mail (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article159655511>

NARRABEEN CENOTAPH

Address Data:

Cnr Pittwater Rd & Ocean St

Narrabeen

Narrabeen Cenotaph commemorates those who served in conflicts in which Australia has been involved. The cenotaph was restored and rededicated on the 11th November 1995.

Sepia photographic postcard titled "LOOKING TOWARDS NARABEEN (sic), COLLAROY, N.S.W.". The Rose Series. The postcard is unused.

Complaints have been received by Mr. Dooley, the Chief Secretary, that in spite of the fact of certain localities having been set apart as sanctuaries for birds, the shooting of birds is still carried on therein either in ignorance or in defiance of the law. Mr. Dooley points out that the Birds and Animals. Protection Act, 1918, contains drastic provisions for the punishment of offenders in this regard, and it therefore behoves every one who indulges in the sport of shooting to make himself fully acquainted with the lands and waters proclaimed as sanctuaries. Perhaps it is not as widely known as it should be that practically the whole of the county of Cumberland is a reserve, in fact, this reserve embraces that part of the county extending from Barrenjoey Head on the north to the southern boundary of the National Park on the south, and, extending as far inland as the Campbelltown municipality, the Prospect Reservoir, and Castle Hill parish, includes such waters as Dee Why, Curl Curl, and Narrabeen Lagoons, Cook's River, etc.

At the conference of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, which was continued in Sydney, yesterday, a proposal was submitted on behalf of the executive that the State Council appoint a district secretary for each district with a permanent office within the district at a town to be decided on by the State Council. To this an amendment was proposed that the State Council appoint sufficient organisers so that each sub-branch should be visited once each year, such organisers to audit the accounts of sub-branches and submit a report on each. Mr. Hanshaw (Cowra) said the policy of the executive was to the detriment of the league. The beginning and the end of the league was sentiment. The attitude of the central authority was to cut out sentiment. That simply meant cutting out the heart of the

league. The cost of the central administration was £7000-a year. Economy was needed, and yet the best that could be done was a reduction of a paltry £11 per week. He had no hesitation in describing that as an insult to the intelligence of the delegates. To his mind, it was a question whether they were going to de-i Jenfl on the executive with its past history, or whether they would trust the' districts. Eventually, after much debate, the amendment was carried. CURRENT NEWS. (1920, December 2). Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (NSW : 1876 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140088102>

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS'

IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA.

APPLICATIONS from Returned Soldiers for the Position of GENERAL SECRETARY will be received at the headquarter of the League, 178 Collins Street, Melbourne, up to and including 6th APRIL, 1921. Salary, £520 per annum.

Copy of qualifications and testimonials should accompany applications. Applications addressed to President and endorsed "Secretaryship."

J. H. DONNELLY, Acting General Secretary. Advertising (1921, March 26). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239722449>

The Western Suburbs sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League is assisting the committee of the Narrabeen Venetian Carnival In aid of Furlough House. Members of the South African Veterans' Association have also promised their help. Miss McLeod, whose work for soldiers' dependents is well known, is another who will assist. Topics for Women (1924, December 23). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 13 (FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223570525>

Narrabeen Cenotaph

DESCRIPTION

The cenotaph has three steps leading to a flat granite wall. On the front of the cenotaph in the centre is a wreath in relief, and stencilled on to both the front and the back are the emblems for the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Imperial Force and the Royal Australian Air Force. Behind the monument is a flag pole in the form of a ships' mast.

INSCRIPTION

On the cenotaph:

In honoured memory of those who died and appreciation of all who served 1914 – 1918, 1939 – 1945, Korea, Malaya, Vietnam.

LEST WE FORGET

Plaque at base:

Narrabeen Cenotaph

Restored by Mackellar electorate 'Australian Remembers; 1945/1995' committee and members of the Narrabeen R.S.L. sub branch. Re-dedicated 11.11.1995. Bronwyn Bishop MP. Member for Mackellar Chair-Aust Remembers cmtee J.P. Ware (Life Member) president Narrabeen RSL Sub Branch.

<https://www.warmemorialsregister.nsw.gov.au/content/narrabeen-cenotaph>

Warringah shire council minutes – May 8th, 1908 – who controls the small triangular reserve on the main road at Narrabeen – the clerk was asked to inquire into the matter.
From 24th April 1908 Meeting

TYPE

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Section 28 of original Mount Ramsay Estate 1880 subdivisions – comprising 7 lots + triangular reserve

No. 14,852. APPLICANT :—Henry Ferdinand Halloran, Sydney. LAND :—County Cumberland, parish Manly Cove, Shire Warringah, 32 perches, 23 ¼ perches, and 31 perches, in Robertson, Devitt, Ocean, and Victoria Streets, Narrabeen, lots 1 and 7, section 28, and lot 1a, section 29, Mount Ramsay Estate, and part 410 acres (portion 12,17), granted to John Ramsay; adjoining properties of Mrs. M. A. Heylin and P. E. Fallon. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1907, December 31). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 6982. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article226587711>

No. 46058 Richard Morris Williams Arthur Roy Williams and Wilfred Ernest Barnett 1 ac. 0 r. 30 per. lot 1 in D.P. 527387 being part of sec. 26 of the Mount Ramsay Estate and land

adjoining Devitt St Narrabeen. The applicants claim by possession adverse to the title of James Matthew Dunlop William Philip Dunlop John Sym Dunlop Margaret Henrietta

Dunlop and Gertrude Dunlop {as to part} and of the Crown (as to the residue).

J. H. WATSON, Registrar-General.

19th July, 1968. REAL PROPERTY ACT NOTICE (1968, July 19). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2892. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220030145>

No. 17,790. APPLICANT:—Mary Scales and David Lindesay Aitken, both Sydney. LAND: — County Cumberland, parish Manly Cove, shire Warringah, 1 acre 2 roods 'ij perches, in Victoria, Devitt, and Park streets, at Narrabeen,—lots 5 to 11 (inclusive), section 25, Mount Ramsay Estate, and part 410 acres (portion 1,217, parish), granted to John Ramsay; adjoining Crown Land. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1913, April 9). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2054. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article226761056>

Monash – machine guns use in battle 1917/1918

Also Sarah Downes: Peace Loans – appeal for work, October 1920

Australian post-war poster appealing to viewers to apply for 'Peace Loans' which were needed to recoup the cost of the war. Peace loans functioned along the same lines of the War Loans, in that people 'lent' the government money in return for interest. This poster depicts an Australian naval ship heading back home; it is surrounded by a wreath of laurel, and flanked by the Union Jack and the Australian flag. The text and image are positioned against a yellow background.

PEACE LOAN.

At the meeting of the Central Loan Committee, held in the Town Hall yesterday after-1 noon, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards), it was reported that the effects of Mr. Joynton Smith's tour in the west, and the visits of the flying men to various centres, were shown in the good flow of subscriptions. All the outside shires and municipalities were working hard, Captain Harris, one of the joint secretaries, said it was a notable circumstance that a number of places hardest hit by the drought had completed their quotas. The spirit of the people of those parts was splendid, and was in sharp contrast with the lethargy and indifference exhibited by many of the suburbs. , I

The opinion was expressed that under the menace of compulsion the metropolitan area might be aroused. Mr. Meeks, M.L.O., thought the advertisement signed by the Treasurer plainly intimating what the alternative to voluntary giving was should be printed in the most prominent position of the daily papers every day. Generally the committee was hopeful that the State's quota would be reached by Tuesday next.

AN INDIAN'S HELP.

While Mr. J. Joynton Smith, M.L.C., was speaking on behalf of the peace loan at Yass recently, Thacker Singh, an Indian hawker, intimated his desire to secure a bond.

The people cheered the Indian when he paid the deposit on his bond. Singh was three times rejected for active service on account of his age, but his mate, a storekeeper at Wee Jasper, was accepted, and laid down his life for the Empire.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Following aro the amounts received last week and since classified:-A. M. Dickson, the Corporate Trustees of DIOCCBO of Grafton, James Swales, W. C. Barnes, Robert Ross, and H. Naughton, each £2000; E. J. M'KIndlay, £1400; S. Sinclair, £1200; K. A. Glasson, F. B. Garden, J. M'Kinney, J. Robinson, J. P. Reynolds, W. F. M'KIndlay, M. D. Bucknell, M. S. Aimstrong, J. Jones and Co., Ltd., L. J. Dargan, Mary Duncan, Frederick Ash, Ltd., Oliver Virtue, J. B. Barry, J. H. Balfour. W. A. Stoyles, C. Q. Barnes, A. C. Stevenson, Duval and Co., F, H. C. Vary, A. A. Loder, Joseph Horne, T. L. F. Rutledge, and J. R. Rutledge, each £1000. A total of 238 subscribers for £58,370.

HONOUR TABLET WINNERS.

The following districts have attained or exceeded their quotas, and qualified for honour tablets:

Suburban: Burwood, Hunter's Hill, Manly.

Country: Abercrombie, Albury, Amaroo, Aps-ley, Armidale, Balranald, Blaxland, Bombala, Ttoolooroo, Boomi, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Callal, Camden, Casino, Deniliquin, Hillston, Holbrook, Maitland West, Molong, Moree, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Muswellbrook (shire), Muswellbrook (town), Peak Hill, Port Macquarie, Scone, Tambarumba, Upper Hunter, Wagga Wagga, Walcha, Wallendbeen, Went-worth, Windouran, Yass.

.Broken Hill's quota was £50,000, and it has raised £127,000. PEACE LOAN. (1919, September 30). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15857614>

Warringah Shire Council Meeting, of 21st February. 1921 - 13, War Trophies Committee, notifying that a heavy machine gun has been allotted to this Shire. Resolved.- Crs. Quirk & Campbell)- That-the trophy be accepted on condition that the Council be appointed Trustees

19th September 1921 Mrs. Downes. O.B.E., addressed the Council regarding the Shire's war trophy, requesting that it be erected on the triangular reserve opposite the Narrabeen Public School. Resolved, - (Crs. Greenwood, Parr) That on receipt of the trophy, arrangements be made to have it installed in such reserve, and that Mrs. Downes be thanked for her activities in this direction.

November 14th 1921: War Trophy - war . Resolved,.. (Cra. Greenwood, Cavill) That Proud's be thanked for the gift of an inscription plate, for the war-trophy at Narrabeen, and that such plate be put on the gun, and be protected from the weather.

Town Clerk, Sydney, 15/8/22, reporting that an additional light machine gun has been-allocated by the War Trophies Committee to this Shire: resolved, - (Ore.

Campbell, Corkery) That the gun be accepted for Brookvale, and that members of the Council be the Trustees

23rd of February, 1925

38 Warringah Shire Branch of R.S. and .S.I.L. of A.18/2/25. Narrabeen applying, tentatively, for permission to erect a District War Memorial on the Triangular

Reserve at Narrabeen: Referred to the representatives of B. Riding

43. Mrs S E Downes. O.B.E, 3/3/25, drawing attention to the dilapidated condition into which the gun in the triangular reserve at Narrabeen, is falling : Resolved, War Trophy (Crs. Atkins, Hewitt) That a copy of the letter be sent to Narrabeen Progress Association, asking them if they are prepared to look after the Gun,

6. Fire Brigades Board. 12/11/25. asking for an extension of the Permissive Occupancy of the Triangular Reserve which the Narrabeen Fire Station at present stands 1. Resolved, (Crs. Campbell, Corkery) That the occupancy be granted, but at the same time, the necessity for a better, Fire Station' at Narrabeen be stressed.

13th of May 1929: Narrabeen Reserves - 5.' Resolved (Crs. Greenwood, Ross) - That the Inspector's recommendation for the improvement of the triangular reserve at the junction of Ocean Street and Pittwater Road be adopted.

52. Geo Sheppard and J. W. Austin. 28/12/25. requesting permission to erect a War Memorial in Mona Vale Park, at the corner of Pittwater Road and Newport Road : Resolved- (crs. Parr 'Hitchcock) That the Engineer put in pegs on the park boundary, which will give the position for the Memorial, on the alignnt in accordance with the plan of the Memorial, and the Engineer's plan for widening the road. Permission to erect the Memorial on this site to be granted.

January 4th, 1926 That Council's resolution disapproving of the erection of the War Memorial on Mona Vale Park, be rescinded." The motion was carried by seven votes to two, Crs. Campbell and McKillop voting against it.

10th of June, 1929: (2) that the Narrabeen' School be allowed to obtain one load of black soil for the School grounds where similar soil was obtained for the triangular reserve at Narrabeen

23. N. Narrabeen Improvement Society, 17/2/22, requesting permission for a deputation to wait upon the Council to discuss certain matters needing attention : Received. Narrabeen 24. J. Narrabeen trayezent Isocietyg 17/2/22, criticising the fascine fencing work on Narrabeen Beach : Resolved, - Beach /i? 4t (Crs. Parr,

Greenwood) That a reply be sent pointing out Pence. that in all cases where contributions have been paid, the beach frontages have been fenced... and that where contributions have not been made a further endeavor will be made to obtain them. 25. N. Narrabeen Improvement Society. 17/2/22, on the state of Ocean Street through sand drifts. : Received. 26. N. Narrabeen Improvement Society&, 17/2/22, .suggesting the Council obtain expert advice regarding the construction of a concrete retaining wall along the Ocean Beach, Narrabeen Received.

COOK—DOWNES.—The Engagement is announced of Ethel Margaret (Judith) Downes, youngest daughter of Mr. A. and Mrs. S. E. Downes. O.B.E., of North Sydney, to Frank Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, of Bankstown. Family Notices (1940, March 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article29890423>

WAR TROPHY FOR NARRABEEN.

A gun captured in France by the 2nd Battalion will be unveiled next Saturday at 3 p.m. on the reserve opposite the Narrabeen Public School. The ceremony will be performed formed by Brigadier-General Ryrle, Assistant Minister for Defence. A Union Jack will be presented to the Narrabeen Public School, and trees will be planted on the reserve in honour of the Narrabeen soldiers who fell in the war. WAR TROPHY FOR NARRABEEN. (1921, October 19). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15981572>

GERMAN GUN UNVEILED AT NARRABEEN. MINISTERS CRITICISED.

In unveiling a war trophy at Narrabeen on Saturday Major-General C. F. Cox said that some members of the present Government were against the exhibition of such weapons. Let them not make any mistake, the men who won those guns saved Australia, and he hoped the guns would always be kept as a reminder of valour which had preserved their liberty.

They had in the Federal Government the most loyal man the Empire ever knew-William Morris Hughes, one of the great Empire builders. The people who said the sight of the guns hurt their feelings had no patriotic feelings to hurt. Such persons did not offer to help when the country was sorely pressed for men, neither did they give money to support those who volunteered. The death of many men at Gallipoli could be set down to lack of support. If they had had the men Gallipoli would have been saved.

Mr. A. G. Parr, president of Warringah Shire Council, said that the people of Australia would not be moved from their loyalty because of the hostility of members of the Cabinet. It was due to the efforts of Mrs. Downes that Narrabeen had secured

a trophy in the shape of a machine gun. Such weapons firmly fixed in beds of masonry were looked upon as trophies, and not as engines of destruction.

Alderman A. A. Reid, M.L.A., said that those who did not like what he had done for the boys and the Union Jack could "lump it." He was sorry they had a Government in power the majority of whose members were not loyal, if one could judge by their actions. If he were General Ryrie, said Alderman Reid, he would take five soldiers up to the Sydney Town Hall on Monday morning and show Alderman Lambert what he would do in the matter of flying the Union Jack. Mr. Nesbitt was loyal, and he had earned the appreciation and respect of all loyal citizens in the matter of flying the Union Jack when the State mourned Mr. Storey.

Mrs. Downes also spoke.

There was a large company present. In addition to the unveiling of the gun, a silk Union Jack, presented by Mrs. Downes, was unfurled, and eight trees were planted, one on behalf of Major-General Ryrie, who was prevented from being present, and the others on behalf of men from the district who had fallen. GERMAN GUN. (1921, October 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15972787>

The seven men from the district who had fallen:

ROLL OF HONOUR.

THE FORTY-SIXTH CASUALTY LIST.

The following (the forty-sixth) list of casualties amongst the Commonwealth Forces at the Dardanelles was released at 9.30 last evening.

The names, unless otherwise stated, are those of privates.

The localities mentioned are the addresses of the next-of-kin.

KILLED IN ACTION.

TASMANIA.

Twelfth Battalion.

Gorman. T. E. (Farrell, Tas.).

Gibbs, G. H. (Brisbane)

Fifteenth Battalion.

Tait, L. (Paddington, N.S.W.), previously reported missing.

Hanson J. (Narrabeen N S W)

ROLL OF HONOUR. (1915, July 1). The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article10419351>

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

The 177th casualty list was issued to-day as follows : — DIED OF WOUNDS Private W. G. Nicholson, North Perth.

RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED.

... A G.. Thomas. Narrabeen : AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION (1916, June 19). Kalgoorlie Miner (WA : 1895 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article92517435>

NARRABEEN MARCH

Narrabeen sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers and Airmen's League will hold its Anzac memorial march on May 2. NARRABEEN MARCH (1954, April 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 5 (LAST RACE ALL DETAILS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229420000>

NARRABEEN RELIEF G.H.Q.

The branch of the Anzac Relief Division which operates from Dee Why to Palm Beach has acquired Liberty Hall, Narrabeen. as headquarters. A free library is being formed

by gifts. NARRABEEN RELIEF G.H.Q. (1931, August 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246715416>

Hanson J. E. (Narrabeen N S W)

ROLL OF HONOUR. (1915, July 1). The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article10419351>

Returned to duty A. G. Thomas (Narrabeen), THE ROLL OF HONOUR. (1916, June 23). Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article37435580>

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) said to-day that some perturbation had been caused in Western Australia because an order had been issued that certain units of the Expeditionary Forces now being trained there should come to Melbourne to complete their training. This was being done on military ad-vice to enable, the whole of these troops to be trained under the same command. Later on Western Australia would possibly benefit by a similar arrangement, a« if the transport difficulties could be removed, and if other incidentals over-come, one of the Light Horse brigades from Victoria would be sent to Western Australia to join the unit there and complete its training.

Under normal conditions, 3,115 citizen officers are required to staff the militia units on the existing establishment, but the recruiting of the Expeditionary Forces has seriously depleted the commissioned strength of the various branches of the service. ' The administrative section of the Central Defence Department has now completed a scheme for making up the deficiency. -Broadly, the scheme provides for citizen officers taken for service abroad being replaced during their absence by substitutes from the unattached list of re-serve officers, and officers of the Cadet Battalions, but liberal advantage is also to be taken of section II la. of the Defence Act, In pursuance of this it is laid down that all promotions to the rank of officer and to the non-commissioned rank in the citizen forces are to be from those who have served in the lines, and the appointments and promotions are to be allotted to those in the next lower grade who are most successful in competitive examinations, for which all the necessary text books must be issued by the department free of charge. THE COMMONWEALTH. (1914, November 27). Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article44751508>

NARRABEEN.

Some time ago a number of trees were planted in the school grounds at Narrabeen with the view of beautifying, and at the same time affording shelter to the site. Unfortunately the late drought, following on before the trees were well established, caused them to die. Mr. McDonald, late of the Cowper district, set about refilling the vacancies, and on Saturday afternoon, the 22nd ult., Arbor Day took place. A large number of residents and visitors turned out, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Ald. T. J. West presided over the gathering, and congratulated Mr. McDonald on the splendid report given by the Chief Inspector at the recent inspection of work under the new Syllabus. Speeches were also delivered by the Mayor of Manly and Mr. Powell (See Local School Board). The planting of the trees by representatives of all the families around, then took place amongst the hearty cheers of scholars and friends after which ample justice was done to the good things provided by the ladies. Regret was expressed that Mrs. McDonald was absent, owing to sickness of one of the family. NARRABEEN. (1905, August 1). Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article61422558>

Major-General C. F. Cox

Charles Frederick Cox ('Fighting Charlie'), who held the men of the Australian Light Horse to be above all other soldiers, was born on 2 May 1863 at Pennant Hills, Sydney, the son of Frederick Charles Cox, butcher and later orchardist, and Eliza, née Anderson. Educated at Parramatta, Cox joined the New South Wales Government Railways in 1881 as a clerk in the traffic audit branch and became an inspector in that branch in 1912. A tall man with an imposing moustache, Cox married Minnie Elizabeth Gibbons, the daughter of William and Wilhelmina Gibbons,

at All Saints Anglican Church, Parramatta, on 7 March 1894. There was one daughter of the marriage, Lenore.

Cox's military career began in 1891 when he joined the part-time volunteers of the New South Wales Lancers. He was commissioned in 1894, attended the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 1897, was made captain in 1898, and led a detachment of Lancers to train with the British Army in England in 1899. While there he volunteered himself and the detachment for service in South Africa and, with the outbreak of war later that year, the Lancers became the first colonial troops to land at the Cape. After a strenuous year of service Cox returned to Australia. Promoted major in early 1901, he sailed for South Africa in command of the newly formed 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, leading them until their return to Australia in mid-1902. During his service in South Africa, 'Fighting Charlie' was twice mentioned in despatches, promoted lieutenant colonel, and appointed CB (1902). He was also involved in a notorious and unsavoury incident in which he instructed a police trooper to summarily execute Jan Dolley, the trusted black servant of a farming family, for the 'crime' of not immediately obtaining a horse's bridle. At the subsequent court case Cox was cleared on a contrived technicality.

Back in Australia Cox returned to the New South Wales Lancers, which, upon the reorganisation of the military after Federation, was renamed the 1st Australian Light Horse. He commanded the regiment from 1906 to 1911.^[1] At the beginning of World War I he joined the AIF, commanding the 6th Light Horse Regiment. Wounded at Gallipoli, he was promoted to command the 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade in November 1915. But for a brief period of illness, he led the brigade through Sinai and Palestine until the end of the war in 1918.

Quick-tempered, impetuous and decisive, Cox was neither a professional soldier nor 'a deep student of war'. Promoted above his ability when he was given command of the 1st Light Horse Brigade, Cox largely left the day-to-day running of the Brigade to capable subordinates, and relied on instinct rather than training in battle. According to H. S. Gullett, 'his instinct, moving in the thick of battle, was always sound, and gave him a sure, strong grip on the confidence and affection of his brigade'. At Magdhaba, in December 1916, Cox ignored orders to retire, pressing home the attack and winning the day. At Abu Tellul, in July 1918, he 'disclosed a fine sense of the situation', defeating a serious incursion by German troops, and taking hundreds of prisoners in the process. He was also responsible for one of the lighter aspects of service in the 1st Brigade—the sight and sound of chickens clucking and pecking at brigade headquarters. Cox had rescued the hens from the prospect of being eaten after one had laid an egg, and insisted they be kept as egg-layers. The hens were carefully carried by the brigade on their long advance through Palestine to Damascus, and Cox would sit with the hens when they were uncrated at the end of a long day's ride for a rare diversion from the horrors of war. Cox was made CMG and awarded the DSO in 1918. Upon his return to Australia, he remained active in the militia, commanding the 4th Light Horse Brigade, then the 1st Cavalry Division. He retired in 1923 as an honorary major general. In 1929 he became honorary colonel of the 1st/21st Light Horse Regiment (the New South Wales Lancers) which position he held until his death.^[2]

There is no evidence that Cox held any interest in politics before he was recruited by the Nationalist Party to head their New South Wales Senate ticket for the 1919 election, and his appeal as a candidate was based mainly on his status as a well-known returned soldier. Though personable and humorous, Cox was not a natural public speaker; his election speeches were brief rather than eloquent. However, to the electorate his wartime service spoke louder than words. Cox topped the poll in New South Wales and was elected to the Senate at the age of fifty-six. He was re-elected in 1925 and 1931. 'A Digger reputation' still counted for much long after the war.[\[3\]](#)

In politics as in war, Cox depended more on intuition than education, on impulse rather than planning. He was often silent in important debates, and the speeches he did make tended to be informed by personal experience.[\[4\]](#) Cox felt he had been elected to the Senate primarily to look after ex-servicemen and made their welfare his priority. He served on two select committees which found in favour of former officers who had been refused benefits through administrative anomalies. His statements on other issues betray his preoccupation with the interests of ex-servicemen. For example, he argued that banana farmers should be protected with tariffs because some ex-servicemen had become banana farmers.[\[5\]](#)

Outside Parliament he maintained his high profile in New South Wales through extensive travel and constant meetings, especially with returned soldiers. His busy schedule of activities included opening the annual conference of the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs in Sydney in 1932 and presenting slide lectures on the Palestine campaign, which, with a wry touch, included among the scenes of famous battlefields and soldiers a photograph of himself with his chickens.[\[6\]](#)

Cox was a great advocate for Canberra, predicting that the new inland capital would become 'one of the most beautiful cities of the world'. Indeed, he rejected any criticism of the new capital and would accept no delay in its development. More than once, Cox crossed swords with fellow veteran, Victoria's [Senator H. E. Elliott](#), leading Elliott to exclaim: 'One has only to mention Canberra and Senator Cox boils over and delivers a foaming torrent of incoherent speech'. It must be added that Cox also supported the move of the federal Parliament from Melbourne to Canberra because Victorian senators had on several occasions extended debate on Friday evenings, forcing him to miss his train out of Melbourne to Sydney. He wanted the chance to retaliate when Parliament met at Canberra.[\[7\]](#)

Cox's railway background may have led to his passion for the development of a national network of railways, linking regional centres with main lines of standard gauge. He also advocated the construction of a north-south rail link, but rejected the 'ridiculous' idea of 'building a railway through the dead heart of Australia'. He proposed instead a line running 'from Bourke to Camooweal and then on through the Northern Territory', passing 'through some of the best sheep and cattle country in Australia'. It would also confer considerable advantages for defence, by linking the northern line with the railways of the eastern states. Defence was one of the critical factors in Cox's thinking on this subject: 'I hope that honorable senators will take to

heart the lesson that we learned in the Palestine Campaign. It is of no use to run away with the idea that we can have different railway gauges in Australia'.[\[8\]](#)

One of the features of Cox's contribution to debate was his regular, impassioned and sometimes irrational, defence of the honour and reputation of Australia's soldiers. In debate on the Defence Bill in 1921, he vigorously upheld the standard of military justice applied in the AIF, denying allegations of incompetence. Likewise, he described a statement about inadequacies in training during the war as a 'deliberate lie'. (The source of the claims turned out to be none other than Sir Brudenell White, Chief of the General Staff.) He also treated criticism of soldier settlement schemes as a direct attack on the men themselves. He saved his most passionate defence, however, for the New South Wales Lancers who volunteered for South Africa in 1899. In 1933 a letter was published in The Times claiming that the detachment had made a poor impression upon the military authorities. Cox replied, setting forth the Lancers' record of service. He felt it his 'duty to defend the honour of the men who were associated with me in South Africa'. In 1923 Cox extended his support to wartime Prime Minister W. M. Hughes, whom he regarded as 'the greatest statesman that Australia has ever seen'. He also regarded criticism of the administration of New Guinea as a slur on the national character.[\[9\]](#)

In full flight, Cox was not overly discriminating in his choice of target. In 1927 he attacked fellow Nationalist senators, [Duncan](#), [Barwell](#) and [Massy-Greene](#), for 'ratting' on the Government over the States Grants Bill, earning a rebuke from [Senator Ogden](#). Later that year, he put Tasmanian Nationalist [Herbert Hays](#) firmly in his place on the railway issue. When Hays had the temerity to suggest Queensland had too many railways, Cox replied: 'It has not a line too many'. Queensland, he said, was not 'like the honorable senator's little grass paddock', which one could run through in four days. On the other hand, when Cox took the bait the results could be quite amusing. In 1923 [Senator O'Loghlin](#) got Cox to admit that Hughes fizzed and popped like a champagne cork. In 1929 [Senator Findley](#) taunted Cox over a recent Nationalist Party meeting. Cox replied: 'That little interlude was staged merely for our own amusement, and to give honorable senators opposite something to talk about. If they had not something of the kind to discuss I am afraid that they would go melancholy mad'.[\[10\]](#)

During the 1930s bad health began to limit Cox's work, travel and appearances, and he did not stand for the 1937 federal election. He was living in Sydney at the outbreak of World War II. He thought the men of the 2nd AIF were 'splendid fellows', but was once heard to remark, 'I miss the horses. It can't be real war without horses'. Cox died in Sydney on 20 November 1944, and was buried with military honours. His wife and daughter survived him. His work for returned soldiers and an affable manner ensured that Cox had remained as popular with the electors of New South Wales as he had with his Light Horsemen in wartime.[\[11\]](#)

[John Connor](#)

<https://biography.senate.gov.au/cox-charles-frederick/>

OBITUARY

Major-General C. F. Cox

SYDNEY, Monday. — Major-General Charles Frederick (Fighting Charlie) Cox, died to-day, aged 81. General Cox led the detachment of Lancers which went to England for Queen Victoria's jubilee. In the Boer War he served with Major, later Field Marshal Allenby. He was awarded the CB. In 1914 he was given command of the 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment, and was promoted to Brigadier General at Gallipoli. Until the end of the war he was in command of the First Light Horse Brigade and was awarded the CMG and DSO. General Cox entered the Senate in 1919. In Parliament and in other spheres he closely associated himself with the interests of returned soldiers. OBITUARY (1944, November 21). Daily Mercury (Mackay, Qld. : 1906 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article176823479>

Mrs Sarah
Elizabeth
DOWNES

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| Award | The Order of the British Empire - Officer (Civil) (Imperial) |
| Post-Nominal | OBE |
| Date Granted | 19th of October, 1920 |
| State | n/a |
| Suburb | n/a |
| Postcode | n/a |
| Citation | In recognition of service to patriotic work |

MRS SARAH ELIZABETH DOWNES, O.B.E.

The death occurred on Friday last, of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Downes, O.B.E., of Webb Road, Booker Bay, at the age of 72 years. Mr E. C. Downes, of Wingham, is a son of deceased.

The late Mrs Downes served with distinction as a Matron in the 1914-18 war, and due to that service she was awarded the Order of the British Empire. At the conclusion of the war she was appointed Matron to the Immigration Scheme in operation at that time. The funeral took place on Saturday, and the remains were

interred in the Church of England Cemetery, Northern Suburbs. The deceased was accorded a military funeral. Represented at the funeral were: Mrs Harold Johnson, President of the Widows, Wives and Mothers' Association; Colonel Sleeman, of the Imperial Servicemen's League; and members of Narrabeen, Rockdale and Arncliffe Sub-branches of the Returned Soldiers' League. MRS SARAH ELIZABETH DOWNES, O.B.E. (1947, July 5). The Northern Champion (Taree, NSW : 1913 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article162163154>

Mr. A. DOWNES and FAMILY, of Booker Bay and North Sydney, sincerely THANK all relatives, kind friends, and neighbours for floral tributes telegrams, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy for the loss of his dearly beloved wife and their mother, Sarah Elizabeth. O.B.E. Family Notices (1947, July 5). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 39. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27901708>

DOWNES, Sarah Elizabeth, O.B.E.-June 5, 1947, at Booker Bay, dearly loved sister of Thomas and Elsie Mayall, of Percy Road, Auburn. Family Notices (1947, June 30). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27901395>

DOWNES.-In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Sarah Elizabeth, O.B.E., who passed away June 26. 1947. Always remembered by dad and family.

DOWNES.-In loving memory of S. E. Downes, who passed away June 26, 1947. Inserted by Will, Ruby, and family. Family Notices (1953, June 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27525906>

Birth:

CLARK SARAH ELIZABETH 14716/1874 WILLIAM JEMIMA GULGONG

Siblings:

CLARK RICHARD 13463/1871 WILLIAM JEMIMA MUDGE

CLARK GEORGE 14189/1873 WILLIAM JEMIMA GULGONG

CLARK SARAH ELIZABETH 14716/1874 WILLIAM JEMIMA GULGONG

CLARK ETHELINE M 4804/1878 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

CLARK PHOEBE 4630/1877 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

CLARK JEMIMA 14294/1881 WILLIAM JEMIMA LIVERPOOL

CLARK ELLEN M 7883/1884 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

CLARK ELSIE M 8186/1886 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

CLARK NEHENIAH 9151/1888 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

CLARK DAVID B 12140/1889 WILLIAM JEMIMA NEWTOWN

Parents marriage:

2949/1869 CLARK WILLIAM N CREEK JEMIMA registered at: MUSWELLBROOK

Albert Downes born:

DOWNES ALBERT 16997/1874 JAMES SARAH PARRAMATTA

Died:

DOWNES ALBERT 37066/1965 JAMES SARAH BANKSTOWN

Marriage:

2774/1893 DOWNES ALBERT CLARK SARAH ELIZABETH BURWOOD

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

DOWNES-CLARK.- October 19, 1893, at Salvation Army Citadel, George Street, Burwood. Albert (now J.P.), third son of Mr. and Mrs. J Downes, of Auburn and Lidcombe, to Sarah Elizabeth (now O.B.E.; B.E.M., J.P.) eldest daughter of the late Mr. W. Clark and Mrs. W. Shelton, of Auburn. Now living at Webb Road, Booker Bay. Family Notices (1943, October 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17866936>

Parents Marriage:

1084/1864 DOWNES JAMES USHER SARAH REBECCA SYDNEY

Children of Union of Albert and Sarah

DOWNES ALBERT EDGAR C 14807/1894 ALBERT SARAH E GRANVILLE

DOWNES MINIA E P M 21822/1896 ALBERT SARAH E GRANVILLE

DOWNES LAWRENCE D W J 24538/1899 ALBERT SARAH E REDFERN

DOWNES SARAH A L M 13539/1903 ALBERT SARAH E MARRICKVILLE

DOWNES NORMAN J G H 40177/1907 ALBERT SARAH E ST PETERS

DOWNES ALICE M 6683/1910 ALBERT SARAH E NEWTOWN

DOWNES ETHEL M 3215/1915 ALBERT SARAH E MANLY

DOWNES WILLIAM CHARLES : Service Number - NX111251 : Date of birth - 07 Jul 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PRESTONS NSW : Next of Kin - DOWNES LAWRENCE – 1939-1948

DOWNES—BRODIE.—The Engagement is announced of Elizabeth May (Betty), elder

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brodie, of Narrabeen, to Sgt. William Charles, eldest son

of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downes, of Narrabeen. Family Notices (1946, January 12). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 30. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17966859>

They lived in Temora Cottage Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen

INVESTITURE BY LORD FORSTER CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

In a brilliant setting at Government House yesterday Lord Forster, the Governor-General, acting under Royal Letters Patent, invested a number of recipients of orders with the insignia of the rank conferred upon them, and presented decorations to others. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, which the Governor General entered accompanied by Lady Forster, Sir Walter Davidson and Dame Margaret Davidson. The Governor Generals staff were Captain Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Captain Lawrence, A.D.C., Captain A. G. S. Goodfellow, A.D.C. , and Brigadier General G Macarthur Onslow, CMG, DSO, VD, hon ADC. The Governor was attended by Major J. Egerton ADC and Captain d'Apice hon ADC, Vice-Admiral Dumaresq, Major General Sir Charles Rosenthal, Sir Joseph Cook (Acting Prime Minister), and Major General Sir Granville Ryrie(Assistant Minister for Defence) were also present. Full dress uniform was worn by their Excellencies and staff officers.

Passing through a detachment of the First Battery, Field Artillery bearing lances the knights were the first to advance towards the Vice-Regal dais. Each was invested with the ribbon of the order and the star and kneeling, was after being lightly touched upon the shoulder by his Excellency's sword, bidden to rise. Only the knights thus knelt. Those who followed bowed acknowledgement of the honour conferred upon them. With each his Excellency exchanged a cordial handshake.

A guard of honour was furnished by HMAS Brisbane, and the band by HMAS Melbourne. The military officer in charge was Colonel Thornthwaite.

The recipients of honours were -

K.B.E.

Sir ALFRED MEEKS, M.L.C., formerly president of the Y.M.C.A.

Sir HENRY YULE BRADDON, president of the N.S.W. War Chest.

Sir THOMAS HENLEY, formerly Comforts Commissioner.

Sir ARTHUR RICKARD, president of the Millions Club.

C.B.E.

Mr. GEORGE F. EARP, M.L.C., Consul-General for Poland.

Mr. RICHARD BEAUMONT ORCHARD, formerly M.P. for Nepean and Minister for Recruiting.

Captain FREDERICK GEORGE WALEY, formerly Federal Coal Controller and organiser of the Naval Transport Coaling Battalion.

Mr. FRANK CRIDLAND, who served on the Australian Comforts Fund Staff in England and France.

Mr. LANCELOT B. de MOLE, for services respecting the invention of military tanks.

Mr. CHARLES A. EARP, prominent in organising relief for distressed Poles.

Mr. WILLIAM DOWNS JOHNSTON, Who organised the "strong posts" in Sydney and did other war work.

Mr. WILLIAM VICARS, for services for the Red Cross

Mr. CHARLES ALFRED LE MAISTRE WALKER, organiser and secretary of the Citizens' War Chest Fund.

O.B.E.

Lieut.-Colonel V. DE GAY BRERETON. Major W. D. BUSBY.

Mr. ARCHIBALD L. BLYTHE, director of the Red Cross ameliorative committee.

Mr. WILLIAM J. COCHRANE, of Wollongong. -

Mr. FRANCIS W. HIXSON, representative of the Australian Navy on the general council of the Comforts Fund.

Mr. EDGAR ANTHONY HOLDEN, a member of the executive of the War Chest Fund throughout its existence.

Mr. JOHN LEITCH, a member of the War Chest executive representing the industrial community.

Mr. HERBERT LYSAGHT, a member of the War Chest executive fund of the general council of the Australian Comforts Fund .

Mr. JAMES NANGLE, superintendent of the Sydney Technical Training College, and an organiser of the vocational training activities of the Repatriation Department.

Mr. JAMES RUSSELL SINCLAIR, a member of the committee of Graythwaite Red Cross Home.

Mr. PEARSON W. TEWKESBURY, originator of the Kitchener Flag Fund scheme.

Mr. HERBERT JAMES PRESTON, who at the outbreak of the war took a motor ambulance he purchased to France, and drove it until invalided back to Sydney, and subsequently was Red Cross Commissioner in Egypt.

Mrs. VIOLET BENNETT, of 52 Macleay-street, a member of the N.S.W. executive of the Red Cross, and for some time director of the Voluntary Aids.

Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH DOWNES, of Narrabeen, who played a prominent part as a speaker during the recruiting and Peace Loan campaigns.

Mrs. EVA HORDERN, of Ripley Lodge, Elemang-avenue, Kirribilli Point, a member of the N.S.W. Red Cross executive, and hon. secretary of Graythwaite Red Cross Home.

Mrs. PAULINE REID, of Omrah Private Hospital, Darlinghurst-road, formerly of London, where she did important work in the prisoners of war department of the Red Cross.

Mrs. SARAH ANN TRIM, of the Caledonian Hotel, Tamworth, a leader in the organisation of patriotic funds in the northern part of the State.

Miss CLAIRE F. GARVAN, of Rosemont, Ocean-street, Woollahra, who was in charge of the Red Cross Motor Transport Service, in Sydney throughout the war.

Miss MARJORIE M. L. MORT, who shared with Miss Gladys Owen, O B.E, the work of secretary of the New South Wales division of the Red Cross Society.

M.B.E. Mr. ANDREW ELDER.

Major JAMES MARCH HARDIE. Major JOHN WILSON.

Captain ORMOND DOUGLAS BISSET.

Alderman WILLIAM McELHONE, for assistance to the Red Cross work in the Inquiry bureau.

Mr. ALBERT EDWARD BARTON, who was financial adviser to the A.L.F. Canteen Board, and of the Repatriation Department.

Mr. JOHN H. CAMPBELL. of the Royal Mint, chairman of the A.L.F. Canteen Fund in New South Wales.

Mr. ROBERT JAMES CRAIG.

Mr. HERBERT VIVIAN HORDERN, assist-ant Red Cross Commissioner in Egypt.

Mr. THOMAS P. H. NANCE.

Miss ANNIE ALTHEA EVANS, of The Oriental, Cremorne, who presided as officer-in-charge of the Mosman V.A.D., over the Anzac Buffet.

C.M.G.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. C. CORBETTE, 2nd Division Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel II. D. K. MACARTNEY, Australian Field Artillery,

MILITARY CROSS.

Major A. D. REID, Fourth Light Horse. Lieutenant H. C. FITZGERALD.

ROYAL AIR FORCE CROSS.

Captain GEOFFREY F. HUGHES, M.C. ROYAL RED CROSS AND GREEK DECORATION.

Matron E.H. DRAPER, of Helenie Private Hospital, Randwick, five years nursing service in Egypt, France, and Greece.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

Mrs B. RAWSON (Sister V. Steel), of Waitara, Tahlee-street, Burwood - nursing service at Waziristan, Indian Frontier, and Egypt. INVESTITURE. (1921, July 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15933234>

(1922). [Lord Forster, Governor General of Australia with a group of men at Government House, Melbourne, ca. 1922-23] Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-136668689>

Who is this?:

AUBURN. The 'Downes' Trouble.

At the Parramatta Small Debts Court on Wednesday, James and Sarah Downes, of Auburn, proceeded against Albert and Mary Downes for slander, the damages being set down at £10. Mr. Johnson appeared for complainant and Mr. Bowden for defendants. The parties in the case were relatives, the complainants being the parents of the male defendant, whose wife, it was alleged, had used certain defamatory expressions respecting her mother-in-law — Mrs. Downes, senr. The male complainant (Downes, senr.) was only nominally brought into the case. The relationship of the parties being brought under the notice of the Bench, their Worships strongly advised a settlement on amicable terms ; and granted a brief adjournment to see what could be effected to that end. Nothing, however, could be done, and the case was heard.

Complainant deposed that the female defendant, on 22nd August, used the words, ' It is you who are a thief — if you're an honest woman you will return the books to my husband.' About a week afterwards the same defendant said, ' We'll put you in Parramatta Gaol where you have been before.' Other imputations had been made; the children in complainants bouse were singing a song to which defendants objected (' Pretty little Sarah '), a line of which ran, ' I'll marry you at the army in the morning ' ' ; the defendants were married by the Army. Two daughters of complainants (Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Kitchener) also gave evidence. The defendants (husband and wife) denied that the facts were as represented : the word ' thief ' was not used, nor was any reference made to ' Parramatta Gaol ' ; they only

remonstrated with the female complainant and her witnesses, and threatened to take the female complainant 'where she should have been taken before.' A witness named William Sidman gave evidence. Verdict for defendant without costs. AUBURN. (1895, September 21). The Cumberland Free Press (Parramatta, NSW : 1895 - 1897), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article144432714>

Notice under Section 11 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898.]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. (23,464)

In Bankruptcy

Re Albert Downes, of Narrabeen, baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sequestration Order has this day been made against the abovenamed bankrupt, on the petition the debtor, and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd appointed to be the Official Assignee.—Dated at Sydney, this 16th day of June, 1923.

N. C. LOOKHAET,

Registrar in Bankruptcy. IN BANKRUPTCY. (1923, June 22). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2852. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225020377>

A Staff Reporter Tells of —Women She Met at the DAWN OF MEMORY

THE Anzac Dawn Service in Martin-place, which began at 4.30 a.m. to-day, had a greater poignancy and a greater significance than any previous service. In addition to the many who were there to mourn loved ones who had died in the last war there were those, too, with memories, overcoming all other emotions, of the loved ones in peril in this war. -

For no one there, no matter how great the grief, how sorrowful and painful the memory, was able to forget the Australians In danger now, facing great trials in Greece, not so far from Gallipoli. There was greater poignancy and significance, too, Because, their thoughts went from the dawn service in Martin-place, not only to the miles of graves in Gallipoli and Prance, beautified by time, but to the fresh new graves in Libya and in Greece. So with the old tears and old memories and old sacrifices, not wiped out by time, but given their Inevitable solace, there were the new tears and new memories still fresh and unconsolable. Many, too, in the crowd had Just come to pray for the Empire's safety and deliverance from its trials. This was more than an Anzac Dawn ceremony; more than a symbol of griefs old and new. This was the nations' tribute to the Empire in its darkest days; a nation paying homage to the men who died for the same cause more than 20 years ago and seeking in the shining example of their sacrifice and heroism, courage and devotion for the crucial test ahead. . _

And when one said "We will remember them with the memory was the resolve to be worthy of them, to fight to keep their memory clean and sacred and to hold forever those things for which they died. The grey dawn and the stillness of the city were conducive to meditation .. They "called the undying spirit of sacrifice behind Anzac, and they brought to mind the vivid contrast of this service, uninterrupted, except for the beat of marching feet of the returned soldiers as they walked to take up their positions alongside the Cenotaph, with a similar service in England, where meditations and contemplations would be constantly broken by the roar of bombers overhead.

WIDOWS MET

It was a unique service. Widows of the last war and widows of this war placed their wreaths alongside each other on the Cenotaph. Mrs. Ellen Weigand, of Alexandria, whose soldier husband was killed at 4.30 a.m. on one of the first Anzac days, stood near the Cenotaph, with a widow of the present war, Mrs. Reg. Davis, of Paddington, whose husband, aged 26, was killed on January 3 at Bardia, and who was there to offer a silent prayer as she and her husband had done for many years together, for those who fell in the Great War. She left at home her three small children, who have not yet been told of their father's death while on active service. Mrs. Weigand has eight sons, some of whom will shortly join the colors. She has never missed a service for 20 years, and she made the cross of flowers she placed on the memorial to-day.

Mrs. S. E. Downes, O.B.E., grandmother of the "baby of Bardia," John Downes, was there to see her husband, a Digger of the first A.I.F., march with her son, N. J. Downes, of the second A.I.F., who has just been invalided home from the Middle East.

She had her husband and three sons, the youngest then aged 15 years and nine months, at the last war, and this time five grandsons serving with the Australian forces abroad. Her father served in the Crimean War. She recalled the first dawn service when she came from Narrabeen in a horse and sulky. To-day she came by tram. "There have been many dawn services since then . . . many days when we stood in drizzling rain and many when the rain poured down in torrents, but, like our soldiers, we just stood without protection in silent meditation and paid homage to our heroes." she said.

Miss A. McGregor, of Bossley Park, was one of the first to arrive at Martin-place. She came shortly after 10 p.m. and took up her position on the pavement directly opposite the Cenotaph. She comes of a military family. "Six hours is not long to wait for a service so great as Anzac," she said. Another widow of the last war is Mrs. Ethel Winstone, formerly of Adelaide, whose son has enlisted this time. She arrived just at midnight and took up her position on a box which she had brought, just behind the barrier.

WORE SONS' MEDALS

A mother whose three sons fought in the last war and of whom two were killed, was Mrs. K. Ferguson, who was wearing the medals they had won for bravery. She has

attended dawn services in three States and had never missed one in 20 years. Wife and mother of men who are both fighting in this war is Mrs. H. Allen, of Grafton, who brought a wreath to honor her two brothers, who died in the last world war. Another to place flowers on the monument was Mrs. M. Bergin. whose son, Jim, is serving with the Australian Army Service Corps, in the Middle East. ... Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the service compared with those of former years was the great number of young people present . . . many, both men and women, being in uniform. As bodies of uniformed women, Including members of V.A.D.s, National Emergency Services, and Wans filed past the Cenotaph, their representatives placed flowers in the form of a wreath, a floral map of Australia or a cross. As if to show a brave face to the world in spite of the sorrow they felt, several of the young people engaged in community singing for a short time from midnight to about 2.30 a.m.. and songs chosen were "The A.I.F. Is Marching." "Smile the While," and "There'll Always Be An England." In their usual reserved position, just inside the barrier surrounding the Cenotaph, were the Returned Army Sisters, headed by Matron S, Durham, who was the only Returned Army Sister present who had been at the Landing of Gallipoli. Other nursing sisters there included Matron Kellett, of Sydney Hospital, who with Matron Durham, has attended every Dawn Service. Sister Elsie Pidgeon, Sister Isabel Campbell, and Sister M. Galwcy. A Staff Reporter Tells of -- Women She Met at the DAWN OF MEMORY (1941, April 25). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 6 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231203338>

"BARDIA BABY" IS HOME

When British destroyers were removing troops from Crete to Egypt, their commanders had orders not to stop to pick up survivors from vessels which had been torpedoed or were sinking as a result of aerial attacks.

But when the destroyer Imperial, crammed with Australian troops, broke down in the darkness on the way across, and had to be abandoned, another destroyer, disobeying orders, came to her rescue, and took off all her troops. As a result, Private John Francis Downes, nicknamed the "Baby of Bardia," who enlisted at the age of 16, in January, 1940, arrived safely at his parents' home, See-street, Kingsford, yesterday. After the Crete campaign, Downes' parents took steps to get him returned to Australia, because he was only 17 years of age. He was sent to the base at Gaza preparatory to being transferred back home, but he refused to leave his mates, and ultimately his parents cabled permission for him to remain.

Pte. John F. Downes (18), the "baby of Bardia." "BARDIA BABY" IS HOME (1942, April 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 3 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231773122>

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S LEAGUE

STATE PRESIDENT IN WAGGA Mr. John Downes, O.B.E.

State president of the Presbyterian Men's League (Mr. John Downes, O.B.E.) is on a visit to Wagga at the invitation of Presbyterians of this town, and he is hopeful of establishing here yet another branch of this movement of 25 years' standing. Mr. Downes, a tall and striking figure, has a personality which finds a quick response in the hearts of men. He is a man's man and as such is ideally fitted for this important position. Speaking to a representative of 'The Daily Advertiser' yesterday, Mr. Downes said that the objects of the league were to encourage and foster friendship among Presbyterians, and at the same time enlist them for active service in the work of the church and in the higher interests of the community. In the metropolitan area and Newcastle, he said, the league had distinguished itself by providing a staff of 21 trained teachers to give weekly religious instruction in the schools to more than 6000 Presbyterian children, and excellent results had been achieved therefrom. _ ? ?

SOME ACTIVITIES

'In addition,' he said, 'we have conducted debating classes, and the whole purpose is that every branch undertakes work that is required in its own particular neighborhood, whatever it may be. Some branches have arranged successful lectures under the University Extension Scheme, and this fulfils one of the planks of community service. Mr. Downes will be tendered a dinner in St. Andrew's School Hall at 6.30 o'clock this evening by the Presbyterian men of Wagga and district, and after discussing matters with them he hopes to form a branch of the league in Wagga. Yesterday he occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church, preaching in the evening on the 'second mile' from the Sermon on the Mount—'If any man compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.' 1

TOWN PLANNING

Although Mr. Downes' visit to Wagga is in connection with the Presbyterian Church only, he is, in ordinary life, a successful business man, being general manager of a large commercial undertaking. He is on the council of the Town Planning Association of N.S.W., and is treasurer of the Parks and Playground Movement of N.S.W.

'I would like to comment on the splendid use that Wagga has made of the land adjoining the lagoon in the middle of the town, and I also appreciate the avenues of trees. The silky oaks are the finest I have seen in Australia. Your gardens are very fine and reminded me very much of those in Adelaide and Christchurch.

'To-day the gardens were thronged with young, healthy people, enjoying themselves.'

Mr. Downes is also a member of the Homes for Unemployed Trust, and he stated that close on 2500 homes have been provided by the trust, through the Government, for those partially or wholly unemployed. This, he said, was a real need and a permanent social reform. During his stay in Wagga Mr. Downes, who is one of the corporate trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and is convenor of the Sustentation Fund, one of the most important positions in the church, is the guest of Mr. George Read, Kincaid-street. PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S LEAGUE (1940, November 18). Daily

Advertiser (Wagga Wagga, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article144318187>

Despite Australia being declared a commonwealth and independent nation in 1901, there were still elements within newspapers and locally through whom, two decades on, the notion of Australia being a colony still prevailed and to them, putting the Australian flag before that of the Union Jack was preposterous and tantamount to treachery!:

COME TO STAY

THOSE CAPTURED GUNS WHAT OF HURT FEELINGS?

Flag-unfurling gun-unveiling, and tree-planting were three methods employed by the people of Narrabeen on Saturday to commemorate deeds done by the men of the district who had gone to the front.

The whole-heartedness of the people in the programme set out for the afternoon was shown by the immense roll-up, notwithstanding the state of the weather.

After the unfurling of a Union Jack (presented by Mrs. S. Downes) in the school grounds, the attention of the company was directed to the unveiling of an automatic machine-gun, which had been captured from the Germans.

The ceremony of unveiling the gun was, according to Mr. A. G. Parr (president of the Warringah Shire Council), for the edification of the younger people of the district, as the older ones had had an experience extending over seven years which they would never forget. This ceremony of unveiling guns was not acceptable to certain members of certain Governments, but the people of Australia would not (be dissuaded from their policy of loyalty because of that. The people of the district were glad that the King had been pleased to confer upon Mrs. Downes the Order of the British Empire, for it was due to her untiring efforts that Narrabeen had the gun.

"NO BLOOD-THIRSTINESS."

Some critics thought it was wrong to have these guns displayed where they could be readily seen by children, as it was alleged that the sight of the weapons fostered a spirit of blood-thirstiness and desire for war that were to be deplored. The loyal people of Australia looked upon these captured guns as trophies, and not as engines of destruction, as they lay firmly fixed on their bases of masonry. He asked General Cox to do the unveiling.

Major-General C. F. Cox said he felt it a pleasure to be asked to unveil the gun, in the absence of Sir Granville Ryrrie. It had been said that some members of the present Government thought that these guns should not be exhibited. He (General Cox) thought that they should be exhibited. Their men had fought for them and won them, and if it was thought good enough to bring them out here, it was only right that they should occupy places of prominence among us.

The men who won these guns saved Australia, and let them, not make any mistake about it. If it had not been for what our men did at the front the Germans would have been controlling things here to-day. He hoped the day would never come when the guns placed in public positions as war trophies would be moved — that they would remain in their places as long as the ages.

THE "MOST LOYAL" MAX.

In the Federal Government to-day they had the most loyal men the Empire ever knew — William Morris Hughes. He was one of the great Empire-builders of the period. Some people said that the sight of these guns hurt their feelings. These people had no feelings to hurt. These gentlemen never went out of the country when the nation was sorely pressed for men, nor did they send their children; neither did they give any money to support those who were there.

"I have no time for these people," said General Cox. They would not stand to us when we were hard up against it. There was many a man who died on Gallipoli whose death can be set down to want of support when men could have been sent to the front. If men had been available Gallipoli would have been saved to us. I have no time for these people. They gave no service to the country, and we do not want them here. If they do not like what we are doing, let them get out."

General Cox then unveiled the gun.

Ald. Reid, M.L.A. (Mayor of Manly), said he was not sorry for anything he had done in the past, with regard to the boys and the Union Jack. Those who did not like what he had done could lump it. He knew that the people of Narrabeen were loyal, and they had shown that while the nation was in need. There were a number of men and women who sought to induce people to think more of the Australian Flag than the Union Jack. He was sorry that, some of them called themselves Britishers, and he was also sorry to see that they had a Government in power at present, the majority of the members of which were not loyal, judging by their actions. "

ACTED LIKE RATS.

" There was a gang in this country who acted like rats— they kept in their holes until dark and then they came out. If he were General Ryrie he would take five soldiers up to the Sydney Town Hall on Monday morning and show Lambert what he would do in the matter of flying the Union Jack. Nesbitt had laid a good trap, for him, and had beaten him on his own resolution. Nesbitt was loyal, and he had earned the appreciation and respect of all loyal citizens in what he had done in connection with the flying of the Union Jack when the State was in mourning for the late Premier.

Mrs. Downes said that the people who talked of forgetting England and breaking away were nothing less than "cold-footers," shirkers, and makeshifts. Eight trees were planted in a small enclosure made for the purpose. The first was planted by General Cox on behalf of General Ryrie and himself, the remaining seven on behalf of men from the district, some of whom did not return. The company was subsequently entertained by the local residents in the school-house. COME TO

STAY (1921, October 24). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 8.
Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239716178>

Always a consistent war worker, Mrs. S E Downes completed recently a fine record of service by securing a gun for Narrabeen. The gun was recently unveiled in a reserve given by the council. The shire council will care for the reserve, which has been planted with suitable trees. Having a soldier husband and soldier sons, Mrs. Downes has always regarded herself as a fighter In the sphere of women activities, and It was for great services rendered that she received the O.B.E. SOCIAL GOSSIP (1921, December 4). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 18.
Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223489861>

Major General Charles Frederick Cox, CB, CMG, DSO, VD (2 May 1863 – 20 November 1944) was an Australian Army officer and politician. He retired in 1923 as an honorary major general. Charles Frederick Cox was born on 2 May 1863 at Pennant Hills, New South Wales. He was a grandson of William Cox. He was educated in Parramatta and became a clerk with the New South Wales Railways traffic audit branch in 1881.

Cox enlisted in the New South Wales Lancers in 1891 and was commissioned as a lieutenant in 1894. In 1897 he was chosen to head a detachment of the regiment in the ceremonies for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. He married Minnie Elizabeth Gibbons on 7 March 1894. Promoted to captain in 1897, he travelled to England again in 1899 in command of a squadron of the lancers for training with the British cavalry.

Boer War

The squadron was training alongside the 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) at Aldershot, England, when the Boer War broke out. Cox volunteered himself and his squadron for service in South Africa. Some 70 of his men went to South Africa; another 31, for various reasons, did not, and returned to Australia. Cox and his volunteers arrived in Cape Town in December 1899 and were the first colonial volunteers to arrive in Cape Town.

The squadron saw only limited action throughout their first tour, but did take part in the last major battle of the war, the Battle of Paardeberg, on 18 February 1900. In May 1900, Cox was attached to the Inniskilling Dragoons, under the command of Major Edmund Allenby.

The lancers returned to Australia in December 1900. Cox was promoted to major and given command of the newly formed 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, with which he returned to South Africa in April 1901. In June he was made an honorary lieutenant colonel. In the latter half of 1901, Cox's regiment joined part of a force led by Colonel Michael Rimington. They covered 1,814 miles in 153 days. There was little action apart from the occasional skirmish, but these cost the regiment 5 killed and 19 wounded.

While the British regulars had doubts about Cox's competence in 1899, by the end of the war in 1902 Cox had earned considerable accolades from Colonel Rimington. From his men he had earned the nickname "Fighting Charlie".

For his service during the war, he was appointed a Companion of the [Order of the Bath](#) (CB) in the South Africa honours list published on 26 June 1902, and received the decoration from the [Prince of Wales](#) during a large [coronation](#) parade of colonial troops in London on 1 July 1902.

Cox remained with the lancers, which became the 1st Light Horse in 1903. He became the commander in 1906 and was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 2 April 1908. In 1911 Cox was transferred to the unattached officer list.

First World War

In September 1914, Cox was appointed to command the [AIF's 6th Light Horse Regiment](#). The regiment trained in Sydney and [Egypt](#) before arriving at [Gallipoli](#) for dismounted service on 19 May 1915. Two days later, Cox was wounded by shrapnel while in his dugout. He was evacuated and did not rejoin his regiment until 1 July. When Brigadier General [Chauvel](#) took over the [New Zealand and Australian Division](#) on 19 September, Cox became acting commander of the [1st Light Horse Brigade](#). On 6 December 1915 the appointment became permanent and Cox was promoted to colonel and temporary brigadier general. He held this post for the duration of the war.

The 1st Light Horse Brigade arrived back in Egypt on 28 December 1915. The brigade was sent to Wadi Natrun, south west of [Cairo](#), to protect the [Kataba Canal](#) against the [Senussi](#). On 11 February 1916, the brigade, less the 3rd Light Horse Regiment, entrained for Minia. They remained there until May, patrolling the area for signs of the Senussi.

In May Cox went to England on sick leave. He rejoined his brigade on 26 August 1916 on the [Suez Canal](#) front, where they now formed part of Chauvel's [ANZAC Mounted Division](#). Cox and his brigade took part in multiple actions during the [Sinai and Palestine Campaign](#), including the [Battle of Magdhaba](#), [Battle of Beersheba](#) and captured the town of [Jericho](#).

Post-war

Cox returned to Australia on 13 March 1919. In 1920 he was elected to the [Senate](#) as a [Nationalist](#) representing New South Wales, a seat he held until 1938. He travelled widely through New South Wales and became well known and popular. As a senator, he took an interest in defence policy, the development of the railway system, and the construction of the new national capital in [Canberra](#).

Cox was appointed to command the 4th Light Horse Brigade in 1920, and then the 1st Cavalry Division in 1921. In 1923 he was transferred to the retired list with the rank of honorary major general.

He died at Croydon on 20 November 1944 and was buried in the [Carlingford Cemetery](#) with full military honours

Cazneaux, Harold. (). Mr and Mrs Andrew Smith, Keith Smith and Brigadier General Charles Frederick Cox in front of Vickers Vimy biplane, Mascot, Sydney, 14 February 1920 Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-140234538>

Howard Harris Studios. ([192-?]). Portrait of Brigadier General Cox Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-136762175>

Fairfax Corporation. (1931). Senator Charles Frederick Cox with another man and woman at a meeting, New South Wales, 19 December 1931 Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-161098372>

Drank, Drove; Goes To Gaol

George John Hickey, 29, labourer, of Ocean Street, Narrabeen, in Central Court of Petty Sessions yesterday was sentenced to six months' imprisonment ' for having driven a car in Martin Place while under the influence of liquor. Mr. R. Solling, S.M., also sentenced Hickey ' to three months' imprisonment for having driven while disqualified from holding a car licence. Constable Brian Andrews said that Hickey collided with a tree and two posts near the Cenotaph at 6.45 p.m. on December 19.

Hickey had told him' he swerved to avoid a bus, Andrews said. Hickey was unsteady on his feet, and very much under the influence of liquor. He ad-mitted having had four or five schooners at a Killara hotel. The Police Prosecutor, Sergeant W. Short, said that Hickey was fined £25 in 1951 for driving while under the in-fluence of liquor, and had had his licence suspended for five years. Drank, Drove; Goes To Gaol (1953, December 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27520873>

Anzac Day 1947. Members of Narrabeen RSL. My father Keith Crompton is on the left of photo (with the hat on) and Harry Slater is next to him. I'm familiar with the others but can't remember their names. I know they were all Committee members of the Narrabeen RSL at the time. I think the man on far right had the christian or surname Russell and the man at front left I think had the surname Moore.....Garry Crompton

[Private A. Brown, of Bondi, and Private J.C. Hall, of Narrabeen, N.S.W., planting pineapples in their vegetable garden. \[picture\]](#)

W. L O'Neil photographer. [ca. 1941] Shows work carried out by soldiers to prepare their camp at Darwin. Item: FL15929071 courtesy State Library of Victoria

[R.A.A.F. EX PRISONERS OF WAR PHOTOGRAPHED ON ARRIVAL LONDON OFFICE OF CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD TO EXCHANGE BEAM WIRELESS MESSAGES WITH NEXT OF KIN IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY LAST NIGHT ... \[picture\]](#) [ca. 1945] Back row from left: J. P. Swinton from Warrnambool, Vic., **Hon. J. J. Dennisson-Pender** and **F/Lt. Ron Easson of Narrabeen**, N.S.W.. Front row: F/O Geoffrey O'Brien from Mosman, N.S.W., F/O John Caldwell from Homebush, N.S.W. and Eric Earl from Fairfield, Vic. Item: FL15971893, courtesy State Library of Victoria

Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Company camp at Narrabeen, 26/1/1938 hood_16540h and hood_16536h, courtesy the State Library of New South Wales.

The camp of the 1st Anti-Aircraft, Royal Australian Artillery Militia which is to be held at Narrabeen Head from April 13 to April 16. will afford many of the public an opportunity of witnessing some of the modern development in air defence.

Four days' firing will take place, provided, of course, the weather conditions are suitable for flying and observation.

Narrabeen Head will be reserved for the use of the battery. but there are many other points of vantage in the vicinity of

Narrabeen from which the battery and the targets towed by aircraft should be visible. MILITARY NOTES (1936, April 12). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 13 (WOMEN'S SECTION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230826382>

Narrabeen tents CALL NUMBER Government Printing Office 1 - 39740, Original negative held by State Archives & Records Authority of New South Wales. – Date: 2/1945, Item: d1_39740h, courtesy State Archives & Records Authority of New South Wales

Hurley, Frank. (1910). View over Collaroy and Narrabeen from Collaroy Plateau [Sydney, 5] Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-157529619>

[\[Australians in the R.A.F. operating on the Burma front\]](#) [\[picture\]](#).

Australia. Department of Air. [ca. 1944-ca.1945] L-R: W/O R.H. Cuthbertson (Rockdale, Sydney), F/L J.E. Franks (Kogarah, Syd.), W/O F. Gould (Hamilton, Brisbane), W/O Neil Godfrey (Coogee, Syd.) talking with Indian pioneers on an advanced airfield -- Spitfire photographic reconnaissance squadron, pilot W/O Bill Wells (Hawthorn, Vic.) with ground staff removing film from the aerial camera -- Mosquito crew, L-R: F/O Max Neil (Collaroy, N.S.W.), F/O Ern Hallett (Brisbane), F/O Bob Barcl(?) (Launceston, Tas.), F/O H.M. Nicholls (W. Brunswick, Vic.), F/O Herb Wilson (Glenelg, S.A.) **Item FL15818265** -- An R.A.F. Mosquito taxis out for a bash -- W/O Tom Cheevers (Caulfield, Vic.) and F/Lt. John Morrow (Bathurst, N.S.W.) chat with their commanding officer W/Cdr. F.D. Proctor (York, England) -- Seen beneath another Spitfire, W/O Bill Wells (Hawthorn, Vic.) taxis out to the runway -- R.A.F. Liberators of the Eastern Air Command's Strategic Air Force -- Thunderbolt squadron, sitting on wing L-R: W/O Neil Godfrey, W/O R.H. Cuthbertson, W/O F. Gould/ F/Lt. J.E. Franks (holding the Squadron mascot dog)

and S/Ldr. D.K. McDonald (Randwick, Syd.) FL15818323 -- Sitting on ground in front of plane, L-R: Derek Barton, Bill Bowler, Jim Riddle, Jack Rogers, Don Gregor (Grafton, N.S.W.), John D. McCredie (Kew, Vic.), Pat Jones, D. Mattingly, Bob Dumbell, Dennis Brassett -FL15818068 - Around de-briefing table, L-R: C. Harris, G.N. Duerden, J.F. Wilson (Cessnock, N.S.W.), B.W. Nicholson (Stanmore, N.S.W.), A.K. Kidd (Crystal Brook, S.A.), two men obscured, F.J. Wright, J.E. McArthur, R.G. Parkin, W. White.

After Royal Australian Air Force raid on Gasmata - discussing damage done

Shows crew on the airstrip at Palawan in the Philippines, left of the map is the pilot of one Liberator, Flight Lieutenant Roger Cort (Collaroy, N.S.W.). FL16226915

Arthur Dawson Clark – served with 53rd AIF Battalion

The 53rd Battalion was initially raised in mid-February 1916 as part of the expansion of the all-volunteer First Australian Imperial Force (1st AIF) that took place in Egypt during World War I. Formed from reinforcements sent from Australia and experienced men drawn from the 1st Battalion, the 53rd was assigned to the 14th Brigade, 5th Division. Upon formation they took part in the defence of the Suez Canal against forces of the Ottoman Empire, for which they received their first theatre honour, that of "Egypt 1916", although they did not take part in any actual fighting. The battalion's first commanding officer was Lieutenant Colonel Ignatius Bertram Norris.

Later, as the Australian infantry divisions were moved to the European battlefield, the battalion was moved to France in June 1916 where they took their place in the trenches along the Western Front. Their first involvement in the fighting came at the Battle of Fromelles in July 1916, where the battalion took part in the first stages of the Allied attack and suffered over 600 casualties, a total which equated to around a third of their total casualties for the war. They remained at the front for the next two months, before being withdrawn for a rest. Once that was over, the battalion rotated between manning defensive positions at the front and undertaking training and labouring duties in the rear areas. After spending the winter in the trenches in the Somme Valley, in early 1917 after the Germans withdrew to the Hindenburg Line to shorten their lines of communication and free up reserves, the 53rd Battalion took part in the brief Allied pursuit, culminating in them being committed to hold the ground won during the Second Battle of Bullecourt. Later in the year, they were moved to Ypres in Belgium where they took part in the Battle of Polygon Wood in late September.



Private William Currey, who received the Victoria Cross for his actions during the Battle of Mont Saint-Quentin.

In early 1918, following the collapse of Russia and the end to fighting on the Eastern Front, the Germans concentrated their forces in the west and launched a majority offensive, which became known as the Spring Offensive. As the Allies were pushed back by the offensive, the Australian divisions were brought south to the Somme to help blunt the German advance. Within this the 53rd Battalion manned defensive positions to the north Villers-Bretonneux, holding their positions even though the town fell into German hands during the Second Battle of Villers-Bretonneux. When the Allied Hundred Days Offensive began in August, the 53rd Battalion was not initially involved although close to the end of the month it, along with the rest of the 14th Brigade were committed to the fighting around Péronne, with the 53rd Battalion attacking Anvil Wood during the Battle of Mont Saint-Quentin. For his actions during the fighting, one member of the battalion, William Currey, was later awarded the Victoria Cross.

The 53rd Battalion's final involvement in the fighting came late in September when they took part in the Battle of St. Quentin Canal. Afterwards, they were withdrawn from the line along with the rest of the Australian Corps shortly after this and was still in the process of re-organisation when the Armistice came into effect. Shortly afterwards the process of demobilisation began. As numbers dwindled, the battalion was merged with the 55th Battalion in March 1919, although they were disbanded a month later on 11 April 1919. During its active service, the 53rd Battalion suffered 2,294 casualties of which 647 were killed. Aside from Currey's Victoria Cross, other decorations bestowed upon men from the 53rd were: five Distinguished Service Orders, one Officer of the Order of the British Empire, 25 Military Crosses with three Bars, 28 Distinguished Conduct Medals, 76 Military Medals with four Bars, four Meritorious Service Medals and 20 Mentions in Despatches. The 53rd was

awarded a total of 16 battle honours for its involvement in the war, receiving these in 1927.

[Dickens, Willie; age 21; address - Narrabeen](#)

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[Wotton, George Sydenham; Age 42; Address - Narrabeen NSW \[Occupation - Insurance Inspector\]](#)[Wotton, George Sydenham; age 42; address - Narrabeen NSW \[occupation - insurance inspector\]](#)

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[Randolph, William Herbert; Age 25; Born - Marrickville Sydney NSW; Address - Narrabeen Sydney NSW \[Occupation - Machinist\]](#)[Randolph, William Herbert; age 25; born - Marrickville Sydney NSW; address - Narrabeen Sydney NSW \[occupation - machinist\]](#)

Series number: MT1486/1, Control symbol: RANDOLPH/WILLIAM HERBERT

[POWELS Ina Loyalty : Service Number - Masseuse : Place Of Birth - Narrabeen \[Narrabri\] NSW : Place Of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next Of Kin - \(Mother\) HOLE Clara](#)[POWELS Ina Loyalty : Service Number - Masseuse : Place of Birth - Narrabeen \[Narrabri\] NSW : Place of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next of Kin - \(Mother\) HOLE Clara](#)

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[HENDERSON Laurence Gordon : Service Number - Lieutenant : Place Of Birth - N/A : Place Of Enlistment - N/A : Next Of Kin - \(Wife\) HENDERSON Violet Narrabeen Townsend](#)[HENDERSON Laurence Gordon : Service Number - Lieutenant : Place of Birth - N/A : Place of Enlistment - N/A : Next of Kin - \(Wife\) HENDERSON Violet Narrabeen Townsend](#)

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PUBLIC HALL FOR NARRABEEN.

At the last meeting of the Narrabeen Progress Association it was decided to purchase a block of land situated in the main street In the centre of the town for the purpose of erecting a public hall. The following were appointed-trustees', Messrs. West (president), T. Larkin (vice-president); and Marshall. Mr. A. W. E. Weaver was chosen as solicitor to the trust. A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. T. Larkin for his services in connection with the matter. PUBLIC HALL FOR NARRABEEN. (1904, September 28). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article237832198>

UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS

Proposed Camp I ASSISTANCE NEEDED !

Mr. G. C. Thompson, secretary of the National Union of Soldiers, has been asked to form an organisation, similar to one which was instituted in Victoria recently, with the idea of "ameliorating the conditions of unemployment among our soldiers."

Mr. Thompson's plan is to have a camp at Narrabeen for six months where unemployed soldiers could have various matters discussed. This, he says, would necessitate the forming of a committee, consisting of influential business men. It would be necessary to have a do-it-yourself system of unemployment bureaus in which, he states, would form the nucleus of soldier institutes, on the working man clinic basis—a continental institution adopted in Scotland with great success. Mr. Thompson states that several business men are anxious to lend their hand in the scheme, but as it needs considerable financial backing, he is desirous of getting further assistance. It is his intention to call a meeting of those interested in the welfare of the returned soldier with the idea of putting his plans into motion.

UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS (1921, December 14). *The Sun* (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 8 (FINAL RACING). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223486907>

THE WARRINGAH MADCAPS

This little band of performers, formed but eight months ago, has given very successful entertainments for the Returned Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Narrabeen, the Children's Convalescent Home at Collaroy, the Manly District Ambulance Fund, the three local surf clubs, two families in distress, and for a testimonial to the widow of the late president of the Warringah Shire. It is now busy with an entertainment for the Maternity Hospital at Collaroy, and then they will appear for four nights, commencing July 31, in Manly at The Victoria Hall, for the Manly Intermediate High School, the Manly West Public School, and the Native Rose Social Club. THE WARRINGAH MADCAPS (1926, July 25). *The Sun* (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 25 (CRICKET STUMPS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222723425>

Anti-aircraft guns used in manoeuvres at Narrabeen at the week-end interested holiday-makers. ARMY AND NAVY TEST GUNS—STEAMER SINKS AT HER MOORINGS IN HARBOUR—SHARK TRAGEDY VICTIM. (1937, February 15). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17298261>

Studio portrait of 4444 Private (Pte) Percival Clyde Coles, 3rd Battalion, of Narrabeen, NSW (originally of Dunedin, New Zealand). Pte Coles worked at Anthony Hordern prior to his enlistment at Watson's Bay, NSW, on September 27th 1915. On June 3rd 1917, aged 36 years, he died of wounds received at Bullecourt, France. His portrait is one of a number displayed on a photo montage Honour Board made for the department store Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd, Sydney by the returned soldier and sailor employees of the company. It commemorated 46 of the company's 48 employees who died as a result of their service in the First World War. Courtesy Australian War Memorial Photograph Collection - P02599.046

A trailer mounted three inch, 26 CWT anti aircraft gun of the 1st Anti Aircraft Battery, which is about to be towed away after a gunnery exercise at North Narrabeen. Australian War Memorial Photograph Collection - P05244.004

A pair of trailer mounted three inch, 26 CWT anti aircraft guns of the 1st Anti Aircraft Battery, deployed with their crews for an exercise on a range at North Narrabeen, NSW. The cluster of soldiers (left) are operating a Vickers made predictor which provides the gun crews with target information. c 1937 P05244.003

A.I.F. MEMORIAL.

TRIBUTE STONES POPULAR.

The first "community" contribution of £500 for a tribute stone in the A.I.F. Memorial Building has been made by Manly. Some time ago it was stated that Manly and Mosman had entered into a competition for the pride of place. Manly workers now intend doubling Mosman's achievement.

Warringah Shire, through its president (Councillor Quirk) is seeking representation in the memorial with a £500 stone. Committees have been formed at Freshwater, French's Forest, Brookvale, Deewhy, Collaroy, Narrabeen, Mona Vale, Bayview, and Newport to this end.

In the country 10 centres are striving to contribute £500 each with the same object in view. Indeed the tribute stone idea has suddenly captured popular imagination. The formation of womens platoons among war workers in country districts has also caught on. Advices were received yesterday that 10 more centres had adopted this plan of raising funds for A.I.F. Day. Brigadier-General Jobson yesterday explained that he had chosen the platoon idea for the reason that it was the basis of a projected organisa- tion which would develop from the platoon representing centres to companies in districts. and later battalions in groups of districts. Eventually this force of women workers would represent the A.I.F. Memorial throughout the whole State.

The hon. organiser acknowledges the following contributions :—

Previously acknowledged ... £4,757 6 0 Samuel Hordern ... 100 0 0 Australian General Electric Co. ... 5 5 0 Amounts from 32 donors of 10/ bricks ... 16 0 0 £4,878 11 0

The plan will open at Palings at 9.30 this morning for the gift matinee Mr. Hugh J. Ward is organising for Friday next at Her Majesty's. Seats may be reserved at the nominal fee of 2/6. Many people have asked what class of gift would be welcome, and to this Mr. Ward states that articles that will find a ready sale on the street stalls would be most suitable. A.I.F. MEMORIAL. (1918, July 23). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15794761>

BOER WAR LINK Grandfather Clock As Memorial The official opening of the War Veterans' Home at Narrabeen, performed by Lord Wakefield, recently, was followed by the unveiling of a "grandfather clock, dedicated to the memory of soldiers killed at the Boer War, South Africa, in 1899. This was unveiled by Dr. H. Grieve and was set in motion by his son, Master Grieve. Dr. Grieve is a son of Adjutant Grieve, who was in charge of the 6th Australian Rifles 1897-99 the first purely Australian Regiment. He was killed during the Boer War at Pardelberg, South Africa, in November, 1899. The clock is 6ft -11ins. in height. The names of the fallen soldiers are inscribed in silver. Mr. W. G. Mullaney, hon. secretary of the Old Comrades' Association, is writing a biography of the historical events of old military activities. This will be written on parchment, and encased in a wooden casket made from pieces of wood from each of the Australian States, and placed in the well of the clock, thus recording a chapter in history for future generations. BOER WAR LINK (1939, May 12). Goulburn Evening Penny Post (NSW : 1881 - 1940), p. 5 (Daily). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article100108035>

CHILDREN OF THE A.I.F.

In January, 1919, a 'Living War Memorial' at Narrabeen was dedicated to the A.I.F. and it was named 'Furlough House' because furlough was that every soldier expected during the Great War. This 'Living War Memorial' gives without any charge whatsoever a fortnight's holiday to the wives and children of ex-service men. Little children, ill-nourished, who have never had a holiday and never would have one but for this A.I.F. Children's Holiday Association, are given an opportunity to enjoy themselves the same as more fortunate children. Furlough House consists of eight flats— a mother and her family to each flat. The children are not separated from their mothers and the flats are never vacant. Every two weeks eight families go out and another eight, go in— and so the Matron and her small staff carry, on their wonderful work.

In those beautiful grounds, right on the beach, the children of our A.I.F.— the men and women of to-morrow, are able to enjoy real happiness. Those children come from the farthest parts of New South Wales and in their games join hands with those from every suburb. The Diggers to-day have harder, tasks to overcome than any they faced during the War. The results of active service and unemployment are now showing — reflected in, the children — and those men are unable to fight the battles of life — competing with physically fit men in regular employment. They cannot even give their children bare necessities much less a holiday. How often have we heard the exclamation of many diggers in their adversity, 'It would have been better to have been made a dead hero than a living pauper.' It is the recognition of the living and the endeavour to assist them with their responsibilities that 'Furlough House' provides such essential pleasure and recreation for their children. This appeal must not fail. Citizens who still remember what the A.I.F. did in the days of war have the opportunity to-day of helping those great men with their responsibilities.

Each year 800 mothers and children enjoy the pleasures of a real holiday — a holiday free from all responsibility and the worry of where the next meal is coming

from. We are convinced our work prevents sickness; a care-free holiday keeps the doctors away. There is no greater proof necessary than the prevention is better than the cure. One of the finest examples of the benefit of the holiday was shown in a family recently from Broken Hill. The kiddies came down, ill-nourished, with the effects of the parched climate and four days after their arrival at Narrabeen showed an improvement in health worth the greatest sum to a nation. The results are just the same with children from any other part of the State and the suburban children benefit to the same extent. So the work just goes to show what a real holiday means to those unable to provide the health producing results of a fortnight by the sea. It is hoped, in the future, that a 'Furlough House' will be built at Leura on the Blue Mountains on two acres of land already donated to the Association by that wonderful friend of the A.I.F., Mr. J. T. Easterbrook, C.B.E. Then it will be possible for the A.I.F. Wives' and Children's Holiday Association to send the country children to the seaside and the city children to the country.

The maintenance of Furlough House at present is causing anxiety. It does not receive a Government grant and its existence is a struggle. Dependent entirely upon voluntary subscriptions, this urgent appeal invites your sympathetic interest and support. The land and buildings are free of all debt and their upkeep, is provided for by a 'Build-ing Endowment Fund' vested in the Trustees, Messrs Wilfred E. Johnston and W. Braseh MacArthur. It is the daily bread and butter that is worrying the Board of Management. It is the maintenance of this wonderful Institution that calls for your help. The returned men themselves are doing more than their part; Sub-branches, Women's Auxiliaries and Soldiers' Clubs throughout the State are regularly giving of their funds; they know how Furlough House looks after their children. But why leave it to the Digger? To-day he wants your help for his children more than when you showed it upon him in those dark days of War.

A 'Furlough House Committee' formed in Manilla could do so much for so little ; a few groceries, etc ; a few articles of clothing and a few pounds would be at regular intervals a wonderful help. If the fathers have been forgotten — why forget the children of the A.I.F. ? Make your contributions payable to the Honorary Treasurers, 88 Pitt street, and your help will keep active this 'Living War Memorial' for the children of ex-service men. 'Lest we forget.' CHILDREN OF THE A.I.F. (1934, February 13). Manilla Express (NSW : 1899 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article192359862>

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43. Mrs. S E Downes. O.B.E, 3/3/25, drawing attention to the dilapidated condition into which the gun in the triangular reserve at Narrabeen, is falling : Resolved, War Trophy (Crs. Atkins, Hewitt) That a copy of the letter be sent to Narrabeen Progress Association, asking them if they are prepared to look after the Gun,

April 22nd, 1930

3. 7. The Engineer submitted a plan of Mona Vale cemetery , . showing sections and allotments: Resolved (Urs Austin1 • I. Robertson) - That the plan be approved,.; and

the Seal 'Mona Vale' affixed thereto; and that concrete blocks and pegs be installed, as recommended in the report. 8. Road Tarring: Resolved (Ore. Austin, Robertson) £76 be voted for tar-dressing 38 chains of the roads

Narrabeen Park' in Narrabeen Park Estate. Estate Roads 9. The report regarding H. Weiller's request for kerbing (4 and guttering on the southern side of Lawrence Street from Dowling Street to Cavill Street was, referred to C. Riding Councillors.

(12) Greenhills & Collinwood Progress Assoc., 15/1/33, request Lake Parking that Lake Park Road be extended through the park to Ocean Street. To be informed there is no money available. Road (1.3) Ms 14/1/33, requesting that the regulations regarding trading on Lake Park, as shown on the notice at the entrance to the park, be enforced. "Received" (14) Miss Doris Peterson, 12/1/33, protesting against. Trading indiscriminate trading on Lake Park. "Received"

28/3/1935 Lake Park No. 2:- Application by Narrabeen District Rugby League Football Club for the installation of flood lights for Lake night-playing: Resolved, - That this matter be referred to the park Electrical Engineer to furnish an estimate of cost to the next electricity Committee meeting.

April 7th 1936: 6. Re Camping on Nareen Park Estate, North Narrabeen, during holiday periods, as complained of by Narrabeen North Progress Association: Resolved, - That the planners of the subdivision be requested to erect notices prohibiting camping and damage to trees, etc, as recommended by the Inspector. (Crs. Hewitt, - Austin)

56. Australian Air League, Mascot Branch, 19/12/37, re Branch's proposal to camp on Lots 10 and 11, Lake Park Road, Narrabeen, requesting council to waive the permit fee. Resolved - That the permit fee be waived.. (Cre. Butcher, Batho)

37. Main Roads Dept., 9/9/41, (a) stating it is proposed to construct a reinforced concrete bridge, with carriageway 32 ft. wide, over Middle Creek adjacent to Narrabeen Lake on Main Road No. 397, that cost of a 5-ft. footway with the necessary approaches is estimated at £680, that the Department is prepared to contribute half the cost, and if Council will signify its willingness to contribute an estimated amount of £340, the design Eoa.322 of the bridge will be proceeded with on this basis; (b) pointing out that the footbridge shown on an accompanying sketch is on the east side of the structure, and requesting advice if the Council has any preference in the matter. Resolved, - That it be suggested to the Department that brackets or other necessary attachments be placed on the vehicular bridge to permit of a cantilever footbridge being constructed when the necessity arises, or alternatively, that the Department furnish an estimate for a footbridge sufficiently substantial to carry pedestrians' only; also the Department be informed the Council

favours the eastern side of the vehicular bridge for any footbridge that may be constructed.

39J Mts. A. Sheppard, 8/6/45, inquiring whether Council would permit the ladies branch of the Liberal Party at Narrabeen to rent the Surf Club Room at Narrabeen for a couple of hours one afternoon a month for the purpose of a monthly meeting. Resolved, - She be informed the Council will raise no objection provided arrangements can be made with the Surf Club. (Crs. McLean, Morrow)

Grants.. Dr. H. Arthur, President V.W.A., 5/3/1919, suggesting that this Council's proportion of the Federal vote of £500, 000 to local government areas for employment of returned soldiers be expended in the construction of roads from French's Forest to Middle Harbour. : Resolved; that he be informed the Council will give his request consideration when official intimation of the grant is received.

January 12th, 1920 W. A. Mays returned soldier and proprietor of motor launch services at Newport, protesting against methods of Messrs. Agar Bros., rival motor service proprietors. Resolved, - That a letter be sent to Agar Brothers requiring them to desist from touting for passengers, and warning them not to mis-use concession allowed them in the use of the wharf. –

61. Narrabeen Chamber of Commerce, 30/11/32, (a) re- : cottages tenanted by T.B. sufferers; (b) requesting that residents who have water laid on be circularised when the rate notices are being issued to get rid of old tanks, which are a breeding ground for mosquitoes; '(c) requesting that the water tap of the reserve in front of the boat shed at Narrabeen terminus be repaired; :(d) drawing attention to the state of the laneway at the side of the Roxy Theatre, Waterloo Street. 'Council's decisions:- (a) That the Inspector go to the Chamber an explanatory report; (b) Association be asked to state where the tanks-referred to are, so that the council can take action; (o)'that the tap be attended to; d)referred to the Engineer for report

41. Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League, Sub-Branch, 10/3/34, requesting permission to conduct Anzac Day Memorial Services and to take up-collections at Harbord, Manley, Narrabeen, Mona Vale-Newport, and at Avalon- Palm Beach. Permission granted.

42. Narrabeen Ex-Service Men's Club, Australian Legion, 13/3/34,..requesting permission to hold an Anzac Day Memorial Service at the War Memorial Reserve, Narrabeen. Permission granted.

42. Mines Beet. 23/11/34, advising that, in view of a letter received from Mr. E.G.Stone, Mr. Stone's application for a Mineral Lease at the site of the proposed tide gates at

Narrabeen Lagoon has been deemed abandoned, and refused accordingly; forwarding copy of such letter from Mr. Stone, wherein it is stated what the President of the Shire is purported to have said the Council would agree to. 42a. E.G. Stone, 19/11/34, enclosing a petition to the Council by 14 property-holders of North Narrabeen that the Council give favourable support to the application of Industries & Cement Ltd. to Narrabeen dredge Narrabeen Lagoon, it being understood the work will be done free of cost to the Council, and in accordance with the Council's conditions. 42b. E. Giles Stone, 24/11/34, protesting against Council's decision to let the matter of the dredging of Narrabeen Lagoon stand over for the consideration of the incoming Council, and setting out grounds of protest, 42c. E.Giles Stone, 11/12/34, enclosing copy of letter sent by him to the Minister for Local Government, setting out certain points in regard to the lease; Resolved, =That this matter stand over for one month, and in the meantime, all the information possible to be obtained. (Ors. Campbell. Hughes) 43.

Narrabeen Chamber of Commerce, 5/12/34, requesting attention to following matters - (a) that steps be taken to prevent the cutting down of trees in Waterview Street, Mona Vale, and suggesting that Mr. Mason, a property owner there, act as honorary ranger; (b) that owing to inferior or defective Road tar being used on the streets, people are suffering irreparable damage to shoes and house floors when the tar melts on warm days"; (c) that the Chamber is not in favour of E.G.Stone being granted any further privilege other than that in his dredging lease, and the Chamber objects to the erection of flood gates or interference with the mouth of the lake in Narrabeen any way; (d) that the Council give "grave consideration before making a compromise with Mr. Stone or his Company being given Dredging the right to shift sand from the vicinity of the flood gates (if ever erected), and to study how the sand will or can be shifted from the vicinity of the flood gates to Deep Creek". Council's decisions:- (a) agreed to; (b) engineer's report that screenings be placed where needed adopted; (c) and (d) already dealt with.

Minutes of Meeting of Warringah Shire Council held on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1935. putting Soldiers Avenue in order, by means of returned soldiers already in the Council's employ. (Crs. McPaul, Hughes) Resolved, - That the desired work in "B" Riding be carried out, under the instructions of Overseer Scully, by returned men in the employ of the Council, at the discretion of the Overseer. (Crs. Ross, Sheppard) 35a. P.C.Soutar, 26/3/35, submitting quote of 15/- by Stewart Signs for painting memorial gun and stand at Narrabeen, and requesting permission to have this done. Resolved, - That his offer be accepted, and a letter of thanks be sent him. (Crs. Ross, Sheppard) . 36. Warringah Sub-Branch R.S.& S.I.L. 22/3/35, stating that a number of Councils have adopted the practice of flying an Australian flag at half-mast upon the death of returned Flags sailors or soldiers in the district, requesting this Council to follow the practice, and stating the Sub-Branch will supply, for flying

with the flag, a pennant with the words - "Lest We Forget". Resolved, - That the practice be adopted by this Council. 37. Same, 23/3/35, suggesting that representations be made to the Narrabeen North Rockbath Committee to employ a returned soldier collector on Lake Park instead of a non-returned man as at present. Resolved, - That the Narrabeen North Rockbath Committee be informed that this Council desires a returned soldiers to be employed as parking fees collector for next season, if a man of suitable capacity can be obtained. (Cr. Ross, Cr. Sheppard) 38. Manly Sub-Branch R.S.& S.I.L. 25/3/35, requesting that all ex-service men in the employ of the Council, who would be Anzac Dgy subject to a reduction of pay for loss of time on Anzac Day, be granted the necessary time off without deduction of pay Resolved, - That the request be granted. (Crs. Ross, McPaul) 38a. Labour & Industry Dept., 21/3/35, Circular, permitting returned soldiers on relief works time off to attend Commemoration Services on Anzac Day, and to make up time so lost; also similar approval for all relief workers in re proclaimed holidays at latter end of April and early in May. "Received" 59. Valuer General, 22/3/35, submitting a valuation of Trafalgar Square, Newport. Resolved, - That consideration be Trafalgar deferred till the next Finance Committee meeting. (Crs. Square Hughes, Hewitt).

48. Newport Progress Assoc., 17/2/36, suggesting that notice boards in suitable positions be erected warning against the tipping of rubbish into the creek on the Village Reserve and on the beach reserve at the north end; (b) suggesting that the posts on the eastern side of Barrenjoey Road and the north side of the entrance to th& Newport surf building be also painted.; (c) requesting information regarding the proposed loan for A. Riding. Resolved, - That the letter be received. (Ore. Hughes, Campbell) 52. Local Government Association of Officers, Circular, 17/2/36, requesting co-operation in impressing upon the Government that the Returned Soldiers Preference Act operates very unfairly in the Local Government service against men who were unable to go to the War. A motion by Crs. Nicholas and Batho that the Council co-operate was defeated.

23. I. W. Maund & Kelynack, 17/5/43, forwarding for execution by the Council under its common Seals Assignment of the Lease of Jamieson Legacy Park, Narrabeen, granted by the Council to the Returned Sailors & Soldiers' Imperial League as trustees for the Veterans' Zone in 1939, to the War Veterans' Home, the latter having been duly registered under the Companies Act, 1936. Resolved, - That the Seal be affixed to the Assignment document.

(21) 'United Returned Soldiers' Fund, 17/2/44, requesting permission to hold the Annual "Tin Hat' Day appeal in the Shire on 21st April. Resolved, - That the desired permission be given. (Crs. McLean, Dunbar)

15. Narrabeen Sub-Branch R.S A.I.L.A. 13/3/44, requesting permission to hold a Memorial Service at the Monument near the Narrabeen Ambulance Room, Pittwater Road, Narrabeen, on-Sunday, 23rd Reserves; also requesting, in the event of permission being granted, that the Gardener trim up the edges, etc, a few days before the date mentioned: Resolved, - That the desired- permission :be granted and attention be given to the grass; etc. (Crs. McLean, Langdale)

(50) Returned Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen's Narrabeen Branch, 7/2/45, requesting a refund of rates paid on their land in Pittwater Road, Narrabeen. Resolved, - That a report be furnished to the Finance General Committee. Crs. Green, Forster.

23rd of October 1945 (4) That this Council, by public advertisement. extend a "Welcome Home" to all returned men and Prisoners of War, and express its sorrow to the relatives of those men who paid the supreme sacrifice. Cr. Forster seconded. Carried. ORDERS OP THE DAY. (1) Legacy Park, Narrabeen - Consideration of Engineer's report to last meeting, viz - "The estimated cost of putting the road in Legacy front of the Home in order is £300. If the complete section Park from New Road is intended to be done, with necessary drainage, the cost will be £1500." Resolved, - That £300 be voted for the Colooli work recommended, and the matter be treated as urgent. (Crs. Read, Green, McLean)

28. Narrabeen North Rockbath Assoc., 13/2/35, requesting that fire hydrants be installed on Lake Park for-the protection of campers against fire. Resolved, That consideration be deferred until next season.

Clark

4.9. W. J. Clarke. 4/5/27. .Again.drawing attention to nuisance adjoining his place in Warriewood. Referred to the Inspector.

42. Warriewood Progress Assoc. 19/9/32, (a) requesting /If 3)Association be supplied with a copy of the Engineer's -) report and estimate for l.aneway from Macpherson Street to Warriewood Road; (b) requesting that action be taken to . • , prevent ring-barking of trees on roadsides, and the dumping of rubbish, etc. along, the roads. Council's decisions:- (a) that a copy of the Engineer's report be forwarded;

0. Warriewood Progress Assoc., 11/2/35, (a) expressing appreciation of the repairs carried out in Macpherson Street; Warriewood(b) requesting that, should the Engineer's estimate prove satisfactory, dressing sheds be erected on Warriewood Beach before the Easter holidays. Engineer to expedite his estimate for the dressing sheds.

February 11th 1936: The following questions were submitted without notice by the Councillors named, and were replied to by the President in the affirmative, unless otherwise stated. By Cr. Austin - Would you instruct that two or three relief Kitchener men be put on for the remainder of the week on Kitchener Park to improve the ground for the Warriewood Cricket Club. By Cr. Austin - Would you see that attention is given to the Darley Rd. junction of Newport Road and Darley Road, on the beach side, which is in a shocking condition. Camping By Cr. Austin - Would you allow Jack Delaney, from whom a letter has been handed in by Cr. Sheppard, to continue to camp on Jamieson Park for another month.

BLOCK OF LAND FOR 6d.

Mrs. Glanville, hon. secretary of the 1st and 63rd Battalion C.F., which has joined forces with the P.A.H. Auxiliary, is ready to dispose of tickets for a block of land situated at Narrabeen, with a frontage of 66ft. by 240ft. to Cleveland-avenue. The tickets are only 6d, and the lucky number will be drawn the first week in April. All inquiries to be addressed to Mrs. Glanville, P.A.H. Auxiliary, Somerset House, Moore-street. WOMEN'S WAR WORK (1920, February 8). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221387204>

Australia's involvement in the First World War began when Britain and Germany went to war on 4 August 1914, and both Prime Minister Joseph Cook and Opposition Leader Andrew Fisher, who were in the midst of an election campaign, pledged full support for Britain.

"STORMED AT WITH SHOT AND SHELL"

LETTER FROM AUSTRALIANS IN GALLIPOLI

SHRAPNEL LIKE RAIN GALLIPOLI FIGHTING SEVERE

CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY EQUAL THREE DAYS AT MONS

Private C. Murray, of Manly (N.S. Wales), writing to Mr J. P. Bunting, of Pittwater road, says: —

"They say that the retreat from Hons and Ypres was severe, but It was not quite as severe as this. At Après they lost 4000 in three days, at the Gallipoli Peninsula we lost that in one day. So you can form some sort of an opinion as to how hard the fighting has been.

THIRD BRIGADE'S CHARGE

"We arrived at our destination about 4 a.m. on April 25, where we drifted about in a perfect hall of shrapnel. We were then taken off the transport by destroyers to the shore, where the 3rd Brigade had grievously effected a landing in the face of two maxims and a 3-pounder, which they captured without firing a shot in a charge that will be remembered for all time as an outstanding feature of this war.

"We got ashore without losing a man, although the shrapnel was falling around us like hail. I here saw my first dead man. It made me very sick, but I soon got over that. We were then sent up to reinforce the 3rd Brigade in the firing line. However, we got called back from there to take up a position on the left flank, where the New Zealand force was supposed to be, but owing to their boat breaking down they were unable to get there. Their hard luck cost us a good few lives, as the Turks took up a position and got an enfilading fire upon us.

FIRED FIRST SHOT

"I fired my first shot from here, and from this on until Tuesday I was in it - a hell let loose with a vengeance. We gained ground foot by foot, and got the Turks on the run, but they got strongly reinforced, and we had to retire back to a ridge, where we held out against all resistance. So much for Sunday. On Monday we endeavoured to advance again, but got a little the worst for it, and had to return to the ridge.

"We got our worst doing by snipers, who are excellent shots — absolutely morals at 500 yards. However, we tuned them up one way and another. On Monday a Party of us went out hunting snipers— the best sport of the lot. We bagged a good few by night, although there were a few of us bagged as well. These snipers are the biggest cowards that you could find. While they have good cover, and can see without being seen, they will fight, but as soon as you got near them they will throw up their hands for mercy— a thing they will never get while they are fighting our chaps.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

We cannot get anything like an idea of what their casualties are. I think they are more than ours, for on Monday we had the luck to make up for Sunday. On Tuesday we had the Turks at our mercy. We were pouring in the lead from daylight until I got hit, at about 1.30 p.m., and the Lord only knows how much longer. We have at present just on 20,000 prisoners. As they are not in the habit of taking prisoners, it is safe to say that they have none of us, so we are not doing so badly.

"I don't think I will ever got shot dead. Of this I have a sort of presentiment, after what I have been through. I have been under shrapnel, lyddite, Maxim, and rifle fire, walking about with bullets like hail, and men falling all around me. I never got hit until I went back to my own mates, when I stopped an accidental shot from one of them.

"I do not dislike it, as it is one of the most exciting sensations that a man can go through." "STORMED AT WITH SHOT AND SHELL" (1915, June 18). The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article242365363>

Lucky for Cecil George Murray (Carpenter) he felt this way – he would be shot again twice while serving in France, once in the shoulder in 1916 and once in the leg in 1918. He did come home, in 1919.

Private Cecil George Murray. 2nd Battalion, reported wounded at the Dardanelles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Arthur-street, Manly. He was a member of the Manly Swimming and Amateur Fishermen's Clubs, and prior to enlisting was engaged in the building trade. He is 23 years of age. PERSONAL. (1915, May 18). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article115829640>

Sgt C.G. Murray in uniform

Cecil George Murray

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| Service number | 318 |
| Rank | Sergeant |
| Unit | 54th Australian Infantry Battalion |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |
| Enlistment Date | 17 August 1914 |
| Fate | Returned to Australia |
| Fate Date | 16 March 1919 |

Mother was Mrs. James E Murray of 36 Arthur Street, Manly

Murray brothers.

SONS OF MR. AND MRS. J. MURRAY, WARRAWEE. NORTH STEYNE, MANLY.

Major J. J. MURRAY, M.C. (23 years), sailed on June 25. 1915, as lieutenant, he was attached to reinforcements, and acted on board ship as adjutant, under the late Colonel Norris. After some months in Egypt he was sent to England, and then to France, receiving promotion to the rank of captain. For conspicuous bravery in action at Pozieres he was awarded the Military Cross. On that occasion he was mentioned in despatches for leading the first two waves of the attack with great dash, and

skillfully consolidating the position won. Although outflanked and almost surrounded, he held on to his position with great determination. The success of his battalion was largely due to his tenacity. Shortly afterwards he received his majority. In which capacity he is serving in France at the present time.

Private F. F. MURRAY (20 years) left on the same boat with his brother, and a few days after landing in Egypt was sent to Gallipoli. In charge of a bombing party, he was killed at Lone Pine on August 7, 1915.

Lance-Corporal F. J. MURRAY (21 years), who has been in camp for some months, expects to sail any day. MURRAY BROTHERS. (1918, April 18). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239262327>

Father was John Murray

CUNNINGHAM.-Killed in action in France, September 20, '1917, Roger Peter (Adgie), late of Mansfield, Victoria, dearly loved youngest son of Margaret Cunningham, Manly. Melbourne papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM.-Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Roger Peter (Adgie), beloved youngest brother of Michael Cunningham, Campsie, and of Kit. Cunningham and Myra Bennett, Manly.

STANMORE. -Killed in action in "France, September 20, 1917, Private Harry Stanmore, late of. Crescent street, Manly, and Auburn. - Deeply mourned. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Sarah, Jack,

Bill, and Allan.

STANMORE. -Killed in action In France, September 20, 1917, Private Harry Stanmore, aged 33, of Manly, (eldest son). Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Stanmore, brothers and sisters, Stan, Queen, Roy,

Ralph, Ern., and Ess., Revodna, Beatrice-street, Auburn. Family Notices (1917, October 17). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15737411>

CLARK.—Killed in action in France, September 26, 1917, Private H. S. Clark, dearly loved youngest son of Mary E. and brother of W. J. D., O.S., and A. D. Clark (on active service in France), of Macpherson-street, Mona Vale.

CLARK.—Killed in action in France, September 26, 1917, Private H. S. Clark, dearly loved brother of Blanche and Jim O'Connell, of Merewether, Newcastle.

Return Thanks

Mrs. M E and W J D CLARK, of Macpherson street, Mona Vale, return sincere THANKS for expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear son and brother, Harry Septimus, killed in action in France September 26, 1917

Mrs. HARRIET CLARK and FAMILY of Macpherson street Mona Vale, return sincere THANKS for expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of her dear husband and their father, Harry Septimus, killed in action in France September 26, 1917. Family Notices (1917, November 20). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15742280>

Harry Septimus Clark

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| Service number | 3381 |
| Rank | Private |
| Roll title | 55 Infantry Battalion - 6 to 9 Reinforcements (October 1916 - Jan |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |
| Date of Embarkation | 24 January 1917 |
| Place of embarkation | Sydney |
| Ship Embarked On | HMAT Anchises A68 |

Marriage: 14997/1911 CLARK HARRY S TURNER HARRIET REDFERN

Birth of child in 1912: CLARK HARRY O

Marriage of: 1167/1871 CLARK JOHN WILLIAM DAWSON MARY ELIZA SYDNEY

Children of John W and Mary E Clark

CLARK MARY E 2188/1872 JOHN W MARY E SYDNEY

CLARK FLORENCE SARAH 3043/1874 JOHN WILLIAM MARY ELIZABETH SYDNEY

CLARK JOHN WILLIAM 277/1877 JOHN W MARY E SYDNEY

CLARK BLANCHE ALICE 1636/1879 JOHN WILLIAM MARY ELIZABETH SYDNEY

CLARK ARTHUR DAWSON 657/1882 JOHN W MARY E SYDNEY

CLARK OSWALD S 6877/1884 JOHN W MARY E PETERSHAM

CLARK HARRY SEPTIMUS 7670/1887 JOHN W MARY E GLEBE

CLARK.— The Friends of .Mr. JOHN W. CLARK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Daughter and their Sister, Mary Emmeline, which will move from his residence, No. 14 Erskineville-rd., Erskineville. THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Newtown Station, and then to the Necropolis. Family Notices (1901, February 25). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article240125148>

Father's death ?

CLARK JOHN W 10072/1901 MARY MEREWETHER

CLARK JOHN W 10279/1891 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN NEWCASTLE

CLARK JOHN W 10659/1912 parents: WILLIAM E and FLORENCE M registered at GRANVILLE

Son:

Death; CLARK JOHN W 15443/1931 JOHN W MARY E MANLY

CLARK -July 6 1931 (suddenly) at Warriewood, N S W John William Clark of Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board beloved son of Elizabeth Clark aged 56 years. Family Notices (1931, July 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16791775>

During the height of the storm late on Monday night John William Clark, 54, a clerk, employed by the Water Board, dropped dead In Macpherson-street, Warriewood, not more than 20 yards from his home. Death, it is supposed, was caused by heart failure. Apparently the long walk home and the battling against the wind and rain had Imposed too great a strain on him. FLOOD AFTERMATH. (1931, July 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16791711>

While walking along Warriewood Street, Warriewood, in the storm last night, John William Clarke, aged 54, an employee, of the Water Board, living in McPherson Street, Warriewood, collapsed and died. SYDNEY CYCLONE (1931, July 8). National Advocate (Bathurst, NSW : 1889 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article159864543>

CLARK.-The Relatives and Friends of the late JOHN WILLIAM CLARK, of Macpherson-street, Warriewood, are kindly Invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our

Private Mortuary chapel, 92 Corso, Manly. THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Manly.

T. WAUGH and CO.,

Funeral Directors,

Tele.. YU111B._92 Corso. Manly. Family Notices (1931, July 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16791701>

Mrs M E CLARK and FAMILY of Macpherson street Warriewood wish to THANK all friends for their kindness to them in their recent very great bereavement. Family Notices (1931, August 1). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16797228>

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. •

In the matter of the estate of John William Clark (also known as William John Dawson Clark), late of Warriewood, in the State of New South Wales, cleric, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1925, and the Trustee Act, 1925: Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of July, 1931, and administration of whose estate was, on the 25th day of November, 1931, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to the Public Trustee, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such debt or claim to the said Public Trustee, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1932, at the expiration of which time the said Public Trustee will proceed to convey and distribute the property and assets of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he then has notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said Public Trustee will not be liable, for the property or assets or any part thereof so conveyed or distributed, to any person of whose debt or Claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such conveyance or distribution.

E. J. PAYNE,

St. James Buildings, Public Trustee.

109 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,

16th December, 1931. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. PROBATE JURISDICTION. (1931, December 18). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4242. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article219908908>

Arthur Dawson Clark – first president of Narrabeen RSL - also involved in rock pool construction – son of same name involved in surf club

Arthur Dawson CLARKE

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| Regimental number | 614 |
| Religion | Church of England |
| Occupation | Labourer |
| Address | 83 Miller Street, North Sydney, New South Wales |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 34 |
| Next of kin | Mrs L V G Hormann, 83 Miller Street, North Sydney, New South Wales |
| Enlistment date | 17 January 1916 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | 36th Battalion, B Company |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 23/53/1 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A72 Beltana on 13 May 1916 |

CIRCULAR QUAY.

The Apaley Stall Watson's Bay Jetty -Miss MacDonald.

Mosman and Cremorne Wharf Stall -Mrs P Leahy.

Manly V.A. D. Manly Jetty -Mrs Henderson.

Fancy Sweats and Produce, also Spinning Jenny,

Neutral Bay Wharf-Mesdames Broughton, L. Seaborn and A. Pearson.

Miss Eva Rainford, Milson's Point Wharf.

Ye Olde Castle Store and Village Pump, Parramatta River and Lane Cove Jetty. - Mrs G. Stedman.

Narrabeen, Paddy's Market Stall, Paragon Hotel corner.- Mrs. Stelzer.

Soldiers and Sailors' Auxiliary Fund Depot, tram terminus ,Spring street -Mrs F. W. Hughes and Miss E. Roberts. WAR CHEST DAY. (1917, September 26). The

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15755337>

Stanley Edgar Stephen Ravell's name will be projected onto the exterior of the Hall of Memory on: Tue 25 May 2021 at 9:20pm.

He enlisted 13th of August 1915, aged 27 and was assigned to the 19th Battalion

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| Fate | Died of wounds 29 October 1917 |
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| Place of death or wounding | Ypres, Belgium |
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Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery (Plot XXI, Row DD, Grave No. 10A), Belgium.
Parents; David and Lucy RAVELL, "Boomerang", Greenhill, Narrabeen.

His brother David Ravell was awarded a Military Medal, his foster brother: Michael Noble Smith, was also killed.

RAVELL - In memory of my beloved son, Stanley, killed in action October 29. inserted by his mother, L. Ravell, Narrabeen. Family Notices (1926, October 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16327628>

RAVELL - In loving memory of our dear father. Captain D. Ravell who departed this life July 29, at Narrabeen, also our dearly loved Anzac brother Michael Noble, killed in action July 19 1916 Inserted by L Harvey and S Wintle

RAVELL -In loving memory of Captain D Ravell Who departed this life on July 29 1921 Inserted by his loving son daughter in law, and grandson Dave Lily, and David

Ravell-In loving memory of my dear dad Captain D Ravell, died July 29 1921 Inserted by his daughter, Ethel

RAVELL- In loving memory of my dear uncle and foster father Captain David Ravell who passed away at his residence, Greenhills Narrabeen by his affectionate niece Phoebe. Family Notices (1922, July 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16016059>

SERGEANT RAVELL'S MILITARY MEDAL

Mrs. Ethel Humphreys writes in the "Evening News" of 15th instant there appeared a paragraph reporting the awarding of a Military Medal to a Sergeant David Ravell, owner of the 18ft yacht Kismet. Sergeant David Ravell, son of Captain D Ravell, of Coogee, and a cousin of the Sergeant David Ravell has written to his mother and several of his friends stating that he has been awarded the much coveted award. I would, therefore, suggest that your informant was mistaken in the identity of the recipient of this highly-prized award or did both the cousins receive the same.

SERGEANT RAVELL'S MILITARY MEDAL (1917, February 27). Evening News

(Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article114371623>

RAVELL.-June 21, 1940, at Narrabeen, Lucy Caroline, widow of David Ravell (master mariner), Coogee and Narrabeen, beloved mother of Mrs. Wintle, Epping, grandmother of Tui. Family Notices (1940, June 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17693600>

A unique church scene was witnessed at Narrabeen on Easter Sunday. An unusually large congregation attended the Church of England, where a combined service was held. Most of those present were campers in the vicinity, and many of them wore forage caps, blazers and white trousers. It is stated that the demonstration was directed against the aspersions cast upon the morality of campers through recent court proceedings. GLEANINGS (1922, April 22). Singleton Argus (NSW : 1880 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article80813159>

In 1916, a conference recommended the formation of The Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (RSSILA), NSW were admitted following year, in March 1917.

The RSL evolved as a direct result of the camaraderie, concern and mateship shown by the "Diggers" for the welfare of their mates during and after the 1914 - 1918 War. That ethos of compassion and service remains today the motivating influence of the League.

The ideals and objectives which had characterised the initiation of the first state associations in 1916 were correlated and finally adopted, in the following form, as the aims and objectives of the League:

To perpetuate the close ties of friendship created by mutual service in the Australian Defence Force or allied forces, to maintain a proper standard of dignity and honour among all past and present serving members of the Defence Force and to set an example of public spirit and noble hearted endeavour;

To preserve the memory and records of those who suffered and died for Australia;

To provide for the sick and wounded and needy among those who have served and their dependents including pensions, medical attention, homes and suitable employment;

To inculcate loyalty to the Nation, to guard the good name and preserve the interests and standing of members of the Defence Force; and

To promote our policy on national questions, particularly:

the unity of the Commonwealth of Nations,

the Defence of Australia

the maintenance of a sustainable and selective immigration policy

the development of a national Defence infrastructure and Defence industry, and the promotion and proper employment of the nation's natural resources.

November 1940

Name changed to the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmens Imperial League of Australia (RSSAILA)

October 1965

Name changed to Returned Services League of Australia (RSL)

September 1983

Name changed to Returned Services League of Australia Limited (RSL)

September 1990

Name changed to Returned & Services League of Australia Limited (RSL)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir -As a reader of your paper, allow me to voice my opinion on the design of the forthcoming Anzac stamp to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the war, when the Diggers made Australian history. As a member of a R S S I L A sub-branch and one of the Diggers I ask could not headquarters, RSSILA, give us an "Aussie" design? What is wrong with the rising sun badge that all Diggers wore on their uniforms or a reproduction of our own Sydney Cenotaph? Why the London Cenotaph? To me it looks like an English stamp only for the caption there-on Anyhow as one of the Diggers I don't think much of it, and as we all used to say

'San fairy Anme "

I am, etc.,

NARRABEEN.

Narrabeen, March 12. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. (1935, March 23). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17163380>

it doesn't matter

Phrase. san fairy ann. (military slang, obsolete)

The 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery, Mosman, will hold its annual training camp at Narrabeen from January 27 to February 2, instead of on the usual site at Middle Head. The Narrabeen area will afford the unit better training facilities, and will also enable practices with the anti-aircraft guns to be carried out in the vicinity or the camp site.

Arrangements have already been made for the early stages of a military tattoo at the Royal Agricultural Showground on Anzac Day and the State Commandant, Brigadier J, L. Hurdie is president of the committee.

As this day will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the landing at Anzac, every militia unit in Lho fil.ute ls co-operating in an endeavor to make this tattoo the finest ever held in Sydney. Many spectacular and historic items will be included in the programme, and many new events depicting actual developments in the service will be carried out. MILITARY NOTES (1936, January 12). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 3 (COLOR SECTION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230087608>

GENERAL MOVEMENTS

. The 1st and 2nd Anti-Aircraft Batteries recently completed their annual training camp at Narrabeen, firing practice with the three-inch guns being carried out for three days. A day's light automatic practice with the co-operation of the Royal Australian Air Force from Richmond was held in the Narrabeen area, the gunners firing at targets towed by the planes. The 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery took part in the celebrations, and also in the march through the streets the anti-aircraft guns, manned by the Anti-Aircraft Cadre of the Royal Australian Artillery, were on view. MILITARY NOTES (1938, February 6). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 22 (MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231114030>

209. Anti-aircraft practice, Narrabeen, 26 January 1938 – Item No.: a235062h, from Album Hood Collection part II : [Military: including Army, Air Force, World War I & II, artillery, tanks, parades, farewells, recreation; paramilitary (Guides, Red Cross, etc.), military tattoos], courtesy State Library of New South Wales

Narrabeen: Memorial Gun, opposite public school, April 28, 2.30 p.m. 50,000 Will March On Anzac Day (1946, April 23). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248487959>

Narrabeen Sub-Branch of the R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.: March will leave Narrabeen terminus at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday. A service at the "Gun Site" will begin at 2.30 p.m. ANZAC REUNIONS (1954, April 30). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18423336>

HOUSES SAVED IN NARRABEEN

NARRABEEN Communists, headed by their secretary, last Saturday shored up the foundations of three houses in Marine Parade after appeals to police and the RSL branch had brought no result. The foundations of the houses were subsiding owing to the heavy rain. Elderly people and ex-servicemen were among the dwellers in the houses. On Monday some RSL members arrived to do the job. HOUSES SAVED IN NARRABEEN (1950, July 29). Tribune (Sydney, NSW : 1939 - 1976), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article209397195>

R.S.L. THEFT CHARGE

Clerk Arrested

BRISBANE, Tuesday.-Patrick Wallis Burke, 24, clerk, appeared in Brisbane Police Court to-day on a provisional warrant, charging him with having stolen £200, the property of the Narrabeen (N.S.W.) sub-branch of the Returned Servicemen's League.

He was remanded on £-40 bail until next Monday to enable the original warrant from New South Wales to be produced.

Detective J. McSporran said that yesterday afternoon he saw Burke in George Street, Brisbane. Burke at first said his name was Slattery. He told Burke his description answered that of a man against whom a warrant had been issued in Sydney for stealing £200.

McSporran said Burke replied:

"As a matter of fact I am the man."

McSporran said that at the Bellevue Hotel, Burke gave him £234/1/7. McSporran said Burke said he had been working as a clerk with the R.S.L. at Narrabeen. He went to the bank last Friday to pay in about £400 for the league. He banked £140 or thereabout, and kept the rest. R.S.L. THEFT CHARGE (1950, January 11). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18142110>

Whole Sub-Branch Takes Digger Bonds

Nundle sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League is 100 per cent, behind the £50,000 appeal for homes for "burnt-out" war veterans. Every one of its 40 members has applied for one of the 6/ bonds prepared by the appeal committee. The bonds, not redeemable, were fixed at a face value of 6/ because that was the amount of pay per day Diggers were receiving at the end of the war. "The Diggers' way, the last day's pay," has been adopted as a slogan. The homes are to be erected at Legacy Park, Narrabeen. Donations may be sent to the honorary secretary (Mr. S. H. Stack), 424 George Street, Sydney. Whole Sub-Branch Takes Digger Bonds (1938, April 14). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247476720>

Crippled lifesaver

Former North Narrabeen lifesaver Ken West, 19, who has lain paralysed in Manly j Hospital since he broke his neck in a shallow dive last Easter, saved quite a few

peoples' lives in the surf, and helped to save many others. He was a great athlete and had a great future as a surfer, and his likeable, happy personality endeared him to everybody. I belonged to the same : club as he did, and he was one of my best pals. He needs help now, and that's why I am urging support for the fund for him. I Our secretary, Mr. T. Bone (XW8082). or chairman, Mr. Campbell-Bone, at the North Narrabeen RSL Club, are anxious to receive contributions to the fund. — Mr. K. McGreal, North Narrabeen. SUN Readers Say (1953, April 1). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 19 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229737029>

APPEAL FOR CRIPPLED SURFER

KEN /WEST, 18-year-old Narrabeen life-saver, in hospital (see story below).

A crippled newspaper vendor has appealed to The Sun to assist in the rehabilitation of a young lifesaver paralysed since last Easter when he fractured his neck in a shallow water dive.

Both cripples are lying in adjacent beds at Manly District Hospital. The news vendor is John Sproston, 38, of William St., Brookvale, who was paralysed when his back was broken in a mine accident seven years ago. He has been selling papers for several years from a motor wheelchair which he drives around Brookvale. The lifesaver is Ken West, 18, who was a prominent member of North Narrabeen Surf Club. In hospital today, Sproston said. "I know what it is to be suddenly made a cripple. Ken's a great kid, always smiling, never downhearted, and deserves all he can get.

"If anyone can help I appeal to them to contact our secretary Mr. T. Bryde at Waterloo St., Narrabeen (XW8082), or our chairman, Mr. Campbell-Bone at the North Narrabeen RSL Club," he added. APPEAL FOR CRIPPLED SURFER (1953, March 9). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 5 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230718578>

CAMPBELL-BONE (nee Peterson).—November 25, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, to Mr.

and Mrs. C Campbell-Bone—a son (William Clarence). (Both well.) Family Notices (1944, November 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17929654>

C CAMPBELL-BONE - Service number: 60065 Unit: 53rd BN Service: AIF Memorial Name: Dee Why RSL Roll of Honour Garden

Campbell-Bone
Clarence William :
SERN 60065 :

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| POB London England – September 1st, 1898: POE Sydney NSW : NOK M Campbell- Bone Kathleen | |
| Contents date range | 1914 – 1920 – was 19 almost 20 years of age when enlisted |

[Clarence William Campbell-Bone | Australian War Memorial](#)

<https://www.awm.gov.au> › collection

Service number, 60065. Rank, Private. Unit, 53rd Australian Infantry Battalion. Conflict/Operation, First World War, 1914-1918.

Clarence William Campbell-Bone was born in London on September 1st, 1898. He Enlisted On May 13 1918, listing his mother as his next of kin; Kathleen Campbell-Bone, "Louraine", Sadleir Cres, Petersham. His Trade or Calling: Clerk. He was attached to 15th General Service Reinforcements.

He arrived in London on October 14th, 1918. And was sent to Hurdcott Camp, near Wiltshire in England and then transferred to the 50th battalion on November 10th. He was sent into France January 25th 1919 until May 23rd 1919, being transferred to the 53rd battalion in February. The 53rd was merged with the 55th Battalion on March 10th 1919. He was then sent home, discharged August 23rd, 1919

It is likely he was put on the Graves Detachment. More than 1100 Australians served with the Australian Graves Detachment, which was formed in March 1919. Men in the unit worked in northern France where the AIF fought many of its battles. Their role was to:

exhume the war dead

identify bodies where possible

re-bury bodies in central cemeteries

Kit for the men included rubber gloves, oil-skin overalls, hundreds of bars of soap, and creosol (an antibacterial disinfectant).

The work was very distressing. Many of the exhumed bodies had been dead between 9 and 12 months and were in varying stages of decomposition. One

member of the detachment, typical of many, recalled having felt sick 'dozens of times'.

Some members of the detachment were veterans of the fighting on the Western Front who volunteered for the job. Most were men who had enlisted too late in the war to see fighting and had reached France after the Armistice.

Between April and August 1919, the Australian Graves Detachment exhumed and re-buried almost 5500 men. The challenging nature of the work, and the difficulty in maintaining and enforcing military discipline with the war over, led to poor behaviour.

CITIZENS' FUNCTION.

Mrs. K. Campbell-Bone, president of the Sailors and Soldiers' Mothers, Wives, and Widows' Association of New South Wales, writes that her association, unlike other bodies, raises no protest at not being directly represented at the reception to the Governor-General. The members of the association were content to be represented by their menfolk at the function, and in no other way desired to be "in the limelight." The writer adds that the State Commandant, the Premier, and Lord Mayor had all been most courteous, having explained, that the reception was arranged hurriedly. CITIZENS' FUNCTION. (1920, October 21). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16871479>

DINNER AT 2 a.m.

On one occasion, her husband, Clarence William Bone (known as C. W. Campbell Bone), came home drunk at 2 am and demanded dinner, the wife said in the Divorce Court today. When, she went on, she got chops to cook for him he threw them out on the lawn. When she went to retrieve them, he locked her out and she spent the night in an outhouse. The wife, Eleanor Ada Bone (known as Eleanor Ada Campbell Bone), 39, of Clark-street, West Ryde, petitioned for divorce on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The husband is 44. On other occasions, the wife said, he came home very late and very drunk, and demanded tea. This he usually poured down the sink or threw on the floor or wall of the kitchen. The wife said, in her evidence, that the marriage was in 1922 and there were two adult children. She left her husband twice, but became reconciled on his promises of reform. His conduct, however, again became intolerable, and he often struck her. She left him finally in 1938. Mr. Justice Roper granted Mrs. Bone a decree nisi. DINNER AT 2 a.m. (1943, January 25). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 3 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231745790>

Hounded from shop says woman

A woman storekeeper claimed last night that inspectors had hounded her from her Potts Point shop. She is Mrs. E. Campbell-Bone, - who now has a store in ter Street, Camper-down. She said : "Until four months ago I had a shop in Victoria Street, Potts Point "With other shopkeepers around there, I used to keep hours to meet the

needs of the local people. . "Then the inspectors began hounding me. "There were inspectors from the Department of Labor and Industry, from the Shop Assistants' Union, and the Grocers and Storekeepers' Association. ' "They were all in it. "It became so bad that the stores up and down the street used to keep watch for the inspectors.

"We even had a lad stationed on a strategic corner on Saturday afternoons so we could sell goods the people wanted without these busybodies interfering. "But they, beat me. "I was charged four times and fined twice. ... "I appealed and lost the appeal. "I spent more than £50 in fines and costs without getting anywhere. -"Four months ago. I decided to get out and moved, to Camper down. "Now I lock up the shop at 5.30 p.m.' as this ...! of a law requires.-"But I haven't finished fighting. "I told one of the first inspector who came to see 'me, 'You'll rue the day you came here interfering/ ; "They will, too." Hounded from shop says woman (1952, September 24). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248657991>

NARRABEEN MARCH

Narrabeen sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers and Airmen's League will hold its Anzac memorial march on May 2. NARRABEEN MARCH (1954, April 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 5 (LAST RACE ALL DETAILS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229420000>

Fire Destroys R.S.L. Club

Fire early this morning gutted the clubhouse of the North Narrabeen branch of the Returned Servicemen's League. The clubhouse was a two storey weatherboard building in Ocean Street, North Narrabeen. The fire broke out shortly after midnight and flames quickly spread throughout the building. Firemen fought for nearly an hour to control the blaze and prevent it spreading to clubrooms of the North Narrabeen Surf Club which is nearby. Hundreds of people, many in night attire, watched the blaze. Fire engines from Manly, Narrabeen, and Deewhy fought the fire. Fire Destroys R.S.L. Club (1954, April 29). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18423039>

MAN COMMITTED ON TWO CHARGES OF ARSON

SYDNEY, Monday;

The City Coroner, Mr. P. L. McNamara, to-day committed a man for trial on two charges of arson.

Alexander James Alderdice, 37, moulder, of Malcolm Street, Narrabeen, was charged with setting fire to a dwelling in Malcolm Street, Narrabeen on February 20, 1954, and setting fire to the Narrabeen R.S.L. Club, on April 28.

Detective H. Rogers told Mr. McNamara that Alderdice was suspected of the Malcom Street fire because of ill-feeling between him and the next door neighbour.

Rogers said that Alderdice said that after he lit a fire in the neighbour's home and went back to bed, knowing that the people in the house were asleep.

Alderdice also admitted setting fire to the R.S.L. building, Detective Rogers said.

Mr. McNamara allowed Alderdice- £100 bail-on each charge and recommended that he be kept under psychiatric examination. MAN COMMITTED ON TWO CHARGES OF ARSON (1955, January 11). The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1995), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article91201684>

CHARGED WITH HAVING GOODS IN CUSTODY

Alexander James Alderdice, 39, dental mechanic, of 204 Beardy Street, appeared before Mr. T. F. Henderson, J.P., at the Court of Petty Sessions this morning to face a charge of having goods in custody. Mr. Henderson; remanded him to March 6. He did not apply for bail. .

Police allege Alderdice had a stolen radio in his possession yesterday. CHARGED WITH HAVING GOODS IN CUSTODY (1952, February 29). The Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser (NSW : 1856 - 1861; 1863 - 1889; 1891 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article193379014>

RE will of ALEXANDER JAMES ALDERDICE, late of Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, hospital porter, deceased.—Probate was granted by Supreme Court of New South Wales on 4th March, 1971.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1954 (Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1954, and Trustee Act, 1925-1942), Pamela Gaibrielle Suttor, the executrix of the will of the said Alexander James Alderdice, who died on the 30th day of October, 1970, hereby gives notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the said executrix, in care of the undersigned, L. Rundle & Co., at their office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1971, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard to the claims of which she then has notice.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1971. L. RUNDLE & CO., Proctors for the Executrix, 66 King Street, Sydney. 2898—\$4 RE will of ALEXANDER JAMES ALDERDICE, late of (1971, April 2). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 1171. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220046941>

MEMBERS of the Sooth Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, star club of the Sydney beaches, - are hoping desperately that the biggest storm in history will turn tip within the next couple of weeks. Winter storms have cut their beach away, leaving their boat-house on a ledge 16 feet above present beach level. Only the daddy of all storms can bring the sand back again and enable them to use the brand new surf boat they won in inter-club competition last season. Sydney SAYS (1949, August 27). Smith's Weekly (Sydney, NSW : 1919 - 1950), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article235976169>

McKAY . William Henry-October 2. 1954 at his home 52 Nareen Parade Narrabeen North (late of Punchbowl) beloved husband of Magdalene. Privately cremated 5th Instant

LIVED IN TENT

Help for Narrabeen Digger

The Narrabeen Digger whose case was mentioned In "The Sun" last Saturday wishes to thank the editor of "The Sun" for drawing public attention to his requirements, and also for the following generous gifts: — Cheque, £2 2s, Mr. Arthur H. Moveriey, Cowper-street, Randwick; cheque, £5 Os 6 1, , Mr. D. J. Lobban, Grafton; 11s 6d from "A well-wisher, 2s 6d from Another Well-wisher;" anonymous donor, one rug; parcel of clothes, Mrs. W. W. I Stumbles, "Cleveden," William-street, Hurstville; parcel of clothes and 2s In stamps, Mr. Giblett, 31 Spencer-street, Mosman; promise of timber for flooring. H. McKenzie, Ltd., Electric Saw-mills, Glebe Island. Also the Manly Red Cross Branch, for help given. LIVED IN TENT (1922, July 20). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article221517437>

[Photograph album of the Parker and Davidson Families](#)

Parker (Family), 1915-1928, Photograph, B 71787/163

'Narrabeen lake New South Wales'

SKELETON FOUND AT NARRABEEN

A human skeleton was found in a sand hill at the rear of Ocean Street. Narrabeen, yesterday, but whether the bones were the remains of an aboriginal will not be known until they are examined by the Government Medical Officer, Dr. Percy, at the City Morgue to-day. Two boys. Stewart Heland. 15. and James W. Welch, 17. of Lindfield, saw a skull protruding from the sand while they were cycling. Police believe that it was uncovered by the recent rains. A dentist who examined the teeth said the skeleton was that of an aboriginal, aged 55 to 70 years. SKELETON FOUND AT NARRABEEN (1945, June 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27937443>

SURF CLUB FOR NARRABEEN. The Increase In the number of surf bathers at Narrabeen. consequent on the opening of the tram to Collaroy Beach, has made the creation of a life-saving club necessary, with a view to safeguarding bathers at the

northern (lake) end of the beach, a meeting to Inaugurate a surf club will be held at Ocean House, Ocean-street (near the lake mouth) to-morrow evening. Great Interest Is already being manifested in the new club. SURF CLUB FOR NARRABEEN. (1913, January 24). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article113780450>

SHIRE OF WARRINGAH.

Special Loan £3,250—Ocean-st. Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Warringah Shire Council to apply for authority, under section 180,* Local Government Act, 1919, to borrow the sum of £3,250 for the purpose of constructing a bridge, with approaches thereto, across Narrabeen Lagoon at Ocean-street. The estimated cost of the work is £6,500, but the vendors of Narrabeen Park Estate have agreed to bear half the cost.

The rate of interest which the Council will pay on the loan will not exceed 6% per annum, and it is proposed to arrange the loan on terms which shall provide for the repayment of principal and the payment of interest combined, by equal half-yearly* instalments extending over a period of five years. It is not proposed to levy a loan rate, but to pay such instalments from the General Fund of the Shire, charging them against B Riding's quota of that fund. The approximate amount of each such instalment will be £385 17s. 6d.

Plans and specifications of the proposed work may .be inspected at the Shire Hall, Brookvale, at any time during office hours.

Within one month of the publication of this notice, any number, not less than 25 per cent, of the ratepayers of the Shire, may petition the Council to take & poll of ratepayers as to Whether the ratepayers approve o£ the loan. The number of ratepayers on the roll of the Shire is 12,775.

R. G. JAMIESON,

Shire Hall, Brookvale, Shire Clerk.

27th September, 1927. 1378 £1 14s. SHIRE OF WARRINGAH. (1927, September 30). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4767. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article219954286>

FIRE AT NARRABEEN.

OCEAN HOUSE DESTROYED.

Ocean House, a two-story boarding-house In Ocean-street, Narrabeen, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The outbreak was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock, and fire brigades from Narrabeen, Deewhy, Harbord, and Manly, in charge of Station - Officer Butcher, proceeded to the scene. The flames had such a strong hold on the building upon their arrival, however that the firemen were powerless to prevent its destruction. FIRE AT NARRABEEN. (1929, March 27). The Sydney

Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16541481>

COTTAGE BURNT OUT AT NARRABEEN

A six-roomed weatherboard cottage and shop-front, owned and occupied by Miss Doris Peterson, was totally destroyed by fire In Ocean Street, Narrabeen last night.

On the arrival of Narrabeen and Dee Why brigades, the outbreak had assumed such dimensions that the firemen were powerless to save the building. Miss Peterson resided with her parents on the premises and conducted a mixed business.

COTTAGE BURNT OUT AT NARRABEEN (1929, February 21). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239972367>

SPIRIT MERCHANT'S.

Licence Refused.

NARRABEEN APPLICATION. . .

The Metropolitan Licensing Bench (Messrs. J. W. Laidlaw and W. C. Geikle) yesterday refused an application by Murdoch MacKenzie for a spirit merchant's licence for premises In Ocean Street, Narrabeen. The ground of the refusal was that the requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the granting of the licence.

Petitions against the proposed licence were lodged by the Rev. H. G. Begbie, rector of St. Faith's Church, and the manager of the Central Methodist Mission Men's Home, Narrabeen, and others. SPIRIT MERCHANT'S. (1937, October 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17414847> - he was at 213 Ocean street

Marriage:

7928/1916 CLARK ARTHUR D HORMANN LILY V G ST LEONARDS

Date of embarkation 13 May 1916

Date of enlistment 05 January 1916

Date returned to Australia 23 June 1919

First child: CLARK PEARL J L 34747/1920 ARTHUR D LILY V G ST LEONARDS

Arthur Dawson Clark Jnr. Born 1925

CLARK, Arthur Dawson.—October 25, 1947, at his residence, Gondola Road, Narrabeen, dearly beloved husband of Lily Clark, and dear father of Pearl, William, Arthur, and Betty, aged 65 years. At rest.

CLARK.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK are advised that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Gondola Road, Narrabeen, To morrow (Tuesday) Morning, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Mona Vale. LABOR MOTOR FUNERALS LIMITED, 401 Pacific Highway. Family Notices (1947, October 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18038116>

Pearl married: 12960/1969 CARTER NOEL CLARK PEARL JEAN LILLIAN SYDNEY

CLARK -The Officers and Members of the Legion of Ex Servicemens Club Narrabeen are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late president ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK For details see family notice H C FRANCE Sec. Family Notices (1947, October 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 22. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18038784>

NSW BDM's: CLARK ARTHUR DAWSON 30017/1947 parents: NOT KNOWN NOT KNOWN MANLY

CLARK Lily Violet -July 21 1951 at her residence 50 Gondola Road Narrabeen relict of Arthur Dawson Clark and loved mother of Pearl, Bill, Arthur and Betts and fond mother in law of Olga, Jean and Noel aged 61 years At rest. For Funeral notice see Tuesday's. Family Notices (1951, July 23). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18228043>

NSW BDMS;s CLARK LILY VIOLET 17062/1951 Parents THOMAS ANNIE MANLY

RE estate of ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK, late of 50 Gondola-road, Narrabeen North, in the State of New South Wales, pensioner, deceased, intestate.—Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 12th of September, 1951.—Pursuant to the Wills. Probate and Administration Act, 38^8-1947, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 3916-1938, and the Trustee Act, 3925-1940; Pearl Jean Carter and William Thomas Clark, the administrators of the estate of the said Arthur Dawson Clark, who died on 25th October, 1947, hereby give notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the Estate of the said deceased are required to send which time the said administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated this 21st September, 1951. NORTON, SAVILL & CO., Proctors, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney. i!—

£1 ,1s. RE estate of ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK, late of 50 (1951, September 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2711. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220009959>

HORMANN. — The Friends of the late Mr. MATTHEW LOUIS HORMANN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence. Miller-st.,

North Sydney, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain. Petersham, North Sydney,

HORMANN.— The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES and THOMAS HORMANN

are kindly Invited to attend the. Funeral of their, late beloved father, Matthew L. Hormann, which will move from his late residence, Miller-st.. North Sydney. THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and

COMPANY. Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, St. Leonards. Family Notices (1896, February 11). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238693900>

Matthew Louis Hormann – 1828-1896

Other interesting houses in Hayberry Street - , no. 50 was erected by Charles Horman in 1894,

Mr. HORMANN and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to all relations and kind friends for letters, cards and floral tributes, also Mrs. Lee for kindness shown them In their sad bereavement. Family Notices (1919, July 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15857111>

HORMANN.—July 3, 1919, at her residence, 83 Miller-street, North Sydney, Annie Ethel, dearly beloved wife of Robert Thomas Hormann, aged 54 years. Suddenly. Family Notices (1919, July 4). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15845247>

NSW BDM's: HORMANN ANNIE E 19556/1919 ROBERT ETHEL ST LEONARDS

HORMANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HORMANN, of Blackheath, Wollstonecraft, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Annie Ethel, beloved WIFE, of Robert Thomas Hormann; to leave her residence, 85 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10.30 for Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY LTD.

HORMANN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. R. T. HORMANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Annie Ethel; to leave 83 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10.30 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HORMANN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. ELLIS, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. CLARK, and PEARL, ARTHUR (O.A.S) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Annie Ethel Hormann; to leave 83 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD. Family Notices (1919, July 5). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15846580>

HORMANN -In loving memory of my dear wife and darling mother and grandma, Annie Ethel, who passed away July 8 1919. Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Annie, Lillie, Pearl, and grandchildren. Family Notices (1923, July 3). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16078053>

DAVEY—HORMANN.—May 21, 1924, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, North Sydney, by the Rev. F. Cash, William Ellis Davey, late A.I.F., 13th Battalion, to Pearl Eliza Hormann, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. T. Hormann, North Sydney. Family Notices (1924, June 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16150055>

HORMANN.—November 6, 1926, at Wollstonecraft, Eliza, relict of the late Matthew Louis Hormann, and beloved mother of Charles and Thomas, aged 91 years. Family Notices (1926, November 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16316471>

Sons marriages

6906/1892 HORMANN CHARLES MEDCRAFT BEATRICE A ST LEONARDS

783/1887 HORMANN ROBERT T GRACI ANNIE E SYDNEY

Thomas Hormann death:

HORMANN ROBERT THOMAS 27282/1951 MATHEW LOUIS ELIZA NORTH
SYDNEY

HORMANN, Robert Thomas.— November 22, 1951, at his daughter's residence 51 Cairo Street Cammeray relict of Annie Ethel Hormann and loved father of Annie, Lily (deceased) Pearl (deceased) aged 86 years. At rest. Family Notices (1951, November 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 44. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18240935>

1865-1951

HORMANN -The Relatives and Friends of the late ROBERT THOMAS HORMANN are advised that his Funerol will leave Brice Maurers Chapel Pacific Highway Crows Nest This Morning at 9 o clock for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Family Notices (1951, November 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18241233>

OUR ADVERTISERS.

BUSINESS INVITED.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. , Charles Hormann, wool, hide, and skin merchant, Fremantle. During 11 years spent by our advertiser in the business in Sydney, he has gained a thorough knowledge and experience or insurance and any who avail themselves of his services will find themselves in every respect satisfied. Mr. Hormann's financial position is undoubted, and he can refer in the matter to the National Bank. Mr. Thomas O'Brien is manager at Fremantle, under whose direction all consignments will receive the most careful and satisfactory attention possible. OUR ADVERTISERS. (1902, October 4). The W.A. Record (Perth, WA : 1888 - 1922), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article212497664>

HORMANN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES HORMANN will leave Blackheath,

71 Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery Northern Suburbs. Motor funeral. Family Notices (1930, May 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 13. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16706555>

Charles Hormann 1861-1930

Mary Elizabeth's death:

CLARK MARY ELIZABETH 16268/1937 WILLIAM SARAH HURSTVILLE

CLARK.-July 15. 1937, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. O'Connell. 31 Rosa-street. Oatley, Mary E. Clark, last descendant of the late William and Sarah Dawson, of Menangle, aged 92 years. Family Notices (1937, July 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17393085>

Her birth:

DAWSON MARY E 1590/1845 V18451590 30A WILLIAM SARAH

Parents marriage

24/1836 V1836424 73A DAWSON WILLIAM SHIPMAN SARAH JA

113/1841 V1841113 25C DAWSON WILLIAM JONES SARAH CJ

EARLY MENANGLE

(By J. J. M.)

(Continued)

The houses at present fronting the roadway between the public school yard and the main Southern Road were all built subsequent to 1882, and several have recently been erected. The only house on the southern side of the road, and located at the intersection of the main road, was that occupied by Mr. William Dawson, and to which was attached a neat garden and vineyard about an acre in extent. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were old people when I first saw them. They had three sons (Sydney, Harry and George), who left Menangle when the rush to the gold diggings eventuated. Mr. Thomas Dawson, who was for many years the agent for Camden Park, was a brother of Mr. William Dawson. Mr. John Dawson ("Honest John"), the well-remembered solicitor of Sydney, was another brother. The respected old couple were in residence at Menangle in 1882.

Adjoining the residence and orchard of Mr. William Dawson, on the southern side and fronting the main Southern Road, was the Catholic church-school. The ground was a gift from the MacArthur family to the local Catholic tenants of the Estate. A wooden building which served the dual purpose of church and school was erected on the north-eastern portion of the land and immediately at the rear of this edifice

was the schoolmaster's cottage. The school was conducted under the denominational system then in vogue. The first schoolmaster of whom I have any knowledge was Mr. Denis Kelly, who was in charge in the early "sixties," as Mrs. Mary Anne Kelly died at Menangle on November 11th, 1863, aged 26 years. EARLY MENANGLE (1928, October 10). The Voice of the North (NSW : 1918 - 1933), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article112246138>

Obituary.

JOHN DAWSON.

Mr. John Dawson who passed away peacefully at his residence, "Brook's Flats," Mt. Hunter, on the 10th October, was one of the oldest residents of that district, and one who was particularly well known and respected. He was the youngest son of the late Thomas Dawson, and was born on Camden Park on 14th September, 1857, where his father was manager for the Macarthur family. The deceased gentleman had resided at Mount Hunter since childhood, having taken up residence in that locality with his parents over 60 years ago. He identified himself in all local public matters and was a Churchwarden of St. Paul's Church of England for 34 years, re-signing three years prior to his death on account of ill health. Mr. Dawson for many years was hon. sec. of the Boxing Day Sports and Tea Meeting held in connection with St. Paul's Church. The amount of quiet work which he put in ensured the success of this and every other movement with which he identified himself. He was a life member of the Mount Hunter School of Arts since its inception, and for a number of years occupied the joint position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and took a leading part in the rebuilding of the institution when destroyed by fire. He married Miss Mary Cranfield, eldest daughter of the late G. H. Cranfield, of "Spring Fields," Camden, who survives her husband. The family are : Thomas, of the Education Department, Grace, (Mrs. G. R. Cranfield) of North Cawdor, Daisy, Lincoln and William, of Mount Hunter. The funeral was largely attended on Tuesday, the 11th inst. at St. John's Cemetery, Camden. Obituary. (1927, October 20). Camden News (NSW : 1895 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article136633444>

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY DAWSON.

Mrs. Mary Dawson, widow of the late John Dawson of Mount Hunter, passed away peacefully, though suddenly, at her residence on Thursday evening last, 29th June, in her 80th year. That day she had been active as usual and sat with the family at tea only, half an hour before a heart seizure claimed her life. Mrs. Dawson was the eldest daughter of the late G. H. Cranfield of Spring Creek, Camden, in which locality she was born, and with her resident near-by all her life, was known as the oldest resident of Mount Hunter. Over 50 years ago she married Mr. John Dawson, the son of one of our pioneers, the late Thomas Dawson, who founded the farm known as Brookes' Flat, Mt. Hunter, the home of the present family. The deceased lady always took an active interest in her district, particularly in St. Paul's Church of England, in earlier days more commonly known at Westbrook Church; the Mothers' Union, of which she was a foundation member, and had been associated with the Camden

branch of the Red Cross Society since its inception, and during the present war was a regular attendant at the Red Cross sewing meeting, even being present a week previous to her death. Her husband died 17 years ago. There are three sons and two daughters : Messrs. Thomas, Lincoln and William; Grace (Mrs. G. R. Cranfield), and Miss Daisy Dawson. Mr. Chas H. Cranfield of Woodville, New Zealand, is a brother of deceased, and three sisters are Mrs. Evenden, Arncliffe; Mrs. Wilson, Arncliffe; and Mrs. R. Gaudry, Haberfield. The burial took place at St. John's, Camden, on Saturday afternoon last in the presence of a large gathering, the Rev. A. H. Kirk officiating. OBITUARY. (1944, July 6). Camden News (NSW : 1895 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140586625>

SYDNEY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Menangle correspondent of the Herald reports an accident which has resulted fatally, occurring on the 23rd instant, on the Picton extension of railway. The deceased, John Dawson, was a settler near Moreton Park; but latterly, from the effects of the late drought and failure of crop, was obliged to work at any-thing he could get a living by. He was an elderly man, and has left a wife and two or three children. He was employed on the line, and in getting out of a truck at Moreton Park, he failed to observe due and proper caution, and fell with his legs across the line; the train was moving so slowly that only the truck he had been seated in went over his legs. At the inquest which followed, the jury returned a verdict—" That the deceased came to his death from injuries received, having rashly jumped from a truck attached to the engine on the Picton Extension Line, whereby his legs were broken, and death speedily ensued; and that no blame was attached to any person."—Abridged from the Herald, Feb. 27. SYDNEY NEWS. (1863, March 5). The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18694118>

DAWSON.—February 18, at Merimbula, William Dawson, late of Pennicuick, Scotland, aged 69. Universally loved and respected. - 1883

Blanche's marriage:

7309/1912 O'CONNELL PATRICK JAMES CLARK BLANCHE A ST LEONARDS

Children

O'CONNELL JOHN D 6877/1913 PATRICK J BLANCHE A MARRICKVILLE

O'CONNELL MARY 46609/1914 PATRICK J BLANCHE A LAMBTON

Agricultural bureau at WARRIEWOOD

A branch of the Agricultural Bureau was formed recently in the Warriewood district. Twenty-five names were enrolled, and the following officers- were elected:— President, Mr. H. W. May (Manly); vice-presidents, Mr. E. Exley- (North Narrabeen), Mr. D. F. Somerset (Dee Why); secretary, Mr. A. D. Clark (Warriewood). AGRICULTURAL BUREAU AT WARRIEWOOD (1930, December 22). Daily Pictorial (Sydney, NSW : 1930 - 1931), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246196724>

MANLY WEDDING Former Lithgow Girl

A wedding of interest to old Lithgow residents was celebrated at Manly Methodist Church on 27th November, when Miss Peggy Merle Clarke, youngest daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke, of Warriewood, was married to Mr. George Schulze, M.M., of Jepurit, Victoria. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Clarke, and was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. H. Dickson and Miss Beryl Clarke, while two nieces of the bride (Pat Dickson and Val Clarke) were flower girls. The reception was held at Manly, where many old Lithgow residents were present. In the absence of her uncle, the Rev. E. H. Rickard, who was unable to attend owing to illness, the Rev. R. C. Oakley, formerly of Lithgow, officiated. MANLY WEDDING Former Lithgow Girl (1943, December 3). Lithgow Mercury (NSW : 1898 - 1954), p. 2 (TOWN EDITION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220796313>

Fatal Accident.

DROWNED AT NARRABEEN.

A boy aged 14 named Ernest Crocket, employed at the Rock Lily Hotel, Narrabeen, as a waiter, was drowned in the lagoon there last night. Deceased in company with Richard Bellingier, Arthur Clark, and William Hunter went for a swim about 8 o'clock. They entered the water at the bridge, Crocket being the last to go in, and splashed about for some time. On coming out some time afterwards they missed deceased and made a search for him. His clothes were round where he had left them, so concluding he had been drowned they gave the alarm. About two hours afterwards a man named George Henroad, also employed at the hotel, recovered the body in about seven feet of water. An inquiry will be held to-day by Mr. Mackenzie, J.P. Fatal Accident. (1896, January 11). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article109916313>

JUNIOR LEGACY CLUB CEREMONY

CHILDREN OF SERVICEMEN

Remembering Their Fathers

JUDITH RICHARDS conducting the Ceremony of Remembrance at a meeting at members of the Junior Legacy Club of Sydney.

A ceremony of remembrance is part of the programme at meetings of members of the Sydney Junior Legacy Club, who are all children of Servicemen who have died as a result of serving in this and the last war, or of ex-Servicemen who have died since discharge.

The ceremony is held by the light of the torch, which is the symbol of the Legacy Club, and is led by the boy or girl the anniversary of whose father's death is nearest to the night of the ceremony.

"The children stand in a circle while the leader says "While assembled in this place we will remember those men who fought for our Empire and have died " Then, as the lights go out the torch of Legacy illuminates the room and the children stand in silence for one minute

Physical culture classes are held for girls on Tuesday and Thursday nights and for boys on Monday and Friday. Their costumes are supplied free and made by members of the ladies' auxiliary All forms of entertainments are organised for the children, who are given holidays at Camp Cottage, Legacy Park, Narrabeen

During the past 12 months more than 1,346 children have been enrolled, and 363 have been assisted in varied educational training, including University courses Through the Legacy Club many children are given the guidance and help that would be given by a father in normal circumstances. It is the club's aim that each legatee care for one or more families. The club's annual button day appeal will be held this year on July 10. Badge-sellers will be entertained at the Trocadero to-morrow.

JUNIOR LEGACY CLUB CEREMONY (1945, June 19). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17943127>

LEGACY'S SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS

A tremendous amount of work and organisation is entailed in Legacy successfully undertaking the responsibility of caring for the widows and children of fallen comrades.

Sydney Legacy has seven establishments. At the Fred and Ada Cull Legacy House boys make their home whilst apprenticed to trades. James Archbold Memorial House, at Roseville, caters for girl students. Students at 'Glen Mervyn,' at Randwick, both boys and girls, are drawn from metropolitan and country families. Residence enables them to attend University, Teachers' and Technical Colleges, High Schools and trade courses. The Kyle Williams Convalescent Home is delight

fully situated on the Georges River. Here the children are nursed back to health and happiness. Lady Gowrie Legacy House, in beautiful surroundings, brings sanctuary to the ageing widows of servicemen of the 1914-18 War. Legacy Holiday House, Moss Vale, is a haven for tired mothers. With or without their children they can spend a delightful holiday in the bracing mountain air. Camp Cottage is situated in Legacy Park in a glorious bush setting adjacent to the Narrabeen Lakes.

'Cameron House,' conducted by Goulburn Legacy, has three flats, where widows and children are housed while a home of their own is procured. An important development which has grown in recent years is the exchange of children between Legacy Clubs. Children from the country come to Camp Cottage for a seaside holiday and city children visit rural districts as the guests of Legacy Clubs, gaining an insight into life on station and farm. Will you give to help Legacy make these widows secure as their husbands would have done — help Legacy to educate and bring up these children as citizens worthy of the tradition for which their fathers fought and died. Donations or enquiries can be addressed to Legacy War Orphans' Fund, 169 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, or to your nearest Legacy Club. LEGACY'S SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS (1957, February 27). The Cumberland Argus (Parramatta, NSW : 1950 - 1962), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article132128956>

PUBLIC NOTICES- SCHEDULE 5 LIQUOR ACT

1912-1946 PART 171A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO SELL LIGHT WINES AND MALTED LIQUORS IN RESTAURANTS

TAKE NOTICE that I RONALD BERNARD MCCAULEY of Nareen Parade North Narrabeen have given notice to the Clerk of the Licensing court for the Metropolitan Licensing District to be holden at Sydney of my intention to apply to the said Court on the 11th day of August 1952 for the grant to me of a permit to sell light vines and malted liquors **In a Restaurant known as 'Park Inn'** and situated on Sunray Park Golf Links In Nareen Parade North Narrabeen in the said District Signed by me At Sydney this 16th day of July 1952 R MCCAULEY Applicant Nareen Parade North Narrabeen. Advertising (1952, July 19). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18273894>

PRICE wanted for Renovating Job Davistown Hall. Particulars from McCauley, 3 Narroy Road, Narrabeen North. Advertising (1953, October 2). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article167383486>

Moss Vale District – A. Division

McCauley, Patrick Bernard, Sunray Golf Course, Nareen parade, North Narrabeen.

PASTURES PROTECTION ACT, 1934-1943. (1953, April 2). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 1109. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220013345>

Brick. additions.—Sunray Park Golf Links, O/B., £5000; SMALL CONTRACTS (1953, March 25). Construction (Sydney, NSW : 1938 - 1954), p. 20. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222896296>

TEN new law graduates, who received their degrees at a ceremony at Sydney University on Wednesday, later went on to a celebration party at Park Inn, Narrabeen. Learned Indian Beauty Secrets (1953, April 17). The Sydney

Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18364795>

Cyril Latona's Orchestra

Advertising (1953, June 17). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 24 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230730252>

E XCELLENT first-class accommodation available overlooking ocean, handy to city. F. J. EGGLESTON, Proprietor, Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen. 'Phone XW8211. Advertising (1951, April 20). The Land (Sydney, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 39. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article105748758>

Swimming and dancing ... The Park Inn Paddle is the name the Scots College Younger Set

have chosen for the dance they will hold on December 4 . . . it will be held at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, and guests -have been asked to bring their bathing costumes, as there will be swimming as well, as dancing . . . Barbara Bennett, Alison Williams, Betty

MacGee, Diana Bowring, Sue Brunninghausen, andVal Horn are helping to organise the dance. around the Town (1953, November 12). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248732326>

MISSES BARBARA BENNETT, ANN DUNLOP

and BETTY McGEE, members of the Scots College Younger Set, who are helping to organise the dance and swimming party to be held at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, tomorrow, to raise funds for the school Memorial Chapel. Dates For The Diary (1953, December 3). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 11 (Women's section). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18399321>

GAY BROWNE ani ANNETTE CLAYTON in the swimming pool at the, Park Inn paddle. party held at Narrabeen on Friday night by Scots' College Younger Set. Magazine for Women (1953, December 6). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 23. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248833636>

Betty Swinnerton and John Pearsall will celebrate their engagement at a party at The Park

Inn, Narrabeen, on New Year's Eve. Betty is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swinnerton, and John is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearsall. People, Parties and Plans (1953, December 22). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 26 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article231335540>

MEMBERS of the committee of the Anti-T.B. Association's Younger Set, CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN, LORETTA STEPHENSON, MARY JOYCE-BRANDON and MONICA MYERS make plans for the barbecue the younger set will

hold at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, to-night. Social News And Gossip (1954, March 21). The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954), p. 29. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12642411>

A golf afternoon, followed by a barbecue tea and dancing, will be held by the Australian Association for the United Nations at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, on Sunday. Night and Day (1954, August 18). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 44 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229169157>

PARK INN

Narrabeen

The Place that has Everything

GOLF COURSE, SWIMMING POOL, RESTAURANT, CABARET

SUMMER SEASON CABARET COMM. SATURDAY NIGHT

RING XX2016 for Cabaret Bookings, Golf Course Times, Etc.

WANTED: Girl vocalist living in Manly Warringah district. Advertising (1954, October 1). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 12 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229221368>

A SUMMER FIESTA

MISS ANN NELSON,. MR. JOHN PEARCE, MISS MARGARET YOUNG and' MISS CLARE NOLAN, members of the Crippled Children's Headquarters younger set who are helping to organise a "Summer Fiesta" to be held at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, on Saturday. A SUMMER FIESTA (1954, October 21). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6 (Women's Section). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18454088>

AT the Summer Fiesta organised by the Headquarters Younger Set of the N.S.W. Society for Crippled Children at the Park Inn, Narrabeen, last night, the president of the younger set,

Miss Beverly Grant, and the secretary, Miss Betty Hepworth, were joint hostesses. Social News, Gossip (1954, October 24). The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954), p. 57. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12647588>

Miss Doris Fitton will be guest speaker at a Melbourne Cup party which the Collaroy-Pittwater branch of Torch Bearers for Legacy will give at the Park Inn Golf Club, Narrabeen, on Monday at 1.30 p.m. Details from Mrs. J. Bladon at XW5432. Night and Day (1954, October 26). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 51 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229219034>

Miss Doris Fitton was guest speaker at an afternoon tea party given by the president, Mrs. J. Bladon, and members of the committee of the Collaroy-Pittwater branch of Torch Bearers for Legacy at the Park Inn Golf Club, Narrabeen. Cup Parties With Tea Yesterday (1954, November 3). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18448023>

BEVERLEY TAYLOR, a member of the Scots College Younger Set, which is organising the

Park Inn Paddle, an informal party to be held on Friday at the Park Inn, Narrabeen. Barbara Still, FM4317, has tickets. People AND Plans (1954, December 1). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 59 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article232000252>

MR. PAT McCAULEY,

Boniface of Narrabeen

Mr. Patrick Bernard McCauley, proprietor of Narrabeen Hotel, is known from end to end of the shire, and is a popular figure in several spheres, though he has been in the district only three years.

Born at Clyde River N.S.W., half a century, ago, he takes a keen interest in all sports, and before moving to Narrabeen was known from Newcastle to Goulburn, an area of 200 miles. Recently he showed his horses at Gosford Show and won two first prizes. He is a member of the executive of Warringah Shire Association, and works

hard to make the annual show a success. Mr. McCauley was for 15-years a member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, hold the Bronze Medal, and was present at many of the biggest fires in Sydney. During the time he has resided at Narrabeen Mr. McCauley has made his presence felt, by building shops and dwellings, and laying out an area for fruit growing. He is also the owner of a mixed farm, and guests of his at the hotel are always assured of everything fresh.



MR.McCAULEY'S NARRABEEN HOTEL.



MR. P. B. McCAULEY. of Narrabeen, is a prominent figure in Warringah Shire.

<http://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/The-Firecracker-Closed-Narrabeen-Hotel-Savaloyd.php> The Wonders of Warringah, published February 1st 1925 by Sunday Times

Patrick Bernard McCauley 1869-1962

Born in Londonderry, Londonderry, Ireland on 1833 to Bernard McCauley (Convict?) and Cecilia McCawly. Robert McCauley married Margaret Heffernan and had 11 children. He passed away on 22 Jan 1915 in Currowan, The Clyde Shire, New South Wales, Australia.

Robert McCauley family tree

Parents

Bernard Mccauley (Convict?)

1784 - 1858

Cecilia Mccawly

1808 - 1885

Spouse(s)

Margaret Heffernan

1841 - 1925

Margaret Ann Jirrawich Nixon

1848 - 1896

Mary Ann 'Currowan Aborigine'

1843 - 1888

Children

Annie Mccauley

1858 - 1943

Robert John Mccauley

1871 - 1950

Patrick Bernard Mccauley

1869 - 1962

Anne Frances Mccawley

1875 - 1951

Marcella Margaret Mccauley

1881 - 1963

Edward Eddie Mccawley

1867 - 1958

Katherine Mccawley

1884 - 1975

Mary Edith Mccauley

1877 - Unknown

Ellen Frances Mccawley

1875 - 1965

Charles Vincent Mccawley

1876 - 1928

Margaret Ann Mccauley

1859 - 1926

died:

MCCAULEY PATRICK BERNARD 21935/1962 Parents: ROBERT MARGARET MARRICKVILLE

[NRS-13660-42-17742-Series 4 552706 | Patrick Bernard McCauley - Date of Death 04/08/1962, Granted on 01/02/1963](#)

MCCAULEY EVELYN MARY 1637/1961 EDWARD MARIA MARRICKVILLE

[NRS-13660-41-17063-Series 4 535023 | Evelyn Mary McCauley - Date of Death 20/03/1961, Granted on 11/01/1962](#)

BANCO COURT BURRAGORANG CASE BARRALLIER: In the Banco Court, before Mr. Justice James and a jury, Patrick Bernard McCauley, of Burragorang, sued Paul Burton, of Burragorang, to recover money said to have been advanced by the plaintiff on the settlement of the transfer of a hotel property to the defendant. The defendant did not deny indebtedness, but set up pleas of misrepresentation, and under the Moratorium Act. Defendant did not appear in court to support these pleas, and, by direction, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £132/10/. BANCO COURT (1931, July 1). Goulburn Evening Penny Post (NSW : 1881 - 1940), p. 2 (DAILY and EVENING). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article99777428>

LICENSING COURT.

At yesterday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court the following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:— Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, from Maurice Garwood to Patrick Bernard McCauley: LICENSING COURT. (1922, April 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15999880>

Mr. P. B. McCauley, late of Union Hotel, Gosford, has purchased the Royal Hotel at Narrabeen, the popular holiday resort, six miles from Manly. Mr. McCauley takes over to-day. Items. (1922, April 27). The Gosford Times and Wyong District

Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161550334>

SURFING - A NEW CLUB.

At a public meeting held in the South Narrabeen Surf Club rooms, the Narrabeen Lakes Amateur Swimming Club was formed, under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association. The representatives of the Association stated that it was their intention to hold the long distance swim for the President's Cup on the Narrabeen Lakes, provided a suitable course could be found. The following officers were elected: Mr. H. N. Head, patron; Mr. F. Hughes, president; Messrs. E. H. Cox, D. McLean, A. C. Greenwood, A. J. Reynolds, A. Downes, P. B. McCauley, H. Mann, A. Harvey, R. Symons, O. D. Merritt, L. Duff W. H. Walker, J. W. Boyd Robison, the local Parliamentarians and aldermen, as vice-presidents; Mr. E. G. Sawyer, hon. treasurer; Mr. A. K. Knight, hon. secretary; Mr. W. Downs, captain; Mr. A. McLean vice-captain; Dr. R. W. Richards, hon medical officer. The new club, which is to affiliate with the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association of New South Wales and the Royal Life Saving Society, has splendid opportunities before it, and the hon. secretary, Mr. A. G. Knight, states there is no reason why the new body should not be well represented at swimming carnivals in the near future. SURFING (1924, November 28). Arrow (Sydney, NSW : 1916 - 1933), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article103544948>

PALAIS SACKBALL

THE third game of the Indoor sackball championship was decided at the Palais Royal last Wednesday when North Narrabeen and Coogee No. 1 played a draw. The game was exciting right from the word go, and hard knocks were taken and given by both sides. The first to score was Hopkins for Narrabeen, but McCauley soon equalled. He scored a brilliant goal for Coogee. After an exciting run down the side lines McCauley again scored for his side, and Just before the final whistle barter got the ball and scored for Narrabeen, thus making the final score two goals each. Next weeks' game will be between' Maroubra No. 2 and North Narrabeen No. 2. PALAIS SACKBALL (1929, July 21). Truth (Sydney, NSW : 1894 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article169321652>

Sackball and Dancing at Palais Royal

THE third game of the indoor snckbnll championship was decided at tho Palais Royal on Wednesday night, when North Narrabeen met Coogee No. 1. The. game was exciting from start to finish. The first to score was Hopkins, of Narrabeen : then McCauley scored a brilliant

goal for Coogee, following it up soon after with another. Tho final scores were tw-» goals each. Next week's game will ha between Maroubra No. 2 and North Parraboeii No. 2. lu the Australian dancing champion-, ship five couples competed for the fourth heat. The winning couple were Miss D. Jacques nnd Mr. N. Ryan. Miss N. Hurst and

Mr R. Hardii^ham came second, and Miss Spratt and Mr F. Sperrin third. Sackball and Dancing at Palais Royal (1929, July 21). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 5. Retrieved May 20, 2021, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article131636793>

SACK BALL SEMI-FINALS

In the first semi-final of the sack-ball championship at the Palais Royal last Wednesday Coogee No. 1 defeated North Narrabeen No. 2 by 3 to nil. Scorers were: B. McCauley, H. McGann, and T. Atkins.

Next Wednesday the second .and last semi-final will be played, when Coogee No. 2 will meet Maroubra No. 1. SACK BALL SEMI-FINALS (1929, October 20). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246854160>

Aqua Follies (Mrs McCauley) [synchronised swimming], January 1953, courtesy Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales

Mrs McCauley - Social Personality - Potts Point, 25 September 1951 / photographs by Jack Hickson

NSW Amateur Swimming Association's Aqua Follies,' at the North Sydney Olympic Pool on Friday night There will be high diving and s w i m m i n g displays by noted swimmers. Proceeds will assist the Sun Toy Fund for Crippled Children. Some tickets are still available from the Society. around and about (1951, November 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 19 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230842949>

NOVELTY ACTS AT WATER SHOW

Pierrot and Doll, a delightful duo, will be performed by members of the Water Nymphs ballet, Margaret McCauley and Marion Christopher at the Aqua-Follies at North Sydney Olympic Pool on Friday night. The program also includes spectacular water ballets, high diving, mannequin parades and stagj and radio artists. ' Proceeds will go to The Sun Toy Fund and tickets (4/-) are on sale at the NSW Sports- Store, Millards, Mick Simmons and The Sun (10th floor). NOVELTY ACTS AT WATER SHOW (1951, November 28). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 26 (LATE FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230842970>

Trophy defeat

Twenty-eight players from Narrabeen Memorial Women's Bowling Club played at Guildford Women's Bowling Club on Tuesday, May 3.

They competed against Guildford for the Beattie Morris Memorial trophy. Narrabeen was successful in winning the trophy by a margin of 13 points. Players in the Narrabeen team with the highest margin were M. McGrath, J. Smith, G. Black and D. Allan. Players in the Guildford team with the highest margin were B. Ingram, M.

Booth, E. Hodson and A. Colless. P. Burley's team from Narrabeen was the lucky rink winner. Spider winners were L. Bullock, (Narrabeen) and K. Clarke, (Guildford). I. Scott, of Guildford, won the guessing competition. Winners of the trophy last Thursday were J. Morris, P. Dean and T. Dickerson. Trophy defeat (1966, May 10). The Broadcaster (Fairfield, NSW : 1935 - 1978), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164914728>

WIN FOR

WOMEN

Guildford Women's Bowling Club defeated Narrabeen women recently for the Beattie' Morris memorial trophy. Seven Guildford teams took part and they won the trophy by a margin of 18 shots. WIN FOR WOMEN (1966, November 29). The Broadcaster (Fairfield, NSW : 1935 - 1978), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164915386>

Guildford defeat in bowls trophy

Narrabeen Women's Bowling Club defeated Guildford women last week in the Beattie Morris Memorial Trophy contest.

Narrabeen defeated Guildford 186-159, and will hold the trophy for six months. Winning teams for the lay were: A. Phillips. Narrabeen; D. Murgavoyd, Guildford. Lucky draw: J. Chest Hits team, Guildford. Guessing competition: \i. Gosling. Guildford defeat in bowls trophy (1967, June 6). The Broadcaster (Fairfield, NSW : 1935 - 1978), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164914245>

The Entrance.

(From Our Correspondent.)

The residence of Mrs. Brady was totally destroyed by fire last week. The building which was owned by Mr. P. B. McCauley, of Narrabeen, was insured, but the contents were uninsured and Mrs. Brady was a heavy loser. However, the local people kept up their reputation, and, with the aid of a social, and subscriptions, collected over £40. which has been handed over. The Entrance. (1924, February 28). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161558979>

An Open Verdict.

FIRE AT THE ENTRANCE!

On Saturday, 9th February, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. Sidney Canning saw smoke arising from the roof of a cottage occupied by Mrs. Marion Brady at The Entrance. Flames were issuing from the roof. People soon arrived on the scene and removed bedding from the verandah. Mr. Canning burst open the front door, which was locked, but was unable to enter the house owing to the density of the smoke. The cottage, erected about three years ago, was a three roomed weatherboard one, valued at £290, and owned by Mr. P. B. McCauley, of Narrabeen. It was insured for £230 in

the London Insurance Co. Mrs. Brady rented the cottage at 15/ per week. An inquiry regarding the origin of the fire was¹ held at The Entrance by Mr. W. E. Kirkness, J.P., District Coroner, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Brady stated that on the night of the 9th February she went for a walk about 8 o'clock and did not return till 11.30 p.m.

The premises were also occupied by a boarder, Angus Taylor. When she left the cottage there was a lamp burning in the living room, and also a primus stove burning on the top of a cooking stove; Mr. Taylor was in the house when she left; all her furniture, clothing, &c., valued at about £250, were destroyed; she had no insurance on her property. In addition to the furniture, &c., £40 in notes (£15 of which belonged to her) were burnt; the balance of the £40 was money received as rent for cottages for which she was agent. Mrs. Brady said that Taylor paid £1 a week for his board; she was on friendly terms with Taylor, but had on several occasions requested him to find other accommodation owing to his drinking habits. Angus Edward Taylor, on oath, stated: I am a plumber and reside at The Entrance; remember 9th February, the date on which the cottage occupied by Mrs. Brady was destroyed by fire; I occupied the cottage as well as Mrs. Brady; I left the premises about 8.5 p.m. after putting out the lights, but left a primus burning on top of a cooking stove; Mrs. Brady left the house about ten minutes before I did; she made no remark to me on leaving; I thought that she had gone into the yard; after leaving the house I went to the Picture Show, but cannot say what time I arrived there; I do not know what pictures were shown as I did not take any notice; the show had started when I got there; I had two or three rums that day; about an hour- after I arrived at the pictures a man behind me touched me and said 'Your place is on fire'; I immediately ran home and found the place burning; I boarded with Mrs. Brady for about 15 months, and was on friendly terms; we had occasional rows; I said on several occasions that I would leave and she told me to do so; after I saw that the place was burning I went back to the Picture Show, and when it was out I went to my shop to get a drink; I saw a man sitting on the steps of my shop, but I do not know his name; am certain it was between five and ten minutes past eight when I left to go to the pictures; I was in a hurry to get there, but did not run; have attended the pictures but two or three times since Christmas; I was not quite sober on the night of the fire, but could shave myself ; had no quarrel with Mrs Brady that night; she did say that I had been drinking again, but said nothing when going away; I did not see her again till 2 o'clock next morning when she came to my workshop; I have no idea whatever as to how the fire occurred; I use safety matches. Lilian S. Cooney, shopkeeper, said that on the night of the fire shortly after 8 o'clock she saw a man running past her place; she did not recognise the man, but the dog following belonged to Angus Taylor; 20 minutes later she saw a blaze and knew that Mrs. Brady's house was on fire; next day she saw Taylor and spoke of seeing a man running past, and Taylor said ' ' That was me, I was going to the pictures. ' ' Evidence having also been given by Constable Wilfred Macpherson, the Coroner returned an open verdict. An Open Verdict. (1924, March 13). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 24. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161557591>

Mr. P. B. McCauley's Sunray, winner of the pony hunting event at Gosford Show, won both pony hunting contests at St. Ives Show last Saturday. Mr. McCauley also

won the blue ribbon for best all-round pony with Sunray. News Items. (1925, February 5). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article166841703>

PONY HUNTERS.

The concluding event of the afternoon was the "H. A. Taylor" pony hunter, 13.2 hands, and of the 15 entries 12 were sent over 11 Jumps. A majority of the ponies were ridden by boys, who were heartily applauded for the handling of their mounts. Generally the jumping was good, and in three cases only were the hurdles knocked down or did the ponies balk. Mr. P. B. McCauley's' grey gelding Sunray was the first out, and he negotiated, the obstacles in excellent style, and was awarded first price. Lady Jet also jumped well, and was a close second. Of the others Little Bess did best. HORSES. (1925, April 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 20. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16192764>

A CHAMPION PONY.

At the recent Sydney Show Mr. P. B. McCauley, of Narrabeen (late of Gosford) won both 13.2 Pony Hunts with his grey pony, Sunray, and was 2nd in the 14.2 Pony Hunt, in this event jumping a hand out of his class and meeting such ponies as Thumbs Up (who jumped 7ft at the Show), and Blue Cam.

Mr. McCauley also won both Pony Hunters events at the Manly and Warringah Shire Show the week before. Miss Eileen, daughter of Mr. McCauley, was awarded the red ribbon at Sydney Show for girl rider under 13 years, in which class there were 25 competitors. A CHAMPION PONY. (1925, April 23). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article166836894>

PONY JUMPING

Ten out of the eleven entrants in the "H. A. Taylor Pony Hunters," 13.2 or under, started. The ground was spongy but hot soft enough to in any way Interfere with hunting. It was so safe that no accidents occurred. , The time and approach were fairly good, und the competing ponies Jumped well. P. B. McCauley's Sunray (by Starlight) was given the ribbon. Hay Girl was second ... PONY JUMPING (1926, March 31). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239876992>

with lots to spare

P. B. McCauley's Sunray, winner of the Pony Hunting Contest (14 hands and . under) at the Fire Brigades' Carnival. WITH LOTS TO SPARE (1926, April 19). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239790250>

THRILLING JUMPING

Lady Rider Clears 7 Feet

FINE TROTTING TRIALS

Those who gathered around, the ring were treated to a sparkling and well varied programme, which provided the spectators with all the thrills they could -have desired. The Governor arrived early, and went on to the arena, where he took a keen interest in the displays by the ladies in the hunting competitions. The ground and the track were never in better Condition, and the slight showers in the afternoon improved the going considerably. A feature of the jumping contest was the splendid display of "horsemanship" by Miss Ruby Wood, of Summer Hill. Her masterful handling of her mount over the obstacle when it stumbled was loudly cheered. The police horsemen, as usual, made a fine showing. ...

OVER THE HURDLES. Nearly all those entered for. the 14.2 jump over hurdles took part, and gave a good all-round display. Sunray, owned by Mr. P. B. M'Cauley, of Narrabeen, ridden by Master A. Parr, gave one of the best exhibitions of fencing seen on the ground, and won easily. Second and third prizes went to Mr. A. L. Payne's Hector (M. Garrohy) and J. Chittick's Kitty (N. Powell) respectively. THRILLING JUMPING (1927, September 29). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247926496> - RAS Spring Fair, The Royal Show

OLD SUNRAY GATHERS MORE LAURELS IN THE RING

Horses and Riders Perform Brilliantly on Rapidly-drying Ground

Thrilling contests and close finishes over hurdles and fences maintained interest at the peak. Hunting and jumping and the ever-popular water jumps made a high-class programme, with the actors at their best. The hack is no has been. They appeared in force, and acquitted themselves like the spanking bloods of pre-motor days.

The remarkable recovery made by the Showground, the arena, and trotting track alike, was the subject of much favorable comment. The safety of the hunting course probably never received a better endorsement. Light rain began to fall just after the equestrienne event over hurdles commenced, but the girls faced their job bravely, and their clever mounts made but few mistakes at the small hurdles. After a thorough try-out, the judge's decision was in favor of Miss Emilie Roach, who has been consistently successful this year. Second prize was awarded Miss Nina Clarke, and third to Miss Marcia McKenny.

Pony Jumpers.

Mr. P. B. McCauley's aged grey gelding Sunray again proved his superiority in the 14 hands pony jumping contest. Capably ridden by R. McLeod, Sunray fenced beautifully and the verdict of the judge was forestalled by the public demonstration in his favor. O. R. Lord's Dot (G. H. Jamieson) was second, and K. Aspinall's Skipper (owner) third.

Taking hurdles like a bird....

OLD SUNRAY GATHERS MORE LAURELS IN THE RING (1929, April 5). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246786163>

Mr. A. L. Payne was successful in the Anthony Horderns' Palace ladies' and gentleman's hunting contest with his Sunray, and in the Fossey Store ladies' hunt with Rainbow. He was again successful with Sunray in the "Phillips' Lamps" list, open hunt. IN THE RING (1929, April 5). The Land (Sydney, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article117239783>

A NEAT HURDLER

P. B. McCauley's Sunray, winner of the 13.3 Pony Jump at the Show yesterday. A NEAT HURDLER (1929, April 5). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article239913912>

ANOTHER WIN FOR SUNRAY- success in pony jump

The aged grey pony Sunray continues to gather In show prizes for his owner, Mr. P. B. McCauley. Following his success In the 14 hands Jumping contest on Tuesday, the gelded son of Shooting Star was again to the fore yesterday in 'Winning the H. A. Taylor 13.2 Hands event over the hurdles. -Sunray was ridden by his usual pilot, R. McLeod, and completed the' circuit twice without fault. The runner-up was K. Aspinall's Skipper, with A. F. McLean's Muelo in the other' place. ANOTHER WIN FOR SUNRAY (1930, April 24). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article237032763>

SUNRAY ADDS TO HIS RECORD (1931, April 8). The Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article236599602>

HUNTING CONTEST AT HAWKESBURY SHOW.

Miss Doris Green on Mr. P. B. McCauley's Sunray, winner of the Morgan Ford hunting contest at the Hawkesbury Show yesterday. HUNTING CONTEST AT HAWKESBURY SHOW. (1932, April 9). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16854527>

OVER THE STICKS AT LIVERPOOL

MISS DORIS WILSON takes P. B. McCauley's Sunray over the sticks in the 14 "Hands and under Pony Hunt, to tie with two other competitors for first place. OVER THE STICKS AT LIVERPOOL (1935, February 2). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246502528>

The Grace Bros., Ltd., 14 Hands Pony Jumping Contest. — P. B. McCauley's Sunray 1. J. Watt and Sister E. I. Fitzgerald's Lady Betty 2, F. Englebert's Lone Star 3. IN

THE RING AT NIGHT (1935, April 17). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246693433>

THE GOVERNOR, SIR ALEXANDER HORE-RUTHVEN, discusses show prospects and horses in particular with the president, Sir Samuel Hordern. PONIES POPULAR IN THE RING (1935, April 17). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246693427>

Mr. P. B. McCauley's (The Glen, Upper Burragorang) "Sunray," winner of three pony hunting contests. The rider is Master John Sepping. In The Ring At The Royal Easter Show (1935, May 3). The Land (Sydney, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article116273469>

The competitors included Mr. P. B McCauley's old favorite, Sunray, a pony with over 100 blue ribbons to his credit and a great favorite with Show patrons. . . . Parade Of Prize-Winners (1938, April 16). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article247471986>

Pony hunt, 14 hds. and under.— Mc- Cauley's Sunray, 1.j Mrs. Croucher and 2, - 8 entries}. AWARDS (1941, March 26). The Picton Post (NSW : 1907 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article112771466>

Wherrol Flat Patriotic Races j

MARRIED BY TRAGIC DEATH

A gloom was cast over tho district, and particularly Wherrol Flat, by the death on Thursday week of Mr. L. Cox, following an accident at Wingham saleyards. This affected the attendance 1 at Wherrol Flat races 011 Saturday

week. However, tho weather was ideal for racing, and quite a large crowd attended To witness some very, exciting racing. The .course was in perfect order, and all events were run off prouipt' !Air. Air. D. Milliken had the publican's booth,: and did good ' business. The ladies had control of the luncheon- and cordial stalls, and nobody went hungry. One bookmaker operated 011 the course, and .011 tho day had the better, of the punters. At 2 o'clock Lieutenant Barber arrived with (-0 soldiers, and did the boys enjoy themselves! A: special event was put on for them in the shape of a mystery race. The melons: were hidden in the long grass, and the boys had to ride bare-backed and Jind them. This event created great exciteiiiicnt. The .-. ...officials were:— Judge', Mr. C. 1 Walshe; starter, Mr. P. Kerr; handi-. | cappe is, Messrs. ? P. Kerr and C. Cross ; 1 treasurer, . Mr. P. Hackett; secretary, I Mr.-'l', 0. Blanch ; gatekeepers,, Messrs. . W. .1. Lee and J as. Cross.-? 1 The events, resulted as follows: — ..,??? I Opening Handicap, 3 furs.: T. C. ' Blanch's Sunray,: 0.12 (W. Latta), .1; S. Towers' Sir Itess, 0.10 (Payne), 2. Others: M. Tisdell's Bentino, 0.0 (McKooough) j. II. - Schilling's The ' Couiit, .9.0 (Simmons). The Count was slow to begin. ; The others raced, abreast to the straight, where Sunray took command and won with something in hand. ...-MncArthur Stakes, -1 furs.: H. Schilling's The Count 9.0 (Simmons) .1; 10. Tisdell's Bontino, 9.0 (Payne) - 2., Others: T. C. Blanch's Sunray, .10.3 (Latta), S.; 'Towers' 'Sir: Hess, 0.10, (McKeough). The .Count

.caused ; a great deal of. delay at .the start'; but the field eventually . got away well. Sunray .soon met trouble, and. was racing behind the - field, with- the' other, three horses running abreast. The , Counjt lasted the :distanco out, ?and-.won ' by -half a length : from Bentino^ Sunray : finished fast into third place. Wherrol Flat Patriotic Races (1942, June 24). The Northern Champion (Taree, NSW : 1913 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article160433156>

Champion hack: Mrs. Farley's (Maitland) Sunray. SHOW AND RODEO JOTTINGS (1948, April 13). The Scone Advocate (NSW : 1887 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161565883>

WARD.—The Relatives and Friends of EDWARD McCAULEY of Narrabeen, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCAULEY and FAMILY of Strathfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCAULEY and FAMILY of Nelligen, Miss. N. McCAULEY of Stanmore, Mr. and Mrs. BYRNE and FAMILY, of Tarago; Mrs. POLLOCK and FAMILY of Lakemba, Mr. and Mrs. ARCHE TAYLOR and FAMILY of Granville, are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and their beloved AUNT, Mary Edith Ward, late of Goodstreet Granville to move from Holy Trinity Church Granville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Family Notices (1931, August 31). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16810831>

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF THE GOLDEN REEF MINING COMPANY (NOLIABILITY). (1928, February 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 875. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223011073>

The contractor, Mr. B. . J. Nicholas, of Manly, is at present just completing a fine hotel building at Narrabeen, for Mr. P. B. McCauley, some few years ago licensee of the Union Hotel at Gosford. Mr. F. W. Thompson is foreman, and Mr. E. R. Justelius, Sydney, is architect. NEW HOTEL. (1927, June 9). The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate (NSW : 1906 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article161287513>

McCAULEY—ATKINS.—July 20, at St. Bede's, Drummoyne, Patrick Bernard second son of R McCauley, of Currowan, Clyde River, to Evelyn Mary, eldest daughter of Edward Atkins, jun., Eulalie, Drummoyne. Family Notices (1904, August 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14623568>

McCAULEY—ATKINS.— July 20, at St. Bede's, Drummoyne, Patrick Bernard McCauley to Evelyn Mary Atkins. Family Notices (1904, August 31). The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), p. 573. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164909161>

Children:

MCCAULEY HAROLD R 2272/1910 PATRICK B EVELYN M BURWOOD

MCCAULEY EILEEN E 28327/1912 PATRICK B EVELYN M DRUMMOYNE

MCCAULEY Ronald Bernard 1927 Patrick B and Evelyn

MCCAULEY MURIEL N 10272/1907 PATRICK B EVELYN M SYDNEY – died 1907

Girls marriages:

14396/1940 GALL JOHN to MCCAULEY EILEEN ELWIN at SYDNEY

A DRESS of pale pink brocade with a pearl embroidered bodice and bouffant skirt was worn by Miss Joan Spies at her marriage at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, to Mr Ronald McCauley.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. S Spies and of Mrs. H. Magill of Mosman. She was attended by Mrs. N. Turner.

The bridegroom, who is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCauley, of Narrabeen, was attended by Mr Noel Turner. MARRIED YESTERDAY: Many Guests From Country (1954, March 7). The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954), p. 52. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28659613>

LICENSING COURT.

At yesterday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court the following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:— Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen, from Maurice Garwood to Patrick Bernard McCauley ... LICENSING COURT. (1922, April 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15999880>

LICENSE TRANSFERS. The Licenses Reduction Board yesterday granted the following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses.—

From Robert Wade Hills to Patrick Bernard McCauley, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany; LICENSE TRANSFERS. (1929, April 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16547984>

[Robert McCauley 1833-1915 - Ancestry® - Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com/Robert-McCauley-1833-1915)

Born in Londonderry, Londonderry, Ireland on 1833 to Bernard McCauley (Convict?) and Cecicilia ... Bernard Mccauley (Convict?) ... Patrick Bernard Mccauley.

DEATHS.

McCAULEY.— January 22, at his residence, Currowan, Nelligen, Clyde River, Robert

McCauley, senr., dearly beloved husband of Margaret McCauley, and father of P. B. McCauley, Bondi Junction. — R.I.P. Family Notices (1915, February 18). The Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1942), p. 28. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article105002465>

MR. R. McCAULEY, SENR., CURROWAN.

The death of Mr. Robert McCauley, senr., of Currowan, Nelligen, Clyde River, on the 22nd January, removed one of the best known citizens in that part of the State. Deceased was a generous and active worker in all Catholic movements, and his death means a great loss to the community. Mr. McCauley was born in Merville, County Donegal, Ireland, in the year 1832, and was in his 83rd year. He arrived in New South Wales with his parents 80 years ago, when they settled at Wollongong.

Mr. Robert McCauley, senr., Currowan.

Some years later they went to Broulee, where they kept the first hotel in that part of the South Coast. Returning to Wollongong, they purchased the Harp Inn Hotel from Mr. H. Osborne. After twenty years, Mr. McCauley, with his brothers and sister (the late Mrs. James Murray, of Rissmore, Conjola), went to the Clyde River district, where he remained until his death. In all matters which were for the promotion of the welfare of the district the valued services of Mr. McCauley were largely sought after. He acted on many occasions as judge in various competitions connected with the local shows, and, during election periods, he filled the position of Deputy Returning Officer for many years.

Deceased left a family of nine children. The sons are E. McCauley (Tingha), R. and V. McCauley (Currowan), P. B. McCauley (Bondi), and the daughters —Mrs. M.J. Byrne (Coraki), Mrs. Pollock (Brushgrove), Mrs. Taylor (Harris Park), Miss E. McCauley, and Miss Mollie McCauley. (Currowan). One brother is still living— Mr. Charles McCauley, who is 81 years, and resides at Ryan's Creek, near Nelligen. During his illness Mr. McCauley was spiritually attended by the Rev. Father Cassidy. The funeral, which took place on 23rd January, was the largest ever seen in the district. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Nelligen.—R.I. P. MR. R. M'CAULEY, SENR., CURRAWON. (1915, February 11). Freeman's Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1850 - 1932), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article115307663>

THE LATE MRS. MARGARET McCAULEY.

The death occurred recently in a private hospital (Parramatta), after a month's illness, of Mrs. Margaret McCauley, relict of the late Robert McCauley, of "Currowan," Clyde River. She was born at Sutton Forest, 85 years ago, but had lived practically all her life on the South Coast, where she was well known and highly respected. Mrs. McCauley, who was an exemplary Catholic, was attended in her last illness by the Rev. Father D. Furlong, and was also visited by Right Rev. Monsignor

O'Gorman; P.P., Rev. Father Deely and the Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta. She is survived by four sons — Edward and Patrick (Narrabeen), Robert (Clyde River), Vincent (Wagga), and five daughters — Mrs. Byrne (Boro), Mrs. Ward (Flemington), Mrs. Pollock (Taralga), Mrs. Taylor and Miss Nell McCauley (Parramatta) ; two brothers, Thomas and Patrick Heffernan, and one sister, Mrs. W. Grealey, all of Candelo, also survive her. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. P. Kirby and Son (Sydney), and the remains were conveyed by motor hearse to the Catholic church (Nellingen), and then to the cemetery, where they were laid to rest beside those of her husband. Rev. Father Denehen (Moruya) officiated, at the graveside.— R.I.P. THE LATE MRS. MARGARET McCAULEY. (1926, May 20). The Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1942), p. 32. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article106263183>

[NRS-13012-1-\[6/10293\]-PA 25843 | Primary Application - Patrick Bernard McCauley, Narrabeen, Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland](#)

14-04-1924 to 14-

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[NRS-17513-22-200-PA 25843 | Primary Application - Patrick Bernard McCauley 2 roods 9 perches in Pittwater Road & on Narrabeen Lagoon at Narrabeen in Parish Manly Cove County Cumberland Shire Warringah Volume 3734 Folio 75](#)

14-04-1924 to 11-06-1925

No. 25,843. Patrick Bernard_ McCauley, 2 r. 9 perches in Pittwater-rd., abt. 166 feet south-easterly fr. Narrabeen-st., on Narrabeen Lagoon. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1925, January 16). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 283. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223004887>

[NRS-12951-3-\[17/9598\]-29914 | Sunray Pty \[Proprietary\] Ltd \[Limited\]](#)

01-1950 to 01-1965

No. 24,969. Patrick Bernard McCauley. 1 a. 2 r. 3 ½ p., on Gosford-road; at Cockle-Ck. 1st Feb., 1924. NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT. (1923, December

28). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 5988. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225145603>

Land District Milton >• Clyde Shibe.

Parish and town Currowan, county St. Vincent*

Special Lease 1920-5. £

Portion Sp.L. . ^ n

Area, 18 acres 2 roods.

Holder, Patrick Bernard McCauley.

Rent, £6. .

[Leases 192649,857]

REVERSAL OF FORFEITURE OF HOLDINGS. (1926, November 19). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4957.

Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223000029>

[Notice under Section 11 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898.]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. (23,996)

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re J. L. McMaugh, of Millewa-road, Narrabeen.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sequestration Order has this day been made against the abovenamed bankrupt, on the petition of Patrick Bernard McCauley, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed to be the Official Assignee.—Dated at Sydney, this 11th day of April, 1924.

N. C. LOCKHART, Registrar in Bankruptcy. IN BANKRUPTCY. (1924, April 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2059. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224631451>

The original Narrabeen RSL can be seen in this shot showing the old surf club as well. It burnt down in the mid `50's and that's when the RSL bought the Sunray Golf Club and turned it into the RSL that is still there today.

Situated in the heart of the Northern Beaches, Sydney, approximately 15km north of Manly. Traveling north along Pittwater Road through Narrabeen and over the bridge at Narrabeen Lake will bring you to Nareen Parade, a left turn will only leave a kilometre to our front door.

World War One - New South Wales Lancers and the 1 Light Horse Regiment 1914 - 1915



Men of the 1 Light Horse Brigade before departure from Australia, Official History of Australia and the War, Vol. 12, Charles Bean, plate 42

The New South Wales Lancers went under a number of different names before the outbreak of World War One and because some of these names are easily confused with the names of other Regiments I thought it would be good to clarify a little of this history before telling their story.

The first points to note are:

The New South Wales (NSW) Lancers Regiment was formed in 1885 as the NSW Cavalry Reserves in 1885 with each group having its own territorial title.

In 1889 it became known as the New South Wales Cavalry regiment and in 1908 was renamed the 1 Australian Light Horse Regiment.

Finally in 1912 only two years before the war its name was changed again to the 7 Light Horse Brigade (NSW Lancers)

At the declaration of war in August 1914 there was a general call for volunteers to join an expeditionary force officially called the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). This force, once raised, was a completely separate force from the existing Australian Military Force (AMF). The AIF was disbanded at the end of the war.

In 1914 the 7 Light Horse was part of the AMF and was made up of three squadrons these were

Sydney A squadron

Parramatta B Squadron

Windsor Penrith and Luddenham C Squadron

Over the course of the war most of the AMF units, including the NSW Lancers, remained unchanged in organisation and designation but the AIF drained from them those men who volunteered and were fit for war. However a number of experienced veterans remained in the Lancers, while others were taken into the AIF as instructors. Those veterans who remained in Sydney and Parramatta squadrons patrolled coast from Manly to Pittwater and in 1916 sub units were sent to guard the Prospect water supply.

Liberals threaten secret police use

Liberals in the McKellar electorate are threatening secret police action against their Labor and Communist opponents.

THE threat appears 4m' in a the Manly-Warringah News in a paragraph written by columnist Bruce Smith.

It says: "I hear it rumored that the security police are more than passingly interested in the activities of certain groups of people at Brookvale. Collaroy Plateau and Warriewood. We may hear quite a bit about it ere long." Communist candidate Bay Clarke said the Liberals had brought in the Menzies secret police because they were frightened by Mackellar electors' growing activity in support of a ban on the H-bomb and in pressing demands for sewerage, better schools and better transport in the area. "Despite their name, the Security Police are really the Menzies Government's political police. They are responsible to Menzies alone. "

The paragraph shows that they are being directed against all who oppose the Menzies Government's political line."

Liberals' betrayal Another Mackellar elector commented: "Democratic Australians are •more than passingly interested* in 'certain groups' of Liberals who wanted to throw northern Australia open to Japanese spies (called 'surveyors') and are trading this country, with its oil and uranium, to a foreign power. "Australians really interested in 'security' will answer these 'groups' on May 29." Liberals threaten secret police use (1954, May 26). Tribune (Sydney, NSW : 1939 - 1976), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article212474457>

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Howard Charles Prance

PRANCE Howard Charles : Service Number - 3563 : Place of Birth - Broken Hill NSW : Place of Enlistment - Liverpool NSW : Next of Kin - (Father) PRANCE Walter Charles

Boy 2nd Class Howard Charles Prance

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| Service number | 1590 |
| Birth Date | 25/05/1895 |
| Birth Place | Australia: New South Wales, Broken Hill |
| Final Rank | Boy 2nd Class |
| Service | ANF |

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Place | Broken Hill |
| Date of birth | 25 May 1895 |
| Date of enlistment | 25 May 1913 |
| Conflict/Operation | British Navy Era, 1788-1911 |
| Enlistment Date | 25 May 1913 |
| Ship Embarked On | Pyramus |

[Australian Naval Force \(1\)](#)

ANF Engagement and Service Records 1903-1911 contain details of approximately 1700 Australian and New Zealand sailors during the period after Federation and immediately before the formation of the Royal Australian Navy.

[Prance, Howard Charles](#)

Service Number: 3563

Conflict

First World War, 1914-1918

Roll title

4 Infantry Battalion - 9 to 12 Reinforcements (September-December 1915)

Embarkation date

13 October 1915

Embarkation place

Sydney

Embarkation ship

HMAT Port Lincoln A17

Father's death: PRANCE WALTER CHARLES 4013/1937 JOSEPH SARAH RYDE – family name seems to originate from Devon, UK.

PRANCE.—January 21, 1937, at Ryde Memorial Hospital, Walter Charles, dearly loved husband of Elizabeth Jane France, and father of Frederick, Howard, and Doris,

in his 76th year. Family Notices (1937, January 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17308439>

P RANCE-January 21, 1937. at Ryde Memorial Hospital, Walter Charles loving father and father-in-law of Fred and Winnie, and Grandfather of Joyce, 22 Waratah Street, Chatswood. Family Notices (1937, January 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17305913>

Children of Marriage of Walter and Elizabeth Prance in NSW BDM's:

PRANCE HOWARD C 19732/1895 WALTER C ELIZABETH BROKEN HILL

PRANCE EDWARD P 13398/1897 WALTER C ELIZABETH J LEICHHARDT

PRANCE FREDERICK W 26279/1891 WALTER C ELIZABETH J NEWTOWN

PRANCE DORIS E M 14020/1906 WALTER C ELIZABETH J HURSTVILLE

Edward died soon after being born:

PRANCE EDWARD P 5871/1898 WALTER C ELIZABETH J LEICHHARDT

Mother's death:

PRANCE ELIZABETH JANE 27972/1955 ROBERT ELIZABETH JANE
CHATSWOOD

Howard's death:

PRANCE HOWARD CHARLES 5457/1984 WALTER CHARLES ELIZABETH JANE

RETURNED MEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Co-ordination Needed

To the Editor of the "Herald."

Sir,-The statement of Mr. Justice Simpson, on some form of co-ordination of effort and claims by ex-Service-men's organisations, should commend itself to all whose interest is centred in the well-being of those men. ,

Such a body was established some years ago, called the United Council. This was subscribed to by the majority of the lesser organisations, and much good was done. The three major bodies-Returned Soldiers' League, R.A.A.F. Association, and Legion of ex-Service Men and Women, held aloof, impairing the efficiency of the council. These bodies felt themselves of sufficient strength to tackle alone, separately and independently, the various problems. They are governed by a

Federal constitution, and by co-operating with other bodies find themselves in conflict with that constitution, so I have been told.

The R.A.A.F. Association has at times called other bodies to be represented at special meetings.

Mr. Mcinnes, president of the United Council, has made repeated efforts to strengthen and widen the representation on that council without effect. The necessity of such a co-ordinating council should be evident to all.

Major problems which cry out for immediate action are war neurosis, land settlement, housing, repatriation, and rehabilitation, to mention a few. These would have no bearing on the domestic policy of any organisation at all, and could be subscribed to by all.

One could not be blamed for assuming that the three organisations named are of the opinion that they singly and separately can secure reforms. The R.S.L., by virtue of its status as the "official" organisation, has the opportunity to show just how big it is by taking steps to co-operate with its fellows, by joining the United Council, or establishing a consultative council with representatives of other bodies for discussion on major general matters and the formulation of a common policy thereon.

HOWARD C. PRANCE,

State President, Aust. Legion of ex-Service Clubs. Sydney. RETURNED MEN'S ORGANISATIONS (1947, May 5). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18024633>

WAR SERVICE HOMES

Repayment Burden

To the Editor of the "Herald."

Sir,-The war service homes scheme, which was at its inception meant to assure ex-Servicemen taking advantage of its provisions the means of securing a home of their own, has, with the passing of the years, proved to have an entirely different result.

We are now faced with the unassailable fact that these men, now retiring from industry on service or old-age pension, have repaid practically the entire capital cost of the property, but because of interest, and other charges, are still indebted for an approximate amount equal to the original cost.

The amounts repaid have done little to reduce the capital cost, and these men in ordinary circumstances will never complete the payments and own them. Now that their earning capacity has gone and they are pensioners, the fixed re-payments, assessed actuarially on capital value, are a pressing burden.

There is no chance whatever of any of these men becoming the owners of their property within their own lifetime nor of leaving it unencumbered to their widows.

Readjustments of capital values have in the past been made regarding soldier settlement farms when the capital cost was too burdensome for economic working.

Why cannot the same principle be adopted regarding Service homes? It can only be lack of interest or desire, as these men are those who defended this country overseas, and deserve the best from it.

If this be the best then they have assuredly suffered in the service of an ungrateful country, as represented by those whose duty it is to administer and apply the Act, but apparently not to amend it.

HOWARD C. PRANCE,

State President, Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs. Sydney. WAR SERVICE HOMES (1947, September 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27896513>

23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE AUSTRALIAN LEGION OF EX-SERVICE CLUBS.

One of the smaller Ex-Servicemen's Groups numerically, it was revealed at the 23rd annual conference of the above Ex-Service Clubs, that tile work carried out by this group could equal that of much larger similar organisations. Held at Cabramatta last Saturday, the' conference was very successful, and many Important, resolutions were carried.

The conference was opened in the clubrooms of Cabra-Vale Ex-Servicemen's Club on Saturday morning by the State president, Mr. H. C. Prance (Narrabeen). The following clubs were represented: Auburn, Blackheath, Sutherland, Cabra-Vale, Punchbowl. Lakemba, Earlwood, North Strathfield, Narrabeen, Manly, Marrickville, Concord, Illawarra- Bankstown District Council, Mercantile Marine.

Among the motions carried was one: That the conference press for further reduction in War Service Homes payments, and that where a purchaser has paid his original loan, plus 21 per cent interest, payments cease forthwith. One delegate stated that on a War Service Home valued at £790, one occupier had repaid £1150 over 26 years, and according to the W.S.H. Dept. still owed £400.

Other important items on the agenda will be reported next issue.

Pensions officer for over 20 years and foundation member and past president, Mr. George Paterson, in a fine report showed that nearly £300,000 per annum was being paid to numbers of Returned Diggers of both wars through the efforts of the Ex-Service Clubs. We were informed that much of the credit goes to Mr. George Paterson.

The work of the welfare officer, Mr. J. Thatton (?) at the State and various private hospitals was also praised, Mr. W. S. Taylor, and Prance, both presented reports; as did Mr. Wallion, organiser, of "Graythwaite" Hospital, North Sydney. 23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE (1948, March 11). The Biz (Fairfield, NSW : 1928 - 1972), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article76265540>

Signaller Joyce Purnell, Awas, only daughter of Mrs. B. P. Robinson, of Hamilton, whose engagement was announced to Able Seaman Vic. Prance, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prance, of Narrabeen, at her 21st birthday party, held at 'Cullinga' guest house, Collaroy. ENGAGEMENTS (1944, November 16). The Newcastle Sun (NSW : 1918 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article156590935>

Mr. H. Prance, formerly first assistant at Molong Public School, has been transferred from Narrabeen to Brookvale. PERSONAL. (1937, January 30). Molong Express and Western District Advertiser (NSW : 1887 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140095777>

MARRIED AT NARRABEEN.— The marriage was celebrated at St. Faith's Church, Narrabeen, by the Rev. Allan Pattison, of Joyce Purnell and A.B. W. Prance, R.N.R, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prance, of Narrabeen. The bride, daughter of Mrs. B. P. Robinson, was given away by her stepfather, and attended by Misses M. Griffiths and Joy Robinson. The bridegroom was attended by Bdr. N. Slater and Sgt. Noel Hilt, both of the A.I.P. The bride's white Chantilly lace frock had a long train and was worn with a graceful veil and halo. She carried frangipanni and gardenias. The bridesmaids carried carnations and roses with their blue and pink brocaded frocks. Their top-knots matched the bouquets. The reception was at the Tapestry Inn, Manly, where Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received the guests.

Able Seaman V. Prance and Mrs. Prance (Miss Joyce Purnell). Topics For Women (1945, May 31). The Newcastle Sun (NSW : 1918 - 1954), p. 11. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article156635059>

Marriage of parents: 14252/1921 PRANCE HOWARD C SLATER LOUISA G SYDNEY

Private Arthur Dawson Clark

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| Service number | 614 |
| Final Rank | Private |
| Unit | 53rd Australian Infantry Battalion |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |

Date of enlistment 05 January 1916

Date returned to Australia 23 June 1919

RE estate of ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK, late of 50 Gondola-road, Narrabeen North, in the State of New South Wales, pensioner, deceased, intestate.—Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 12th of September, 1951.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 38[^]8-1947, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 3916-1938, and the Trustee Act, 3925-1940; Pearl Jean Carter and William Thomas Clark, the administrators of the estate of the said Arthur Dawson Clark, who died on 25th October, 1947, hereby give notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the Estate of the said deceased are required to send which time the said administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated this 21st September, 1951. NORTON, SAVILL & CO., Proctors, 39 Hunter-street, Sydney. i!—£1 ,1s. RE estate of ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK, late of 50 (1951, September 21). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 2711. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220009959>

HORMANN -In loving memory of my dear wife and darling mother and grandma. Annie Ethel, who passed away July 8 1919. Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Annie, Lillie, Pearl, and grandchildren. Family Notices (1923, July 3). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16078053>

DAVEY—HORMANN.—May 21, 1924, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, North Sydney, by the Rev. F. Cash, William Ellis Davey, late A.I.F., 13th Battalion, to Pearl Eliza Hormann, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. T. Hormann, North Sydney. Family Notices (1924, June 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16150055>

HORMANN.—November 6, 1926, at Wollstonecraft, Eliza, relict of the late Matthew Louis Hormann, and beloved mother of Charles and Thomas, aged 91 years. Family Notices (1926, November 8). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16316471>

Fatal Accident.

DROWNED AT NARRABEEN.

A boy aged 14 named Ernest Crocket, employed at the Rock Lily Hotel, Narrabeen, as a waiter, was drowned in the lagoon there last night. Deceased in company with Richard Bellinger, Arthur Clark, and William Hunter went for a swim about 8 o'clock. They entered the water at the bridge, Crocket being the last to go in, and splashed about for some time. On coming out some time afterwards they missed deceased and made a search for him. His clothes were round where he had left them, so concluding he had been drowned they gave the alarm. About two hours afterwards a man named George Henroad, also employed at the hotel, recovered the body in about seven feet of water. An inquiry will be held to-day by Mr. Mackenzie, J.P. Fatal Accident. (1896, January 11). Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article109916313>

JUNIOR LEGACY CLUB CEREMONY

CHILDREN OF SERVICEMEN

Remembering Their Fathers

JUDITH RICHARDS conducting the Ceremony of Remembrance at a meeting at members of the Junior Legacy Club of Sydney.

A ceremony of remembrance is part of the programme at meetings of members of the Sydney Junior Legacy Club, who are all children of Servicemen who have died as a result of serving in this and the last war, or of ex-Servicemen who have died since discharge.

The ceremony is held by the light of the torch, which is the symbol of the Legacy Club, and is led by the boy or girl the anniversary of whose father's death is nearest to the night of the ceremony.

"The children stand in a circle while the leader says "While assembled in this place we will remember those men who fought for our Empire and have died " Then, as the lights go out the torch of Legacy illuminates the room and the children stand in silence for one minute

Physical culture classes are held for girls on Tuesday and Thursday nights and for boys on Monday and Friday. Their costumes are supplied free and made by members of the ladies' auxiliary All forms of entertainments are organised for the children, who are given holidays at Camp Cottage, Legacy Park, Narrabeen

During the past 12 months more than 1,346 children have been enrolled, and 363 have been assisted in varied educational training, including University courses Through the Legacy Club many children are given the guidance and help that would be given by a father in normal circumstances. It is the club's aim that each legatee care for one or more families. The club's annual button day appeal will be held this year on July 10. Badge-sellers will be entertained at the Trocadero to-morrow.

JUNIOR LEGACY CLUB CEREMONY (1945, June 19). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17943127>

LEGACY'S SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS

A tremendous amount of work and organisation is entailed in Legacy successfully undertaking the responsibility of caring for the widows and children of fallen comrades.

Sydney Legacy has seven establishments. At the Fred and Ada Cull Legacy House boys make their home whilst apprenticed to trades. James Archbold Memorial House, at Roseville, caters for girl students. Students at 'Glen Mervyn,' at Randwick, both boys and girls, are drawn from metropolitan and country families. Residence enables them to attend University, Teachers' and Technical Colleges, High Schools and trade courses. The Kyle Williams Convalescent Home is delight

fully situated on the Georges River. Here the children are nursed back to health and happiness. Lady Gowrie Legacy House, in beautiful surroundings, brings sanctuary to the ageing widows of servicemen of the 1914-18 War. Legacy Holiday House, Moss Vale, is a haven for tired mothers. With or without their children they can spend a delightful holiday in the bracing mountain air. Camp Cottage is situated in Legacy Park in a glorious bush setting adjacent to the Narrabeen Lakes.

'Cameron House,' conducted by Goulburn Legacy, has three flats, where widows and children are housed while a home of their own is procured. An important development which has grown in recent years is the exchange of children between Legacy Clubs. Children from the country come to Camp Cottage for a seaside holiday and city children visit rural districts as the guests of Legacy Clubs, gaining an insight into life on station and farm. Will you give to help Legacy make these widows secure as their husbands would have done — help Legacy to educate and bring up these children as citizens worthy of the tradition for which their fathers fought and died. Donations or enquiries can be addressed to Legacy War Orphans' Fund, 169 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, or to your nearest Legacy Club. LEGACY'S SEVEN ESTABLISHMENTS (1957, February 27). The Cumberland Argus (Parramatta, NSW : 1950 - 1962), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article132128956>

The Narrabeen RSL Club has been servicing and supporting the community since 1956. Once a limited hole golf course the club has gone through many phases throughout its 62 years, from boasting one of the biggest womens bowling clubs in all of Australia to the Northern Beaches newest venue for live music, it certainly has had many faces.

Situated in the heart of the Northern Beaches, Sydney, approximately 15km north of Manly. Traveling north along Pittwater Road through Narrabeen and over the bridge at Narrabeen Lake will bring you to Nareen Parade, a left turn will only leave a kilometre to our front door.

Mary Elizabeth's death:

CLARK MARY ELIZABETH 16268/1937 WILLIAM SARAH HURSTVILLE

CLARK.-July 15. 1937, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. O'Connell. 31 Rosa-street. Oatley, Mary E. Clark, last descendant of the late William and Sarah Dawson, of Menangle, aged 92 years. Family Notices (1937, July 16). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17393085>

Her birth:

DAWSON MARY E 1590/1845 V18451590 30A WILLIAM SARAH

Parents marriage

24/1836 V1836424 73A

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JONES

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EARLY MENANGLE

(By J. J. M.)

(Continued)

The houses at present fronting the roadway between the public school yard and the main Southern Road were all built subsequent to 1882, and several have recently been erected. The only house on the southern side of the road, and located at the intersection of the main road, was that occupied by Mr. William Dawson, and to which was attached a neat garden and vineyard about an acre in extent. Mr. and

Mrs. Dawson were old people when I first saw them. They had three sons (Sydney, Harry and George), who left Menangle when the rush to the gold diggings eventuated. Mr. Thomas Dawson, who was for many years the agent for Camden Park, was a brother of Mr. William Dawson. Mr. John Dawson ("Honest John"), the well-remembered solicitor of Sydney, was another brother. The respected old couple were in residence at Menangle in 1882.

Adjoining the residence and orchard of Mr. William Dawson, on the southern side and fronting the main Southern Road, was the Catholic church-school. The ground was a gift from the MacArthur family to the local Catholic tenants of the Estate. A wooden building which served the dual purpose of church and school was erected on the north-eastern portion of the land and immediately at the rear of this edifice was the schoolmaster's cottage. The school was conducted under the denominational system then in vogue. The first schoolmaster of whom I have any knowledge was Mr. Denis Kelly, who was in charge in the early "sixties," as Mrs. Mary Anne Kelly died at Menangle on November 11th, 1863, aged 26 years. EARLY MENANGLE (1928, October 10). The Voice of the North (NSW : 1918 - 1933), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article112246138>

Obituary.

JOHN DAWSON.

Mr. John Dawson who passed away peacefully at his residence, "Brook's Flats," Mt. Hunter, on the 10th October, was one of the oldest residents of that district, and one who was particularly well known and respected. He was the youngest son of the late Thomas Dawson, and was born on Camden Park on 14th September, 1857, where his father was manager for the Macarthur family. The deceased gentleman had resided at Mount Hunter since childhood, having taken up residence in that locality with his parents over 60 years ago. He identified himself in all local public matters and was a Churchwarden of St. Paul's Church of England for 34 years, re-signing three years prior to his death on account of ill health. Mr. Dawson for many years was hon. sec. of the Boxing Day Sports and Tea Meeting held in connection with St. Paul's Church. The amount of quiet work which he put in ensured the success of this and every other movement with which he identified himself. He was a life member of the Mount Hunter School of Arts since its inception, and for a number of years occupied the joint position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and took a leading part in the rebuilding of the institution when destroyed by fire. He married Miss Mary Cranfield, eldest daughter of the late G. H. Cranfield, of "Spring Fields," Camden, who survives her husband. The family are : Thomas, of the Education Department, Grace, (Mrs. G. R. Cranfield) of North Cawdor, Daisy, Lincoln and William, of Mount Hunter. The funeral was largely attended on Tuesday, the 11th inst. at St. John's Cemetery, Camden. Obituary. (1927, October 20). Camden News (NSW : 1895 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article136633444>

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY DAWSON.

Mrs. Mary Dawson, widow of the late John Dawson of Mount Hunter, passed away peacefully, though suddenly, at her residence on Thursday evening last, 29th June, in her 80th year. That day she had been active as usual and sat with the family at tea only, half an hour before a heart seizure claimed her life. Mrs. Dawson was the eldest daughter of the late G. H. Cranfield of Spring Creek, Camden, in which locality she was born, and with her resident near-by all her life, was known as the oldest resident of Mount Hunter. Over 50 years ago she married Mr. John Dawson, the son of one of our pioneers, the late Thomas Dawson, who founded the farm known as Brookes' Flat, Mt. Hunter, the home of the present family. The deceased lady always took an active interest in her district, particularly in St. Paul's Church of England, in earlier days more commonly known as Westbrook Church; the Mothers' Union, of which she was a foundation member, and had been associated with the Camden branch of the Red Cross Society since its inception, and during the present war was a regular attendant at the Red Cross sewing meeting, even being present a week previous to her death. Her husband died 17 years ago. There are three sons and two daughters : Messrs. Thomas, Lincoln and William; Grace (Mrs. G. R. Cranfield), and Miss Daisy Dawson. Mr. Chas H. Cranfield of Woodville, New Zealand, is a brother of deceased, and three sisters are Mrs. Evenden, Arncliffe; Mrs. Wilson, Arncliffe; and Mrs. R. Gaudry, Haberfield. The burial took place at St. John's, Camden, on Saturday afternoon last in the presence of a large gathering, the Rev. A. H. Kirk officiating. OBITUARY. (1944, July 6). Camden News (NSW : 1895 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article140586625>

SYDNEY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Menangle correspondent of the Herald reports an accident which has resulted fatally, occurring on the 23rd instant, on the Picton extension of railway. The deceased, John Dawson, was a settler near Moreton Park; but latterly, from the effects of the late drought and failure of crop, was obliged to work at any-thing he could get a living by. He was an elderly man, and has left a wife and two or three children. He was employed on the line, and in getting out of a truck at Moreton Park, he failed to observe due and proper caution, and fell with his legs across the line; the train was moving so slowly that only the truck he had been seated in went over his legs. At the inquest which followed, the jury returned a verdict—" That the deceased came to his death from injuries received, having rashly jumped from a truck attached to the engine on the Picton Extension Line, whereby his legs were broken, and death speedily ensued; and that no blame was attached to any person."—Abridged from the Herald, Feb. 27. SYDNEY NEWS. (1863, March 5). The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18694118>

DAWSON.—February 18, at Merimbula, William Dawson, late of Pennicuick, Scotland, aged 69. Universally loved and respected. - 1883

Blanche's marriage:

7309/1912 O'CONNELL PATRICK JAMES CLARK BLANCHE A ST LEONARDS

Children

O'CONNELL JOHN D 6877/1913 PATRICK J BLANCHE A MARRICKVILLE

O'CONNELL MARY 46609/1914 PATRICK J BLANCHE A LAMBTON

Agricultural bureau at WARRIEWOOD

A branch of the Agricultural Bureau was formed recently in the Warriewood district. Twenty-five names were enrolled, and the following officers- were elected:— President, Mr. H. W. May (Manly); vice-presidents, Mr. E. Exley- (North Narrabeen), Mr. D. F. Somerset (Dee Why); secretary, Mr. A. D. Clark (Warriewood). AGRICULTURAL BUREAU AT WARRIEWOOD (1930, December 22). Daily Pictorial (Sydney, NSW : 1930 - 1931), p. 15. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article246196724>

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for the following lectures under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau, to which the general public

Is Invited:- ,

Warriewood.-April 14: Lecture by Mr. J. Douglass, Agricultural instructor, on "Vegetable Growing, ' In the recreation hall, at 8 p.m. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. (1931, April 13). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28041216>

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for the following lectures and demonstrations under the

auspices of the Agricultural Bureau to which the general public are Invited -

Warriewood June 16 Lecture by Mr E Hadlington poultry expert on Poultry

Then in July 1931:

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. The Department of Agriculture has arranged for the following lectures and demonstrations under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau, to which the general public are invited -

Warriewood -July 13 Lecture by Mr J Douglass agricultural Instructor on Tomato Culture, under the auspices of the Glasshouse Growers' Association ...

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. (1931, July 13). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16792862>

Vista of Glasshouses

A general view of the acres of glasshouses at Mona Vale and Warriewood, just north of Sydney. The glasshouses are used for the production of early tomatoes. With a north-easterly aspect the glasshouses are concentrated in a small area near the ocean which can be seen in the back ground. (See Story, Page 37.)

Glasshouse Tomatoes – Development of Important Industry in Coastal Strip by H. A. McCallum

THE major industry to-day on that scenic and fertile coastal strip lying north of Manly in N.S.W., and embracing chiefly the fast-developing, hail-free, frost-free districts of Warriewood and Mona Vale, is glass-house tomato culture.

A little more than 20 years ago, there was not one glass-house in the whole of that area. To-day, there are upwards of 2,500, providing a lucrative outlet for a band of energetic and efficient producers.

The romance of the rise and astonishing development of this industry is one of the most fascinating in the agronomic history of the County of Cumberland. And it all had its genesis in the mind and brain of an extremely capable and far-seeing field officer of the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture, now living retired on the heights of Collaroy plateau, overlooking the scene of his early labors.

A view of tomato glasshouses in a sheltered spot near Mona Vale just north of Sydney. Tomatoes can be grown here in unheated glasshouses during the winter.

Not often is it given to a worker in a field of primary production to see his project take shape, develop and ultimately become an unqualified success. But that is exactly what has happened in the case of Mr. A. J. Pinn, whose name will always be held in grateful memory by those of the early glass-house pioneers who survive.

BACK in the thirties, Mr Pinn was casually informed by an acquaintance that tomatoes were being grown successfully in low unheated glass-houses just outside Adelaide. Mr. Pinn made inquiries from Mr. D. Kelly, at that time an executive officer of the South Australian organisation equivalent to the N.S.W. Agricultural Bureau. As a result of information obtained, Mr. Pinn visited Adelaide and gathered at first hand all the available data.

Mr. Pinn then prepared plans and specifications for suitable glass-houses, wrote a treatise on the technique of glass-house production, addressed the annual conference of the N.S.W. Agricultural Bureau at Hawkesbury Agricultural College on the subject, and published all the information at his disposal for the benefit of those anxious to start in the then new industry.

The first glass-house of the type recommended by Mr. Pinn was erected at Warriewood, which soon became the centre of the young and thriving industry. It became apparent, however, that some form of heating would give greater security to growers on the higher land, further back from the coast. To test the matter for himself, Mr. Pinn built a small glass-house alongside his residence at Gordon, and there tested out his theories.

It was not long before he discovered that the small unheated glass-house required a variety of tomato which would set fruit under cooler conditions than was necessary for the more widely-known and better-shaped varieties.

It was ultimately found that South Australian Dwarf Red measured up to this requirement, but that for high quality fruit: larger houses and heating were necessary in many cases. It was not long before a number of growers concentrated on these. Today, Vetamojd and Potentate are among the most popular varieties, but Red Cloud, Grosse Lisse. and other new varieties are expected to come into their own.

AFTER Mr. Pinn had been transferred to other Departmental duties, Mr. John Douglas, now director of rural broadcasts for the A.B.C., who had been his assistant in the vegetable section of the Department, took up the oversight of glass-house production. He was responsible for the development of the larger type heated houses to be seen to-day.

Ever since, Mr. Douglas has maintained his interest in glass-house tomato culture, and today his heated houses at Harbord are among the best in the State, and his crops amongst the finest. In his 120 feet by 24 feet glass-houses, more than 1,000 plants in each are now covered in fruit, the lower hands having had their fruit set by the use of a hormone spray.

From the time the fruit sets until it is ready for harvest, there is one long round of preventive measures to beat off mildew, grey mould, blight, wilts and other diseases to which the glass-house tomato is prone.

Before planting, soil is sterilised, the equivalent of tear gas being jetted four to six inches deep, to ward off any possible disease. Sprays are kept in constant use to combat mites and thrips. Irrigation is applied as required, and blood and bone and sulphate of ammonia worked into the soil that has been enriched with well-rotted animal or poultry manure.

All this is typical of the methods used in the heated houses from planting time to harvest.

But to-day, emphasis round Warriewood and Mona Vale is on cold houses, for the simple reason that they are cheaper to construct, the overhead is not so great, and the absence of frosts lessens the risk of crop losses. The standard cold glass-house

is usually about 96 feet by 14 feet, but there are quite a few of the newer types with varying sizes up to 112 feet by 14 feet.

The disease and insect pest problems are much the same with these as with the hot houses. The number of cold glass-houses on the farmlets varies according to the labor available or likely to be available. They range in number from half a dozen up to more than 20.

Usually the houses are kept in the one position for anything from five to eight years, then moved to new sites, while the old ones are sown to a rotation of crops to restore soil fertility. In some cases where soil sterilisation and annual incorporation of animal manure are regularly and skilfully carried out, the one site has done duty for anything up to 20 years.

In all glass-houses, hot or cold, the vines (single stemmed, no branches being permitted) are trained up to the roof about nine to ten feet on strands of rope unwound from stout hawsers discarded by shipping firms.

The cost to-day of a properly equipped hot house measuring, say, 100 feet by 30, would easily exceed £1,000, whereas a standard cold house, 96 feet by 14 feet, could be built for approximately £200, and even for less, if the grower were content to do the job himself. A Yugoslav recently erected one on his property in the record time of four days, and at a cost well under 50 per cent, below a contractor's quote.

Fortunately for the industry round Warriewood and Mona Vale, hail is not a problem, otherwise there would never have been any glass-house industry there; but twice in the last few years gales have wrecked a number of these structures. Some 200 or more were severely damaged during a recent heavy blow.

Harvesting of the tomatoes starts about mid August with the earliest crops, and continues without a break till the end of the year, or even a little later in some instances. After this the inrush of the cultural field crops makes further harvesting of the glass-house products uneconomic.

Returns naturally vary from glass-house to glass-house, according, as a general rule, to the efficiency of the grower and the care bestowed on his plants. The gross yield would average approximately 100 cases from the 600 trees in the standard house, and price realisations are round 30/- to 35/- a case for early good quality tomatoes.

There have been instances of 200 cases and more being taken from one house, and up to £2 a case paid for the early consignments. Glass-House Tomatoes (1951, October 10). *The Land* (Sydney, NSW : 1911 - 1954), p. 41. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article112493040>

MANLY WEDDING Former Lithgow Girl

A wedding of interest to old Lithgow residents was celebrated at Manly Methodist Church on 27th November, when Miss Peggy Merle Clarke, youngest daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Clarke, and Mrs. Clarke, of Warriewood, was married to Mr. George Schulze, M.M., of Jeurit, Victoria. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Clarke, and was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. H. Dickson and Miss Beryl Clarke, while two nieces of the bride (Pat Dickson and Val Clarke) were flower girls. The reception was held at Manly, where many old Lithgow residents were present. In the absence of her uncle, the Rev. E. H. Rickard, who was unable to attend owing to illness, the Rev. R. C. Oakley, formerly of Lithgow, officiated. MANLY WEDDING Former Lithgow Girl (1943, December 3). Lithgow Mercury (NSW : 1898 - 1954), p. 2 (TOWN EDITION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article220796313>

World War One - New South Wales Lancers and the 1 Light Horse Regiment 1914 - 1915



Men of the 1 Light Horse Brigade before departure from Australia, Official History of Australia and the War, Vol. 12, Charles Bean, plate 42

The New South Wales Lancers went under a number of different names before the outbreak of World War One and because some of these names are easily confused with the names of other Regiments I thought it would be good to clarify a little of this history before telling their story.

The first points to note are:

The New South Wales (NSW) Lancers Regiment was formed in 1885 as the NSW Cavalry Reserves in 1885 with each group having its own territorial title.

In 1889 it became known as the New South Wales Cavalry regiment and in 1908 was renamed the 1 Australian Light Horse Regiment.

Finally in 1912 only two years before the war its name was changed again to the 7 Light Horse Brigade (NSW Lancers)

At the declaration of war in August 1914 there was a general call for volunteers to join an expeditionary force officially called the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). This force, once raised, was a completely separate force from the existing Australian Military Force (AMF). The AIF was disbanded at the end of the war.

In 1914 the 7 Light Horse was part of the AMF and was made up of three squadrons these were

Sydney A squadron

Parramatta B Squadron

Windsor Penrith and Luddenham C Squadron

Over the course of the war most of the AMF units, including the NSW Lancers, remained unchanged in organisation and designation but the AIF drained from them those men who volunteered and were fit for war. However a number of experienced veterans remained in the Lancers, while others were taken into the AIF as instructors. Those veterans who remained in Sydney and Parramatta squadrons patrolled coast from Manly to Pittwater and in 1916 sub units were sent to guard the Prospect water supply.

Liberals threaten secret police use

Liberals in the McKellar electorate are threatening secret police action against their Labor and Communist opponents.

THE threat appears 4m' in a the Manly-Warringah News in a paragraph written by columnist Bruce Smith.

It says: "I hear it rumored that the security police are more than passingly interested in the activities of certain groups of people at Brookvale. Collaroy Plateau and Warriewood. We may hear quite a bit about it ere long." Communist candidate Bay Clarke said the Liberals had brought in the Menzies secret police because they were frightened by Mackellar electors' growing activity in support of a ban on the H-bomb and in pressing demands for sewerage, better schools and better transport in the area. "Despite their name, the Security Police are really the Menzies Government's political police. They are responsible to Menzies alone. "

The paragraph shows that they are being directed against all who oppose the Menzies Government's political line."

Liberals' betrayal Another Mackellar elector commented: "Democratic Australians are •more than passingly interested* in 'certain groups' of Liberals who wanted to throw northern Australia open to Japanese spies (called 'surveyors') and are trading this country, with its oil and uranium, to a foreign power. "Australians really interested in 'security' will answer these 'groups' on May 29." Liberals threaten secret police use (1954, May 26). Tribune (Sydney, NSW : 1939 - 1976), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article212474457>

Hire of places at Narrabeen WWII – National Archives of Australia:

Mrs Ortega - Use of cottage and land at Narrabeen [Hire of property by Australian Military Forces] Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney 1940 - 1940

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| SP16/4 | 971 | [Hire of property 'Greenseas', Narrabeen Park Road Mona Vale by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mrs Ethel Macken and required as Mortar Headquarters] [1 cm] | | |
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| SP16/4 | 1336 | Nth Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of cottage at 56 Kabardo Road North Narrabeen, the property of Mr JR Perry. Includes claim for compensation] | | |
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| SP16/4 | 1337 | Nth Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of premises at 56 Kabardo Road North Narrabeen, the property of Mr HC Marshall. Includes claim for compensation] | | |
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| SP16/4 | 1339 | Premises: 22 Powderworks Road, Narrabeen: James Wheeler [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of premises. Includes claim for compensation by property's owner, Mr Wheeler] | | |
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| SP16/4 | 1340 | Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of cottage at the cnr of Park Avenue & Sydney Road, Narrabeen, the property of Mr JB Lees] | | |
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Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3173110

SP16/4 1341 Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of 'Minti', Ocean Street, Narrabeen, the property of Mr KR Moore] [File includes an Annual Return for the Year Ended 30th June, 1934 for the Australian Rifle Club, 2nd Military District]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3173123

SP16/4 1343 Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of cottage at 39 Clarke Street, Narrabeen, the property of Mr TE Davis]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3173127

SP16/4 1344 Narrabeen [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of cottage in Park Road, Narrabeen, the property of Mrs P Peterson]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3173132

SP16/4 1346 [Occupation by Australian Military Forces of 'Hillcrest' In Alleyne Road, North Narrabeen, the property of Mr WH Trautwein]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3173139

A288020/6/56 Associations, Societies, etc - Patronage - Furlough House, Narrabeen [AIF Wives and Children's Holiday Association] [2 pages]

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1936 - 1936 3176501

SP16/4 1646 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage at 3 Warraba Road Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mrs JA Campbell and required as troop accommodation by 5 Platoon B Company] [0.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3178172

SP16/4 1674 [Hire of cottage 'Kosciusko', Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Miss Jessie Jeffcoat and required as troop accommodation by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3178340

SP16/4 1842 [Occupation by the Australian Military Forces of 'Narbethong' 9 Narrabeen Park Parade, Warriewood Beach, the property of Mrs M Russell; required by 7 Garrison Battalion. Includes claim for compensation] [1cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3179852

SP16/4 1888 [Hire of garage at 38 Edgecliff Boulevard Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Hilda Maud Burnett and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3180136

SP16/4 2163 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage 'Hillside', Clark Street Narrabeen by Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Percy Bruce Chapman and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.25cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3225254

SP16/4 2168 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage 'The Lookout', Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Kathleen Bateman and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [1cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3225269

SP16/4 2169 Narrabeen [Hire of lot 25 Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by Australian Military Forces. Property owned by William Roy Thornton and Constance Wigley and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.25cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3225272

SP16/4 2196 Claim no G63 [Hire of garage in Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Valentine and Lucy Carter and required as a cook house and cooks' quarters by B Company 7 Garrison Battalion] [1cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1944 3225924

SP16/4 2198 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage 'Averest', Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mr DE Kinipple and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3225945

SP16/4 2200 [Hire of cottage 'Shipton', 19 Ocean Street Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mrs J Galvin and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3225950

SP16/4 2201 [Hire of cottage 'Moondara', Deep Creek Road Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mr CL Bradney and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.25cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3225955

SP16/4 2203 [Hire of cottage 'Killcare', Aubreen Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mrs AM Barrett and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion, but occupation of the property by the Commonwealth was not proceeded with] [7p]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3225960

SP16/4 2212 [Hire of Narrabeen Lake Recreation Reserve by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Warringah Shire Council and required as a gun site area and troop camp by 104 Anti Tank Regiment] [9p]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3225992

SP16/4 2382 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage 'Keston', Alleyne Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Edith Mills and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3231710

SP16/4 2383 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage at 28 Warraba Road Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mr E Flannery and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.25cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3231711

SP16/4 2384 [Hire of cottage 'Hartleigh', Collins Avenue Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Mrs F Hartley and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion, but occupation of the property by the Commonwealth was not proceeded with] [7p]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1942 3231713

SP16/4 2385 Narrabeen [Hire of cottage on the corner of The Esplanade and Mactier Street Narrabeen by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by the estate of the late GW Walker and required as a troop accommodation site by 7 Garrison Battalion] [0.25cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3231714

SP16/4 2521 Narrabeen - 36 Kabado Road - Miss Barbara Munro [Hire of house at above address by the Australian Military Forces. Property owned by Barbara Munro and required as a troop accommodation site by 104 Anti Tank Regiment] [1.5cm]

Access status: OpenLocation: Sydney

1942 - 1943 3232473

SP16/4 2546 Narrabeen [Occupation by the Australian Military Forces of cottage known as 'Swanley' in Aleyne Avenue, North Narrabeen the property of Mrs AM Whalan; required by 7 Garrison Battalion as accommodation. Includes claim for compensation] [0.5cm] - 1942

[Occupation by Australian Military Forces of premises at 40 McTier Street, Narrabeen the property of Mr R Manning; required by Army for defensive positions. Includes claim for compensation] [18 pages] - 1944

National Archives of Australia – those who served and were born at Narrabeen:

B2455PORTER SIDNEY GEORGE PORTER Sidney George : Service Number - 4546 : Place of Birth - Narrabeen NSW : Place of Enlistment - Holdsworthy (Holsworthy) NSW : Next of Kin - (Father) PORTER Robert

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1914 - 1920 8019585

B2455POWELS INA LOYALTY POWELS Ina Loyalty : Service Number - Masseur : Place of Birth - Narrabeen [Narrabri] NSW : Place of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next of Kin - (Mother) HOLE Clara

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1914 - 1920 8019849

B2455 POWELL WILLIAM FRED POWELL William Fred : Service Number - 807 : Place of Birth - Narrabeen NSW : Place of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next of Kin - (Father) POWELL George

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1914 - 1920 8019871

B2455 PORTER WILLIAM JAMES PORTER William James : Service Number - 1013 : Place of Birth - Narrabeen NSW : Place of Enlistment - Roseberry Park NSW : Next of Kin - (Mother) PORTER Ann

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra 1914 - 1920

A11788 141 Applicant - MCLEAN, HELEN MARY : Address - NARRABEEN, NSW : Application for - MOTHER'S AND WIDOW'S BADGE : Claimed in respect of - MCLEAN, TOM (HUSBAND) : Date of Application - MAY 1943

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1943 - 1943 9625203

A11789 337 Name - JOHNSTON, LOUIS : Place of Birth - BELFAST NORTHERN IRELAND : Born - 1901 : Address - NARRABEEN NSW : Application for - BRITISH WAR MEDAL AND MERCANTILE MARINE WAR MEDAL : Date of Application - 6 OCTOBER 1953

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1953 - 1953 9625968

MT1486/1 RANDOLPH/WILLIAM HERBERT Randolph, William Herbert; age 25; born - Marrickville Sydney NSW; address - Narrabeen Sydney NSW [occupation - machinist]

Access status: OpenLocation: Melbourne

1916 - 1916

DOYLE J T DOYLE JOHN TERENCE : Service Number - 30437 : Date of birth - 13 Mar 1928 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - Unknown

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4414244

A6770 DOBSON L J M DOBSON LINDLEY JACK MILTON : Service Number - S/10011 : Date of birth - 07 Jul 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - DOBSON EILLEN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4416571

A6770GODDEN W E GODDEN WILLIAM EDWARD : Service Number - R59201 : Date of birth - 22 Jul 1944 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - GODDEN ERNEST

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4423485

A6770GODFREY W R GODFREY WILLIAM RONALD : Service Number - 21922 : Date of birth - 08 Oct 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - GODFREY SHIELA

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4424431

A6770SKAINES V C SKAINES VICTOR CHARLES : Service Number - B3778 : Date of birth - 14 Mar 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - BRISBANE : Next of Kin - HILDA

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4512505

A6770MURRAY M W G MURRAY MAX WALTER GEORGE : Service Number - PM5334 : Date of birth - 13 Jan 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PORT MELBOURNE VIC : Next of Kin - MURRAY MYRTLE

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4516500

A6770MILES N MILES NOEL : Service Number - S/3166 : Date of birth - 03 Jun 1919 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - VIOLET

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4534263

A6770MILES E R MILES ERNEST RAY : Service Number - S/7920 : Date of birth - 04 Mar 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - MILES HERBERT

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4534284

A6770MCCAULEY R B MCCAULEY RONALD BERNARD : Service Number - S/10525 : Date of birth - 04 Mar 1927 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - MCCAULEY PATRICK

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4552676

A9301 33725 SPEAR HERBERT ALWYN AUSTIN : Service Number - 33725 :
Date of birth - 07 Jun 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment
- SYDNEY : Next of Kin - SPEAR ENID

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4565108

A9301 73481 COLLINS TERRICK MERVYN : Service Number - 73481 : Date
of birth - 22 Sep 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment -
SYDNEY : Next of Kin - COLLINS ERIC

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4604135

B883 NX49478 BENNETT KEITH DANIEL : Service Number - NX49478 :
Date of birth - 14 Jun 1918 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment
- PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - BENNETT PERCY

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4611486

B883 NX53279 MCLEAN ARCHIBALD EDWARD : Service Number -
NX53279 : Date of birth - 20 Jan 1903 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place
of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - MCLEAN PHYLLIS

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4623279

B883 NX20061 BUTLER GORDON : Service Number - NX20061 : Date
of birth - 23 Jun 1918 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment -
PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - BUTLER MARIE

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4642147

B883 NX87759 BLOORE FRANK SYDNEY : Service Number - NX87759
: Date of birth - 20 Jan 1915 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of
enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - BLOORE IRENE

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4644052

A461 AY356/1/1 Land at Narrabeen - New South Wales

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1944 - 1945 4715330

A9301 106659 POOLE NORMA : Service Number - 106659 : Date of birth - 09 Aug 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - POOLE W

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4836086

B883 NX21917 ATKIN JOHN JOSEPH : Service Number - NX21917 : Date of Birth - 22 Jun 1915 : Place of Birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of Enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - ATKIN JOHN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4846408

B883 NX9702 DOWNES JACK FRANCIS : Service Number - NX9702 : Date of birth - 21 Sep 1918 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - VICTORIA BARRACKS NSW : Next of Kin - DOWNES

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4847612

B883 NX1165 HOPKINS LAWRENCE WALTER : Service Number - NX1165 : Date of birth - 10 Dec 1917 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - WILLOUGHBY NSW : Next of Kin - HOPKINS MOFFAT

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4877701

B883 NX23525 LAW JAMES DANIEL JOHN : Service Number - NX23525 : Date of birth - 11 Apr 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - LAW EDWARD

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 4885046

MP742/1 93/1/986 War Veterans Home - Narrabeen

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Melbourne

1946 - 1946 4938716

A9301 90219 PHILLIPS EVELYN MILDRED : Service Number - 90219 : Date of birth - 23 Dec 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN : Place of enlistment - MELBOURNE : Next of Kin - SAUNDERS W

B2455 HENDERSON L G LIEUTENANT HENDERSON Laurence Gordon : Service Number - Lieutenant : Place of Birth - N/A : Place of Enlistment - N/A : Next of Kin - (Wife) HENDERSON Violet Narrabeen Townsend

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

circa1914 - circa1920

5338752

A9301 135741 LE CLERC BRUNTON FRASER : Service Number - 135741 : Date of birth - 14 Oct 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - LE CLERC THOMAS

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5343242

A9301 133001 CARROLL DENZIL MICHAEL : Service Number - 133001 : Date of birth - 25 Feb 1925 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - CARROLL LAURA

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5359114

A9301 131232 DOBSON DAVID LUKE MACKENZIE : Service Number - 131232 : Date of birth - 22 Dec 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - DOBSON BRIAN - 1939 - 1948

A9301 168910 SARGENT KENNETH JAMES : Service Number - 168910 : Date of birth - 11 Apr 1929 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - BRADFIELD PARK : Next of Kin - SARGENT PERCY

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5543470

B883 NX160930 HAMILTON DAVID DUNCAN : Service Number - NX160930 : Date of birth - 27 Apr 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - DARWIN NT : Next of Kin - HAMILTON JOHN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5554808

B883 NX160111 LLOYD WILLIAM RONALD : Service Number - NX160111 : Date of birth - 30 Apr 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - DARWIN NT : Next of Kin - LLOYD JOHN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5558665

B884 N233234 LECLERC BRUNTON FRASER : Service Number - N233234 : Date of birth - 12 Jan 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - LECLERC THOMAS

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5566114

B884 N232711 MCLEAN DONALD : Service Number - N232711 : Date of birth - 20 Feb 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - MCLEAN DONALD

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5566545

B883 NX172301 QUINTAL LAWRENCE ALBERT : Service Number - NX172301 : Date of birth - 22 Jul 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - TAMWORTH NSW : Next of Kin - QUINTAL ALAN

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5570391

B883 NX505845 MILLS LORRIE ELAND : Service Number - NX505845 : Date of birth - 21 Jan 1929 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MARRICKVILLE NSW : Next of Kin - MILLS CHARLES

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5571876

B884 N236525 BRADBURN FREDERICK GEORGE VICTOR : Service Number - N236525 : Date of birth - 07 Jul 1898 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - NORTH SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - BRADBURN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5578044

B883 NX190297 DOBSON WILLIAM JOHN : Service Number - NX190297 : Date of birth - 04 Feb 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - WOODFORD QLD : Next of Kin - DOBSON E

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5585131

B884 N74636 STEWART ALEXANDER JOHN : Service Number - N74636 : Date of birth - 04 Feb 1898 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - STEWART ETHEL

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5603010

B884 N72006 DOOLEY ARTHUR HILARY : Service Number - N72006 : Date of birth - 22 Dec 1894 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - DOOLEY LINDSAY

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5603311

B883 NX177892 RILEY COLIN ALBERT : Service Number - NX177892 :
Date of birth - 06 Dec 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of
enlistment - ST IVES NSW : Next of Kin - RILEY THOMAS

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5606435

B883 NX204714 BEMBRICK BRUCE RUSSELL : Service Number -
NX204714 : Date of birth - 09 Sep 1926 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place
of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - BEMBRICK REG

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5608265

B883 NX130139 DICKENS CYRIL ROY : Service Number - NX130139 :
Date of birth - 11 Jul 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment
- SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - DICKENS ELSIE

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5617782

B883 NX130012 BRABANT ARCHIBALD EDWARD DONALD : Service
Number - NX130012 : Date of birth - 01 Sep 1919 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN
NSW : Place of enlistment - BOGGABRI NSW : Next of Kin - BRABANT ALBERT

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5619129

B883 NX135868 DOBSON BRYAN WILLIAM NOEL : Service Number -
NX135868 : Date of birth - 26 Dec 1919 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place
of enlistment - BATHURST NSW : Next of Kin - DOBSON BRYAN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5622270

B883 NX138062 MITCHELL RICHARD JAMES : Service Number -
NX138062 : Date of birth - 28 Oct 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place
of enlistment - STRATHFIELD NSW : Next of Kin - MITCHELL EDGAR

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5627929

B883 NX116051 WARINGTON CHARLES DAVID STEVEN : Service
Number - NX116051 : Date of birth - 11 Jul 1913 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN
NSW : Place of enlistment - MOOREBANK NSW : Next of Kin - WARINGTON ROSE

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5647775

B883 NX109432 KAYE FRANCIS WILLIAM : Service Number - NX109432 : Date of birth - 24 Dec 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - VAUCLUSE NSW : Next of Kin - KAYE FRANCIS

Access status: Not yet examined Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5650839

B883 NX111105 HAYLES JOHN : Service Number - NX111105 : Date of birth - 23 Feb 1920 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - WILLOUGHBY NSW : Next of Kin - HAYLES ALICE

Access status: Open Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5653497

B883 NX111251 DOWNES WILLIAM CHARLES : Service Number - NX111251 : Date of birth - 07 Jul 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PRESTONS NSW : Next of Kin - DOWNES LAWRENCE

Access status: Open Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5663617

B883 NX110335 COLLINS MAXWELL HENRY : Service Number - NX110335 : Date of birth - 26 Mar 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - Unknown

Access status: Not yet examined Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5668079

B883 NX104718 RAPMUND COLIN GRANT : Service Number - NX104718 : Date of birth - 02 Apr 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MERRYLANDS NSW : Next of Kin - RAPMUND DORIS

Access status: Open Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5671569

B884 N108860 DOBSON JACK : Service Number - N108860 : Date of birth - 07 Jul 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - DOBSON BRIAN

Access status: Not yet examined Location: Canberra

1939 - 1948 5690046

B884 N233140 YOUNG ARTHUR BRUCE : Service Number - N233140 : Date of birth - 24 Aug 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - YOUNG ROBERT

Access status: Not yet examined Location: Canberra 1939 - 1948

B884 N390856 HARRIS WALTER : Service Number - N390856 : Date of birth - 25 Oct 1890 : Place of birth - GLOUCERTERSHIRE ENGLAND : Place of enlistment - NARRABEEN NSW : Next of Kin - HARRIS ELLEN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6146934

B884 NF482129 LE CLERC YVONNE RUBY : Service Number - NF482129 : Date of birth - 04 Mar 1927 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - LE CLERC EVA

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6154813

B884 N452541 WATERHOUSE JACK : Service Number - N452541 : Date of birth - 25 Feb 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - BURWOOD NSW : Next of Kin - WATERHOUSE GEORGE

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6164503

B884 N273288 JONES REUBEN THOMAS : Service Number - N273288 : Date of birth - 30 Jul 1895 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - JONES DOROTHY

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6166246

B884 NF454093 HATTON ANNA BERYL : Service Number - NF454093 : Date of birth - 14 Aug 1921 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - HATTON OSSIE

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6167422

B884 NF409979 CARMICHAEL EILEEN CLARE : Service Number - NF409979 : Date of birth - 20 Mar 1922 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - CARMICHAEL EDITH

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6180013

B884 N375029 DOBSON JOHN OWEN : Service Number - N375029 : Date of birth - 10 Apr 1923 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - CAMDEN NSW : Next of Kin - DOBSON ELSIE

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6183816

B884 NF435314 USSHER BERYL ALETHEA : Service Number - NF435314 : Date of birth - 22 Nov 1919 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - USSHER C

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6187379

B884 NF410777 RICHARDSON JEAN SLEE : Service Number - NF410777 : Date of birth - 16 Jun 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NTH NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - RICHARDSON JOHN

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6187738

B884 N442868 WHEELER ALAN GEORGE : Service Number - N442868 : Date of birth - 15 Feb 1914 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - WHEELER ARIS

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6193397

B884 N446879 FULCHER ALEXANDER FREDERICK : Service Number - N446879 : Date of birth - 24 Sep 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - FULCHER ALEXANDER

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6197239

B884 N443822 DEDDEN NATHANIEL : Service Number - N443822 : Date of birth - 30 Apr 1919 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - MANLY NSW : Next of Kin - DEDDEN WILLIAM

Access status: OpenLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6197347

B884 NF436541 BRAY KATHLEEN LESNOR HARRIET : Service Number - NF436541 : Date of birth - 29 Jan 1924 : Place of birth - NARRABEEN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - BRAY HILDA

Access status: Not yet examinedLocation: Canberra

1939 - 1948 6200272

MT1486/1 DICKENS/WILLIE Dickens, Willie; age 21; address - Narrabeen

Access status: OpenLocation: Melbourne 1915 - 1915

MT1486/1 BARAGRY/JACK Baragry, Jack; age 18; address - Narrabeen

Access status: OpenLocation: Melbourne

1916 - 1916 6526377

MT1486/1 BIGGAR/JAMES WILLIAM Biggar, James William; age 35;
address - Narrabeen

Access status: Open Location: Melbourne

1915 - 1916 6527466

MT1486/1 COOPER/FREDERICK CHARLES Cooper, Frederick
Charles; age 38; address - Narrabeen NSW

Access status: Open Location: Melbourne 1917 – 1917

B2455 LARKIN ARTHUR GEORGE LARKIN Arthur George : Service Number -
2937 : Place of Birth - Narrabeen NSW : Place of Enlistment - Sydney NSW : Next of
Kin - (Father) LARKIN Isaac

90219 PHILLIPS Evelyn Mildred : Service Number - 90219 : Date of Birth - 23-Dec-
1922 : Place of Birth - NARRABEEN, 1939 - 1945

WOTTON/GEORGE SYDENHAM Wotton, George Sydenham; age 42;
address - Narrabeen NSW [occupation - insurance inspector]

Access status: Open Location: Melbourne

1918 - 1918 60219630

MT1486/1 TILL/FRANK CHARLES Till, Frank Charles; age 38; address -
Narrabeen NSW [occupation - butcher]

Access status: Open Location: Melbourne 1916 - 1916

MACHINE GUN PENALTY

IS REDUCED

WHEN Ronald Henry Duncan ' (35), salesman, Wimbledon Ave., Narrabeen, appealed last week against the severity of a four-months sentence imposed for having a sub machine gun in his possession, the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. C. V. Rooney, said: 'Sub-machine guns are used by only one section of the community—the desperate criminals.' 4 JUDGE KIRBY reduced the sentence to three months, saying: 'I have considered Duncan's exemplary character and good Army service. I am sorry, but he has to go to gaol.' Mr. Dovey, K.C. (for Duncan), said the sub-machine gun was accepted by Duncan as security on a £10 loan to an American. Mr. Rooney said: 'Courts must not be sentimental over the illegal possession of machineguns, even when a man with excellent character and four years' Army service is concerned.' Mr. Rooney also referred to a recent £12,000 hold-up, in which criminals were armed with a submachine-gun. He said the police authorities were filled with alarm and dismay at the prospect of such weapons falling into the hands of criminals. It was admitted by the police that Duncan's character had

been good, and his Army record unblemished. They alleged, however, that he had been trying to sell the gun for £35. MACHINE GUN PENALTY IS REDUCED (1945, July 8). Truth (Sydney, NSW : 1894 - 1954), p. 26. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article169356178>

The German field gun in Cronulla Park

During the First World War, Australian units captured, collected and sent home vast hauls of war trophies, battlefield relics and mementoes.

While countless artefacts made their way into museums and private collections, many larger items were put on display in public parks, gardens and even schools.

In May 1917 the Australian War Records Section (AWRS) was established to collect, preserve and classify all official documents relating to the Australian Imperial Force (AIF).

By the end of the year, their responsibilities had expanded to include control of 'the administration of all war trophies captured by Australian units.'

In fact, the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) managed to accumulate such an extensive collection of battlefield objects that by October 1919 it was decided to appoint a War Trophy Committee to each Australian state.

Each committee's duty was to receive, allocate and distribute the hundreds of large trophies, such as artillery pieces, machine guns and trench mortars, to cities, towns and institutions to put on 'permanent' display. In NSW, battlefield relics were distributed on the basis of population: the bigger the town, the bigger the gun.

In 1921, with a population of just 1480, Cronulla ranked 115th by population and was therefore out of contention to receive a large war trophy.

What they got was a light trench mortar. Unimpressed, Sutherland Shire Council called in its own big gun: Sir Charles Rosenthal, a highly decorated Major General who had strong connections to the Sutherland Shire. Sir Charles wrote to Major John Treloar, director of what was to become the Australian War Memorial requesting a more substantial war trophy.

Although Treloar was quite clear in stating that Cronulla was not eligible for special treatment, less than two months later, on 10 June 1921, the St George Call reported that 'an additional field gun was now available' and that it had been 'accepted for Cronulla.'

A battlefield relic was also secured for Sutherland.

In early April 1923, Sir Charles Rosenthal unveiled the Cronulla field gun during a ceremony at the war trophy's new home in Cronulla Park, and there it remained for some years.

During the Second World War, however, many of these war trophies were 'called-up' by the army and removed from public spaces.

Although the precise fate of each individual war trophy is unknown, it has been stated that 'many of these highly significant and extremely rare objects ended up in the furnace at Port Kembla to be turned into steel helmets or roofing nails or any of the other millions of objects required by a nation at war.'

On 5 March 1942, the Propeller newspaper reported:"Last Monday night a detachment of soldiers visited Sutherland Council Chambers, and, after much manoeuvring, dragged away the German gun trophy that stood in the garden grounds facing Princes Highway.

"That relic of 1914-18, it is understood, has stood there for about 23 years.

"Judging by its marking it was made in the Skoda armament works. The gun is of a type similar to the eighteen-pounder field gun of the Australian army.

"The Shire Clerk (Mr D.R. Kirkby) has explained that the military asked the Council, who are the trustees for the war trophy. It was agreed that they could remove it. He added that another gun trophy at Cronulla is to be removed by the army. ...

"A military order has indicated that all field guns and howitzers of German manufacturer and origin, of calibres 77mm, 4.2 inch or 5.9 inch, and all anti-aircraft guns, no matter what calibre, must be delivered to the Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, Liverpool Camp by March 14."

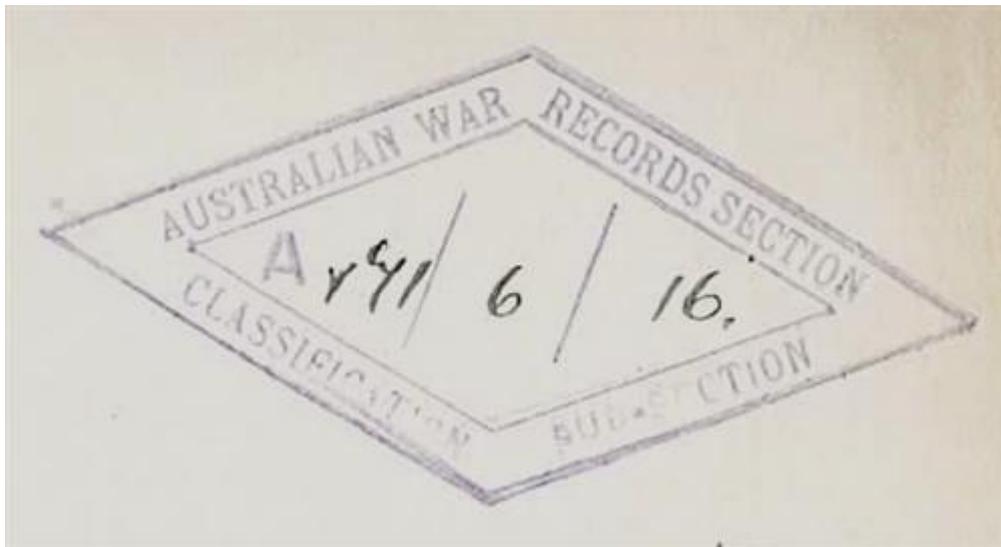
<https://www.theleader.com.au/story/7072816/flashback-cronulla-park-in-the-1920s/>

In May 1917, the Australian War Records Section (AWRS) was formed in London. It is from this date that we trace the formal origins of the [Australian War Memorial](#). Over the next two years the AWRS acquired approximately 25,000 objects, as well as paper records, photographs, film, publications, and works of art. All were brought back to Australia in 1919 and formed the basis of the collection of what would eventually become the Australian War Memorial.

The AWRS was set up at the prompting of [Charles Bean](#), Australia's official war correspondent, soon to be made official historian. It was led by [John Treloar](#), a young army officer later appointed the Memorial's Director. On 16 May 1917, Lieutenant Treloar walked into an obscure office in London, pulled up a chair and got down to work. He initially had a staff of just four. The section's task was to collect and organise the documentary record of the Australian forces, so that it could be preserved for Australia, rather than be absorbed into Britain's records. Bean had been impressed with the work of the Canadians in establishing in London a Canadian War Records Office. And like the Canadians, the Australian section quickly began collecting and commissioning a wide range of material.

Trophies captured by the Australian troops during the battle of Hamel, at the Australian War Records Section Collecting Depot at Ailly-sur-Somme. The two guns in the foreground are '08/15 bipod medium machine guns and the two large guns in

the background (with wheels) are Minenwerfer '08 pattern heavy mortars on sled mounts.



Labels like these were allocated to units in the AIF by the AWRS so that objects and records recovered in the field could be identified. Without this, they were valueless. The AWRS had the labels made out of a durable material: recent analysis has revealed it to be woven cotton impregnated with a thick layer of starch. (RC05199; RC05200; RC05201)

COLLARROY

Landmark Disappears

PIONEER MEMORIES

(By J.G.L.)

Collaroy's oldest landmark is disappearing. A week or two hence and the last will have gone of the long, low cottage in which Miss Jenkins, a daughter of one of the earliest residents, ended her days about 16 years ago. That was before Narrabeen had come into its own and before the latter-day people who took up a position on the southern end of Long Reef Beach, which is the chart name for the three-mile stretch of sand and blue water that runs from Twights to the headland on the north, decided upon a name of their own, and very naturally dropped on Collaroy. There was nothing else for it. Narrabeen was not then considered to be among the nicest places on the coastline. It was somewhat wild in more than one sense. Many of the old-time folk coupled it up with Clontarf and Chowder Bay, and passed right on to Pittwater, where there, was no suspicion and very little doubt.

THE OLD TRADER.

Collaroy got its name because one of the oldest of the Newcastle traders ran ashore in the small bay, a little to the south of the present surf-sheds and house. The steamer was making for Sydney with a full cargo and lots of passengers, many of whom were returning after a successful race meeting on the Hunter. There was no excuse for the mishap. The night was clear and the sea quite calm. It was within an hour of daylight when the old paddle-wheeler came to an abrupt stop in the second line of breakers. Some of the gear, of the steamer came to light only last week-end, just lit time, as it were, to be in the same picture with the broken walls and the big, unlucky Norfolk Island pine which was chopped down one day recently because it happened to stand right in the centre of one of the new road ways which are being run through the old home grounds. A big current has torn the southern end of the beach to pieces, exposing a lot of anchor-chain, a big wooden pile used for one of the straining lines in the efforts to refloat the steamer, and a fire bar or two, which would probably have been thrown overboard to lighten the vessel. The fire bar, thick with rust and barnacles, I carried away home.

THE JENKINS HOUSE.

The old Jenkins home was built on the 314 acre paddock and bush lot on the western side of the main road. That parcel of land, with the balance on the sea side of the road, was originally granted to Mr. William Cossar by the Crown. A lot of the country, especially that portion over which the Long Reef golf course now runs, was under cultivation in those, early days. Sheep were kept on the hilly land behind the old homestead. Some of the old mesh wire fence which ran round the sheep paddocks can still be found. Very soon now all traces of the Jenkins' efforts will be wiped away. Mr. Ben. Yabsley was another of the early workers, round Narrabeen. He grew wheat and maize on the flats near the seashore. I have not yet been able to trace the exact location where Mr. Yabsley did his pioneering. FRUIT-GROWING.

Mr. Cyrus E. Fuller, well known in Sydney, Bible Depot and Christmas card specialist, also was among the early workers round about Narrabeen. He planted a big orchard under the foothills, between Collaroy and Jenkins Streets, and made

quite a success of. the fruit-growing. About 30 years . ago Mr. Twight, still a resident, leased the Fuller orchard, and carried on the business of growing Early Newington peaches and Lord Nelson apples. Passion-fruit were natives on the area. After a big blow one could shovel up the fallen fruit. Mr. Twight says that he many a time sold extra quality Newington peaches at 6d apiece. Fancy prices were easily obtainable. Travellers to and from the Hawkesbury bought eagerly,' Traffic was by coach, cart, and sulky. Mr. Black had much to do with the coaching. He carried the passengers who were doing the . round trip, via Windsor and Sackville Reach. Mr. William Maddock. an old city bookseller, did the booking for that run. Two journeys were made each way every week. The Hawkesbury trip was always recommended to visitors from far afield. I remember selling tour tickets to Mr. R. A. Proctor, and also to the much-travelled Mr. Smythe, who was his agent at the time he toured the Australian capitals with his talks on astronomy.

PLENTY. OF SPORT.

In those days gillbirds were plentiful, and much shooting was done. Fishing, too. was good both in the lake and out side, on the reefs. It was the sport that attracted Mr. Gordon and Mr. "Dillon. two expert linemen, who built small homes near the present "bundy" site. Mr. James Wheeler, who is now the oldest resident In the district, was familiar with Narrabeen when the place was in Its Infancy. His father many a time sailed a big ballast boat down to The Basin, on the north side of Long Reef, and spent a week or two on his lakeside grant, away from the worries of the city to which he belonged. His business, I understand, was In the Blue Bell Hotel, somewhere in Phillip Street. All the old hands know that it was possible, even in years gone by, to spend a very pleasant day at Narrabeen. I am told that two well-known sportsmen resident in Manly made a remarkable return after a day on the northern beaches. They had hired one of the creamy horse- vehicles to take them out and home. All went well on the return until the driver lost his . balance and tumbled off In the sand by the roadside. Neither of the sportsmen or the ponies knew of the mishap until the driverless carriage pulled up at the livery stables within a short distance of the old-time pier. How the coachman got home I do not know. More than likely ho put In part of the night on the Collaroy. For a year or two the vessel was the Saturday night home of many a "tramp" and fisherman. One of Sydney's most successful booksellers told me that he had a fore-cabin "posse" on more than one occasion. All these old-time Items and Interest are disappearing fast. Collaroy and Narrabeen will shortly be numbered among the nearer seaside suburbs. All the old-time links are being broken. Who knows when the sea will again leave the connections which helped to lift the Collaroy over the sand-bar and out into deep water; or who will raise another Norfolk Island pine to stand on the landscape with the giant which for half a century cast its welcome shadows across the lonely home threshold where Miss Jenkins spent more than half her life? COLLAROY (1925, October 3). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article245046727>

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF THE GOLDEN REEF MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

1. The name of the Company is to be the "Golden Reef Mining Company, No-Liability."
2. The first place of intended operations is near Moruya, in the parishes of Bergalia and Moruya, in the
State of New South Wales.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at 201 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property is three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£3,750).
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any persons on its behalf is six hundred pounds (£600), and the total liability of the Company or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake is six hundred and fifty pounds (£650).
6. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand pounds (£9,000) in 90,000 shares of two shillings (2s.) each, of which 31,000 shares are to be issued as fully paid up.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is twelve thousand.
8. The name of the Provisional Manager is Charles Oliver Beck, of No. 201 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contract entered into on behalf of the Company is the following:—
Agreement dated the twelfth day of January, one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and made between John McReon of the one part and Charles Oliver Beck, as Trustee for the Company, of the other part.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1928.

The above are the statements verified by the Statutory Declaration made this nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, by me,—

CHARLES O. BECK. Before me,—

R. W. Beck, J.P.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the Golden Reef Mining Company as a No-Liability Company.

Signatures, Addresses and Descriptions of Shareholders.

John McKeon, 23 Varna-st., Randwick, miner.

Patrick Bernard McCauley, hotelkeeper, Royal Narrabeen Hotel, Narrabeen.

William David Barnard, 91 Mount-street, North Sydney, dyer.

Ernest Albert Carr, Miller-street, Pvrmont, merchant.

Ernest Arthur Baker, 120 Awaba-street, Mosman, mine manager.

William Glanmore Jones, 20 Schoebel -street, Marrickville, broker.

Charles Oliver Beck, 201 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, public accountant."

Dated this nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Witness to all the above signatures,—

R. W. Beck, J.P., 110 The Boulevard, Strathfield.

Declaration verifying Memorandum for Registration.

I, Charles Oliver Beck, of No. 201 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, accountant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—

I am the Provisional Manager of the said intended Company.

The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths' Act, 1900.

Declared before me, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES O. BECK. R. W. Beck, J. P., 110 The Boulevard, Strathfield.
MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF THE GOLDEN REEF MINING COMPANY (NOLIABILITY). (1928, February 17). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 875. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223011073>

Mrs. McCauley who passed away on Sunday week, came to reside at Wollongong forty-five years ago, with her husband, the late Mr. Bernard McCauley.

Shortly after their arrival from the old country, Mr. McCauley erected the Harp Inn, in Corrimal-street, and established the hotel business that has been carried on so successfully there ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCauley were well and favourably known to all the old residents of Illawarra. The former, however died in 1858, at the age of 72 years. Since

then Mrs. McCauley led a quiet, unobtrusive life, residing from time to time with one and another of her family. Of late she lived with Mr. A. Beatson, of this town, whose respected wife is a daughter of the deceased ; as also is Mrs. Davis, for many years the popular hostess

of the Harp Inn, already referred to.

Though feeble of late years, she remained fairly active until within a week before her death, when she became prostrated, as if by paralysis, her ripe old age, 83 years, having exhausted all her physical powers. Her remains were buried on Monday

afternoon, in the Roman Catholic cemetery, beside those of her late husband, the Rev. Father Carroll officiating.—III.

Mercury. News and Notes. (1885, June 10). The Bega Gazette and Eden District or Southern Coast Advertiser (NSW : 1865 - 1899), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article110308619>

[Harp Hotel](http://harphotel.com.au)

<https://harphotel.com.au>

AFFORDABLE. Harp Hotel Accommodation. 124 Corrimal Street, Wollongong, NSW

GOLD AT BROULEE.—We have been favoured by Mr. B. McCauley with the following extract of a letter from his son, dated Currowan, 12th instant, relative to the recent gold discoveries at Broulee:—"We have been at the Creek (Currowan), and found gold. During

last week, we sunk five holes, and found gold in all of them; but from the quantity of water in the creek, I think it can't be worked for some time yet. I have heard from Mogo Creek (five miles north from Broulee, and three from Bateman's Bay); all are doing well; there have been nuggets found as large as beans, and weighing half-an-ounce.—Illawarra Mercury.

The Sydney Morning Herald. (1857, September 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13000871>

MARRIAGE.

By license, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Sumner, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Wollongong, Mr. James Murry, eldest son of Mr. Charles Murry, Darling Forest, Ulladulla, to Anne, second daughter of Mr. Bernard McCauley, innkeeper, Wollongong.

Family Notices (1855, June 27). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12970991>

St. Vincent, lot 3.

188. Bernard M'Cauley, 2 acres 2 roods 11 perches, ditto, lot 38.

189. Ditto, 3 acres, ditto, lot 39.

190. Ditto, 2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, ditto, lot 40.

191. Ditto, 4 acres 1 rood 22 perches, ditto, lot

192. Ditto, 4 acres 6 perches, ditto, lot 42.

TITLE DEEDS. (1852, March 9). New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900), p. 418. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article230658278>

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at Mr. Robert Osborne's, Wollongong, on the 22nd July, for the purpose of forming a Steam Navigation Company, W. D. MEARES Esq., J. P., in the Chair, the following Resolutions, were unanimously agreed to :—

1. That it is essential to the interests of Illawarra, that a Steam Navigation Company be formed, to be called the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, with a capital of £7000, in 1400 shares, of £5 each.
2. That a Paddle Boat of proper construction, capacity, and power, be obtained by the Company, and that the management and control be conducted and carried on in Wollongong
3. That the following gentlemen be requested to act as a Provisional Committee, to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions ; to prepare a Prospectus, and to transact all other necessary business.

Henry Osborne, Esq., M.L.C. Alick Osborne, Esq., M.L.C. William Yates, Esq.

Mr. Robert Haworth, Charles Newenham, Esq. Mr. Evan Evans Mr. John Cawley

Charles Throsby Smith, Esq., J.P. William D. Meares. Esq., J.P. Frederick R. Cole, Esq. Thomas Atcheson, Esq. Mr. Bernard McCauley.

With power to add to their number.

BANKERS,

The Commercial Banking Company.

4. That a share list be immediately opened, and the Meeting invited to take shares.

(Upwards of 200 shares were subscribed for in the room.)

PROSPECTUS. It is proposed,

1. That a Paddle-boat Steamer, of between 110 and 130 tons, suited to the trade of the District, be purchased, the head quarters and chief management to be in Wollongong.
2. That until after the 1st of October, none but residents, or those having property in the District, shall be allowed to take Shares, or to hold more than fifty, after which time the limit of fifty may be in-creased, and the privilege to hold shares be extended to non-residents.

3. That each Shareholder shall have one vote for one share, two for each five shares up to twenty, and after twenty an additional vote for each ten shares ; but no Shareholder shall have more than twenty votes. 4. That all votes for the election of Directors shall be in writing, signed by the Shareholder.

5. That the Meetings of Shareholders shall be held half-yearly, of which due notice will be given by the Directors.

6. A deposit of £1 per share, to be paid on the shares being allotted, and the balance (or such portions of it) as may be required, when called for by the Directors, of which not less than fourteen days' notice will be given.

7. That six clear days' notice of intention to transfer, to whom, the number of the receipt or scrip and the number of shares, shall be given in writing to the Secretary. 8. A receipt, stating the number of Shares, amount paid, and payable, will be issuable to each Shareholder, signed by the Chair-man when the Shares shall have been allotted.

9. A scrip will be issued for each share, when the full amount shall have been paid.

10. That the Capital and all other moneys shall be lodged in the Bank of the Company.

11. That no payments shall be made without a vote of the Provisional Committee or of the Directors ; each order for payment to be signed by the Chairman, by order of the Provisional Committee, or of the Directors, as the case may be.

12. That the Books of the Company shall be open for the inspection of Shareholders, on the first Tuesday in every month, on payment of Two Shillings and Sixpence each.

13. That no Shareholder shall have a right or claim to have his produce or goods shipped before another, in consequence of his holding a larger number of Shares.

14. That when the Provisional Committee shall have allotted the Shares, a Meeting of the Shareholders shall be convened to elect Directors.

15. That the Directors shall consist of seven Shareholders, who shall, at the time of election and during office, be residents of the District, and be possessed of not less than ten Shares, and that two (2) with the Chairman be a quorum.

16. A Charter of Incorporation, to limit the liability of Shareholders to the amount of their respective Shares, will be applied for.

Circumstances but too well known, seriously affecting the interests of the Shippers and of the District, have rendered it essential to those interests, that a Steamer be provided for the District, to be managed by Local Directors.

Irrespective of the circumstances alluded to, it is both reasonable and legitimate that those by whom a Steamer is principally supported, should reserve to themselves the profits created by their labour, their skill, and their capital.

The motive for raising the capital in £5 Shares is, that the shippers of every rank, class, and degree, and all who have an interest in the welfare of the District, may reap their legitimate portion of the profits, which their labour and enterprise so largely produce, AND THAT THERE MAY BE NO MONOPOLY.

The advantage of having the management in Wollongong is, that the shippers or passengers shall have one local body to address, with some certainty of being attended to, and that there shall be a well regulated system of management, and a scale of charges, equitable to the shipper and profitable to the Shareholder.

Experience has proved that there is no safer investment, especially as the profits arising from the freights and general traffic will be the property of, and principally expended in, the district.

If the will of each be but equal to his ability, there will be no difficulty whatever in procuring a steamer.

What you do, do quickly ; and when done, let it be well done. Wollongong, July 29th, 1852.

Form of Application For Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the Illawarra

Steam Navigation Company.

Office, Market-square, Wollongong.

Gentlemen, - I request you will allot me

shares, of £5 each, in the above Company, which I hereby agree to accept, or any less number you may please to allot me, and to pay a deposit of £1 per share, and the balance when required, and to hold myself bound by the terms and conditions published in the Prospectus of the Company.

Name in full Address

Usual signature.

Dated day of 1852. Advertising (1852, September 4). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12939706>

PUBLIC NOTICES

OVERDUE RATES. ' "

SHIRE OP WARRINGAH. LAND TO BE SOLD FOR

? DEFAULT.

The following persons «re re-quired to take notice that the Coun 'cill of the Shire of Warringah Is arranging to sell the land specified below against their names ot which they appear to be the owners or In which they appear to bc Interested for overdue

rate« amounting to the sums mentioned ,In each- case and that'In default of payment forth-with to the Shire of Warringah of the said rates and all interest char-ges and expenses In-connection with the said applications and, proceed-ings by the Shire of Warringah thc said land will be offered for Sale at Public Auction by Messrs. Weight and Yonge at the Glendowle Hall, Deewhy Bench on Saturday, 11th September. 1954 at 2.30 p.m. on behalf of thc Shire of Warringah.

1. PALM BEACH LANDS. PTY. LIMITED and BARRENJOEY CO. LIMITED.
Overdue Rates. £ 10/4/G. Land Part Lots 2-3. D.P. 8595. Pacific Road. Palm

2. CHARLES LLOYD POWELL of LANE COVE as Executor of the Estate of JOHN BENHAMIN POWELL and Estate of MARY POWELL. Overdue Rates. £7/0/8. Land Right-of-Way D.P 18005 being resubdivision of Lots 15/22. Inclusive D.P. 17010, Paradise Avenue, Avalon Beach.

3. HAROLD FREDERICK KENT of SYDNEY and BEATRICE TINEY WAY of BURRA DOO and LUCY -CLARKE of WEST RYDE. Overdue Rates, £57/1/4. Land Lot 155. D.P. 17189 Whale Beach Road. WHALE BEACH.

4 ARTHUR JAMES WHEELER of SYDNEY. Overdue Rates, £81/3/. Land Part Portion 63, Parish or Narrabeen, NORTH NARRABEEN.

5 THE LAKEVIEW LAND CO. LIMITED (in Liquidation) and JOHN CHARLES TRUMAN of MANLY. Overdue Rates. £68/13/. Land Lot 175. D.P. 13643, Coolangatta Avenue. ELANORA.

6. Miss . FREDA LETHBRIDGE TINGCOMBE of CONCORD and GORDON PRESTON of NORTH NARRABEEN. Overdue rates. £44/12/. Land Lot 2. D.P. 17766, Cooleena. Road, NORTH NARRABEEN.

7. THE LAKEVIEW LAND CO. LIMITED (In Liquidation) and JOHN TRUMAN of MANLY. Overdue Rates. £49/19/7. Land Lot 217. D.P. 13643, / Dewrang Avenue, ELANORA. .

8. WILLIAM SAVAGE ONGLEY of REDFERN, ISAIAH REGIN-ALD COHEN of SYDNEY and ROBERT JACK AMARAL of MANLY. Overdue Rates, £26/6/. Land Lots 41/44, inclusive. Section B, Esplanade. ' MONTA VALE.

9. THE NORTHERN SUBURBS BUILDING AND INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED (In Liquidation), ALBERT W. and STANLEY T. CROWTHER of LANE COVE. Overdue Rates. £52/13/3. Land Lot 16, section 2. D.P. 6555. Garden Street. WARRIEWOOD.

10 ARTHUR JAMES WHEELER of SYDNEY, ALFRED PEARSON SMITH of MAROUBRA. Over-due Rates. £57/18/8. Land Lot 4, SSction D. D.P. 11444. Lane Cove Road, INOLESIDE. '

II. ARTHUR JAMES WHEELER of SYDNEY, ALFRED PEARSON SMITH of MAROUBRA. Over-due Rates. £35/18/7. Land Lot 8, Section D, D.P. 11444, Lane Cove. Road, INGLESIDE.

12. NARRABEEN HEIGHTS ESTATE LIMITED (In Liquidation) . of SYDNEY. Overdue Rates. £12/3/. Land between Lots 105 and 106. Deep Creek Road, NORTH NARRABEEN.

13. NARRABEEN HEIGHTS ESTATE LIMITED (In Liquidation) of SYDNEY. Overdue Rates. £11/18/6. Land adjoining Lot 112. D.P. 13152, Elanora Road, ELANORA.

14. SUBURBAN SUBDIVISION COMPANY LIMITED and Estate of ARTHUR DAWSON CLARK of NORTH NARRABEEN. Overdue Rates £110/11/3. Land Lot 258, D.P. 16710, Gondola Road, NORTH NARRABEEN.

15. SCOTLAND ISLAND ESTATES LIMITED (in liquidation) and Miss MINNIE HILL of SOUTH KENSINGTON. Overdue Rates £11/15/5. Land Lot 205, D.P. 12749, Elvina Crescent, SCOTLAND ISLAND.

16. HENRY GEORGE KEITH SNOW ' and Mrs. EMMA BAINES of GREENWICH. Overdue Rates £11/10/5. Land Lot 199, Richard Road, SCOTLAND ISLAND.

17. JOHN EDWARD MUSGRAVE HARINTON Of LONDON, ENG-LAND and R. C. M. HAR . RINGTON of ' WHANGERIE, NEW ZEALAND. Overdue Rates £35/9/4. Land Lot 17, D.P. 1 .7827. Vineyard Street. WARRIEWOOD.

18. ALFRED GRANT of WAVERLEY. Overdue Rates £114/7/9. Land Lot F, D.P. 7337. Wallu-matta Road, NEWPORT.

19. ROSE LILLIAN MncNAMARA . and J. G. MCKENZIE of SYDNEY. Overdue Rates £43/10/1. Land Part Lot 103, Section K, D.P. 12115, Waratah Road, INOLESIDE.

20. JESSIE GREEN of MANLY and WILLIAM ARTHUR RICH-ARDS of PETERSHAM. Over-due Rates -£57/4/5. Land Lot 4, Section F, Blandford Street. COLLAROY PLATEAU.

21. GEORGE HOYLE of CAMP HILL WAHROONGA and GEORGE WILLIAMS of DEE-WHY. Overdue Rates £77/13/9. Land Lot 27, D.P. 12363, Burne Avenue, DEE-WHY.

22. JOHN JOSEPH COONEY of NORTH SYDNEY. Overdue Rates £48/8/10. Land Lots 106-108, Inclusive, Section 2, D.P. 8871, Dympna Street," DEEWHY WEST.

23. - MARY HIGGINS of RANDWICK. . Overdue Rates £37/19/. Land Lot 5, Section D, Essilla Street, COLLAROY PLATEAU.

24. NEW SOUTH WALES REALTY

CO. LIMITED (in liquidation) and JACK ALLEN of RED . . FERN. Overdue Rates - £39/16/1. Land Lot 58, Sec-

tion 2, D.P. 8871. Ettalong Road, COLLAROY PLATEAU.

25. DOROTHY ALAINE SEWELL of BRISBANE. Overdue Rates £22/0/10. Land Lot 59, Sec-tion 2, D.P. 8871, Ettalong Road. COLLAROY PLATEAU.

26. ALBERT BREWER WILLIAMS of TARRO and LESLIE GEORGE DELVES WEAKLEY of PLATTSBURG as Executors of the Will Of ROBERT WEAKLEY. Overdue Rates £17/1/1. Land Lots 33-34, Section 7, D.P. 1018, Grover Avenue, DEEWY WEST,

27. JESSIE GREEN of MANLY, ALBERT FREDERICK HART ' and EDWIN DOUGLAS HART of MOLONG. Overdue Rates £55/18/4. Land Lot 27, Section M, Idaline Street, COL-LAROY PLATEAU.

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47. Mrs. ELSIE EGAN of GLEBE. Overdue Rates £45/10/11. Land Lots 300/30!). D.P. 12740, Elvina Crescent, SCOTLAND ISLAND.

48. ELLENOR BONARIU8 of NEWCASTLE. Overdue Rates £40/13/11. Land Lot 7, Section D. Spencer Street. MONA VALE. _

49 CYRIL DESBOIS DUER ;' RANDWICK, Overdue Rates £43/18/10. Land Lots 13/10 inclusive, Section D, Spencer Street, MONA VALE.

50-' ALFRED WILLIAM INGRAM of NORTH SYDNEY. Overdue Rates £22/2/1. Land Lots 17/ 18. Section D, Spencer Street, ' MONA VALE.

51 HENRY FREW of DEEWHY. Overdue Rates £38/10/1. Land Lot 20. D.P. 12132, Waratah Road, INGLESIDE.

52 HENRY FREW of DEEWHY. Overdue Rates £49/13/10. Land Lot 27, D.P. 12132, Waratah Road. INGLESIDE.

53. Miss MABEL VIOLET LUMLEY of WAVERLEY, Overdue Rates £49/9/5. Land Lot 104 Waratah Road. INGLESIDE.

54. Miss MARIE GORDON LUMLEY of Bondi. Overdue Rates £40/3/5. Land Lot 107. D.P. 12115, Waratah Road, INGLESIDE.

55 THOMAS JAMES QUINN of NORTH SYDNEY. Overdue Rates £48/7/. Land Lot 72. Waratah Road. INGLESIDE.

Shire Hall, J. MORGAN. BROOKVALE, Shire Cleric. Advertising (1954, May 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 19. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27516637>

The team stayed at Mr. Fred Eggleston's Royal Narrabeen Hotel

Trophy defeat

Twenty-eight players from Narrabeen Memorial Women's Bowling Club played at Guildford Women's Bowling Club on Tuesday, May 3.

They competed against Guildford for the Beattie Morris Memorial trophy. Narrabeen was successful in winning the trophy by a margin of 13 points. Players in the Narrabeen team with the highest margin were M. McGrath, J. Smith, G. Black and D. Allan. Players in the Guildford team with the highest margin were B. Ingram, M. Booth, E. Hodson and A. Colless. P. Burley's team from Narrabeen was the lucky rink winner. Spider winners were L. Bullock, (Narrabeen) and K. Clarke, (Guildford). I. Scott, of Guildford, won the guessing competition. Winners of the trophy last Thursday were J. Morris, P. Dean and T. Dickerson. Trophy defeat (1966, May 10). The Broadcaster (Fairfield, NSW : 1935 - 1978), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article164914728>

Narrabeen, Australia - 1924 Charles Mitchell (centre with one arm) and friends at Narrabeen in 1924.

This great post from Garry Crompton Anzac Day 1947. Members of Narrabeen RSL. My father Keith Crompton is on the left of photo (with the hat on) and Harry Slater is next to him. I'm familiar with the others but can't remember their names. I know they were all Committee members of the Narrabeen RSL at the time. I think the man on far right had the christian or surname Russel! and the man at front left I think had the surname Moore.....Garry

Warringah shire council mentions of P B McCauley

13th September, 1926 – roads - That the tender of P. B. McCauley and A. Spear of £218/15/-for the Lagoon Street Job be accepted

October 25th, 1926:) That the tender of (Vote) Messrs. Spear and McCauley of £120, for the King Street job, be accepted

23. P. B. McCauley 5/8/28. Requesting permission to obtatn 25 loads of cläy from Wheeler's Hill Quq,rry. arries Resolved (era. Campbefl, Parr) That he be given the same permlssion as in the case of Miss H4V.May.

23. Registrp Generak . Daflnëñt. ep 31/12/28. Askthg whether' the COuncil has any fleal objection.to PB McCauley's alteration of title to land at the foot of Narrabeon Street. Referred to Vorics Coittee.

28/4/1952: Nareen Parade Extension, North Narrabeen - Letter from R.B. McCauley, requesting the construction of a short section Nareen of road in extension of Nareen Parade in order to provide Pde. satisfactory access and turning space fronting the new Golf Extn. House and Park about to be opened; and report thereon by Nth. 'Assistant Engineer, Mr. Hembry: Narrabeen, Recommendea-That no action be taken.

REPORT OF THE SHIRE ENGINIER SUBMITTED TOTHE ORDINARY MEETING OF WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON 20th MAY, 1968. S3. 513. BASSETT STREET,MONA VALE - 68/98. Applicant, V.J.

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& Co. - owner, F.H.Pery and M.Travica. Lots A and B in C.806623 and Lot C in F 735604, Zoning Residential A (4 allotments). Comments. Proposed to excise 2 lots from rear of adjoining lots to permit of WITMeriubdivision of the front lots in

accordance with an overall plan submitted. Temporary access to the rear lots is proposed by rights-of-way, 15' wide, which are to be extinguished when the new road is dedicated. The overall plan is generally in accordance with Council's requirements with the exception that no provision is made for public reserve and Council's plan for the area requires the dedication of an area in the north-western corner of Lot A, which is to be combined with adjoining areas. RECOMMENDATION. That the application be refused on grounds that the design is not in accordance with Council's overall plan for the area, but the applicant be advised that favourable consideration would be given to a design showing 10% of the nett total area to be dedicated as public reserve and located in the north-western corner of Lot A; and a satisfactory legal agreement with the applicants that the proposed rights-of-way leading to rear lots numbered 1 will be extinguished and replaced by a road in the future overall subdivision. \$14.

1972; Illegal Access Agreement - No. 245 Hudson Parade, Clareville - T.H. & Xrs. N.K.

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ANZAC REUNIONS

Narrabeen Sub-Branch of the R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.: March will leave Narrabeen terminus at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday. A service at the "Gun Site" will begin at 2.30 p.m.

ANZAC REUNIONS (1954, April 30). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18423336>

Returned Sailors' Soldiers, & AirmonIn Imperial League of Australia

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., Narrabeen Sub-Branch; 18/1/1960; Re: the War Memorial at corner of Devitt & Ocean Streets, Narrabeen, pointing out that the previous Council had intimated that arrangements would be made to have this Memorial floodlit and that Mr. Lovegrove from Mackellar County Council had ascertained what was required, and had made certain suggestions which were more than acceptable to the Sub-Branch, but nothing more had been heard. Further pointing out that the Memorial is to be unveiled at a sunset ceremony on 12th February, and asking if this matter could be expedited and the work carried out, before this date. letter received on the afternoon of 2.2.1960 from Mackellar Council was read (by consent), stated that the estimated cost of floodlighting from post-type lanterns is £356., but it is anticipated the work could be commenced before the beginning Resolved - That Council have the sum of £356. from Ad and that it request Mackellar County Council to make installation and preparation for the Governor's visit; - that .1

be approved subject to the Engineer concurring that it is satisfactory for the corner and in the event of his not concurring, that the plan be modified to suit Warringah Shire Council's developmental purposes.: (Crs. Fisher/Berry.)

PRESIDENTIAL MINUTE (VERBAL): VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NSW ON 12/2/1960. The President stated that the Governor of N.S.W. was coming to the Shire on the 12th Friday to officially open the new War Memorial at the corner of Pittwater Road, Devitt Street and Ocean Street, Narrabeen; the President sought authority to expend certain money upon the maintenance of roads to be used by the Vice Regal party. Resolved – that the President be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding \$£400 upon maintenance of these roads

Ordinary Meeting. 28/3/1960. (I) Narrabeen Sub-Branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., 18/3/1960, addressed to the President, seeking Council's permission for the Sub-Branch to hold its Annual Anzac Day March and Commemorative Service at the -- Memorial on Sunday, 24th April and requesting that the area be in the order and condition that it was last year. Further inviting Councillors and their wives to attend the service and afterwards join members of the Sub-Branch for refreshments at the Memorial House. 38. Resolved, - That the permission sought be granted, that the invitation be accepted and as many Councillors as possible attend. (Crs. Jones/Job).

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.. Narrabeen Sub-Branch, 17/3/61 - addressed to the President - extending thanks to Council for work that has been carried out in the beautification of the Narrabeen War Memorial, as with the kerb and guttering now completed this small plot of land is most outstanding and a credit to all concerned.. Noted. (Crs. Wade/Brown).

Ordinary Meeting. 14/6/1960 BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE:
MATTER OF PROVISION OF LAND FOR THE PITTWATER R.S.L. TO LOCATE ITS CLUBHOUSE.

The President, with Council's concurrence, submitted a letter ' addressed to him from the Pittwater Sub-Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. 13/6/60, in regard to the removal of its clubhouse and seeking Council's permission to erect it on Lot 26, Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale on land bounded by Herbert Street 669'5f", Mona-Vale Road 612'71" with back line from Herbert Street to Mona Vale Road of 730'. The letter requested Council to treat the matter as urgent as new plans will have to be submitted to Council if this permission is granted.

The President stated that this site would cost the Sub-Branch a considerable sum of money and asked Council to state whether the contribution of £2,000 which it previously agreed to make available to the Sub-Branch towards acquiring another parcel of land would be available in respect of the land outlined in the Sub-Branch's letter of the 13/6/60. 57. .Resolved, - That Council agrees to contribute the sum of £2,000 to the Pittwater Sub--Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. towards purchase by it of this land, subject to vacant possession of the land and the Shire Clerk being satisfied as to exchange of Contracts and the availability of money to the Club, and that the Cumberland County Council's consent be sought to the use of this. land for the purpose, of a clubhouse, and that the Sub-Branch be notified of the Council's intentions in regard to road extensions. (Crs. Fisher/Jones).

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Rugby League. (Crs. Jones/Jenkin)

re Item 33 – Narrabeen War Memorial. During discussion on this item the Shire Clerk read a letter from the Narrabeen Sub-Branch R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. dated 14th November, 1965, Moved by Cr. Lindsay, seconded by Cr. Knight, That the power pole be moved to the site requested by the

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. once the Water Board 17 has finished operations. DEFEATED.

49, P. C. Soutar, 29/9/36, (a) advising that the Hon. W.M. Hughes has promised a new gun for the Memorial Reserve at Narrabeen; (b) requesting that the Gardener give more Narrabeen Memorial frequent attention to the reserve, and that two loads of good black soil be placed on the reserve. Council's decisions:- J.cserve (a) That the Hon H.M. Hughes be thanked for his promise, (Cr5t MePaul, Bathe); (b) that the request be complied with and the leads of good black soil be placed on the reserve. (Crs. Ross, Green)

MR. W. M. HUGHES.

His 72nd Birthday.

"BACK IN HARNESS."

The Federal Minister for Health (Mr. W. M. Hughes) celebrated his 72nd birthday yesterday in a pleasing manner. He threw off the last traces of a bout of influenza, and regained his happy spirit.

Mr. Hughes cannot hide his feelings. If he is well his face radiates fitness, and his hands move freely; if he is sick, his face and hands tell the story. Last night Mr. Hughes's face and hands showed that he had fully recovered from his illness.

"Tomorrow I have three engagements, and I am going to keep them all," Mr. Hughes said. "I will be back in harness truly enough. And on Sunday I will be meeting Mr. R. B. Bennett, the former Prime Minister of Canada, on behalf of the Federal Government, when he arrives by the Wanganella. Next week I will be going back to Canberra. Yes, I am feeling all right again."

Mr. Hughes Will open a new block at Furlough House, Narrabeen, at 3 p.m. to-day, after which he will attend functions at the Narrabeen Soldiers' Memorial and at Lindfield Park. MR. W. M. HUGHES. (1936, September 26). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17286194>

ABOVE: Mr. W. M. Hughes speaking at the opening of the new wing of Furlough House,

Narrabeen,, on Saturday. TOP RIGHT: Salvaging the R.A.A.F. training 'plane which fell into the Hawkesbury River last Wednesday. Local Events of the Week (1936, September 30). Sydney Mail (NSW : 1912 - 1938), p. 40. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article160636371>

Mr. W. M. Hughes, Federal Minister for Health, opens a new wing of Furlough House — a holiday home for soldiers' children — at Narrabeen, near Sydney. No title (1936, September 29). The Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld. : 1872 - 1947), p. 16 (CITY FINAL LAST MINUTE NEWS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article197268626>

"MISFORTUNE" HUGHES.

Speech at Narrabeen.

OPENING WING OF FURLOUGH HOUSE.

Mr. W. M. Hughes believes that in future he will be known as William "Misfortune" Hughes. He said so on Saturday when, as Minister for Health, he opened a new wing at Furlough House, Narrabeen, the holiday home for members of the A.I.F. and their families.

"Some people used to call me William Morris Hughes," said Mr. Hughes, "now they have changed the Morris to 'Misfortune.'

"In the past few months I have been a star performer in a head-on motor collision, I have been violently thrown out of a Ministry, precipitated from an aeroplane, and stricken by influenza. I have survived all these, and here I am, the Minister for Health."

Mr. Hughes said that he was the outward and visible sign of the promise made years ago that Australia would do for the soldiers what the soldiers had done for Australia. He was head of the Government which laid the foundation of a repatriation system which was the best in the world. Re-cent amendments of the Act had brought comfort and happiness to thousands of men afflicted with tuberculosis, prematurely aged, and unemployable. Furlough House, which owed nothing to the Government, had stood for years offering happiness to thousands whose lot was cast in drab and sordid surroundings, where many were struggling desperately to maintain a foothold. In this home they received, not the cold bread of charity, but the welcome given to guests. He appealed to the people of the State to give their financial support to the movement.

The wing is the third erected at the home. It includes four self-contained flats, each with a bed-sitting room, bathroom, and wide verandah. Built of concrete, with tiled roof, the total cost was £1250, all of which was subscribed before the wing was opened. "MISFORTUNE" HUGHES. (1936, September 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17272753>

(1919). [Portrait of Hughes being carried by soldiers along George Street Sydney September, 1919] Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-138392239>

General Monash talking with Prime Minister Billy Hughes, Brie, France, 14 September 1918 Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-148391369>

Sydney Morning Herald. (1900). Delegation to the Labour Conference in Sydney, 1900 Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-138394636>

(1919). Home once more Retrieved April 24, 2021, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-138393280>

Ordinary Meeting, 10/6/41. 38. 17th Battalion R.S.L. Volunteer Defence Corps, 4/6/41, advising that the Corps has now been embraced in the Australian Military Forces as a Home Guard, the primary function being to defend the beaches, and the frontage allotted to the 17th Sec. 504 Battalion being from Manly to

Narrabeen

; stating the Battalion Expenditure proposes to erect a concrete machine-gun

emplacement at South Curl Curl, and inquiring whether Council would assist by lending a concrete mixing plant and providing the necessary gravel, Machine- steel and cement. Resolved, - That the Engineer be directed

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to co-operate as requested in the building of a

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emplacement. Etc. Council considered that this is really a matter for the Defence Department, and the Council is assisting on this occasion to serve as an example to the Department. (Crs. Batho, Nicholas) Resolved, - That a letter be sent to the Hon. Mr. Spender, Minister for the Army, informing him of the action the Council is taking. (Crs. Batho, Nicholas) Resolved, - That £34, the estimated cost of assistance required from the Council, be voted for the work. (Crs. Batho, Nicholas)

Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILAs 16/6/53, stating the Branch feels that the old gun on the Reserve opposite Narrabeen Public School is not a fitting Memorial, that it is an eyesore and far from a credit to the district, War requesting permission to call a Public Meeting with a view to raising funds for the building of a more fitting Memorial, and inquiring as to what assistance could be expected from the Council. Resolve4, - That they be asked to send a representative to discuss this matter with the Finance & General Purposes Committee at its meeting to be held on 13th July, prior to holding a public meeting, (Crs. Berry, McKay)

38. Warringah Shire-Branch of R.s. and .Ts.I.L. of A.18/2/25. ,',1,)'.' rarrabeen applying, tentatiyely, for permission to erect a District War Memorial on the Triangular Reserve at Narrabeen

'oriaJ. , Referred to thc'representatives of B. Riding.

April 6th, 1925: That with regard to the Narrabeen Sub-Branch of the R.S. and .3.I.L.A., for a site for a Memorial Hall on the Triangular Reserve at the junction of Ocean and Devitt Streets, the Council be recommended to give its sympathy and consideration when more definite information regarding the proposal is available.

Tuesday, 7th. October, 1930 BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT was read, received and dealt with.

Narrabeen 1. Resolved, - That the gun and platform top on the Reserves triangular reserve at the corner of Pittwater Road and Ocean Street, Narrabeen, be painted. (Crs. floss, Greenwood)

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1935. By Cr. Sheppard Will you direct the Electrical Engineer to War fulfil his promise to attend to the lighting of the War Memorial at Narrabeen.

60. Narrabeen Ex-Service Men's Club,1/11/32, requesting that certain repairs, improvements and.olenning up be effected at the War Memorial Reserve at Narrabeenbefore Armiatice Day. Overseer's report that the matter will receive attention was adopted.-

8. Mrs. E. Butcher, 16/1/34, quoting price, with terms, for Narrabeen her land adjoining the North Narrabeen Clubhouse. Referred Reserves to the Parks Committee for report. (Crs. Berber,Nicholas)

March 12th, 1934: Re painting work carried out at the expense of Mr. P.C. Soutar at the Memorial Reserve at Devitt street, Narrabeen Reserve, Recommending that the

Council's thanks be conveyed to Mr. Soutar for his public-spiritedness and generosity; Adopted

42. Narrabeen Ex-Service Men's Club, Atstralian Loagier, 13/3/34,.requesting permission to hold an Alzac Duy MeworLa. Service at the Memorial Reserve, N•rrabcon. Permission granted.

Warringah:- 9- Eziac-3d Sailors & Soldiers imperial lea Subpronan, 21/2/35, requesting that 11,)erpettlel and diligent attention be given immediately•to all-avenues, parka and War

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places dedicated to the men of the A.I.F., and that such work. bo given to returned soldiera." Resolved, - That the Council agree to the request. (Crs.-Hughoo, McPaul)

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35.. Warringah Sub-Branch R.S. & S.I.L.' 22/3/35, requeating Council to give attention, before Anzac Day, to the follOwin,., Soldiers' places - Soldiers Avenue. Harbord; Condamine Street north . Memeri from Manly boundary; Anzac Avenue, Collaroy;

Narrabeen

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Reserve;

Memorial

Fountain, Deewhy Beach; and

Memorial

, Collaroy Beach; the work to be done by unemployed returned soldiers. Resolved - That £5 be allowed for

35a. P.C.Soutar, 26/3/35, submitting quote of 15/- by Stewart Signs for painting memorial gun and stand at Narrabeen, and requesting permission to have this done. Resolved, - That his offer bd Reserve accepted, and a letter of thanks be sent him. (Crs. Ross, Sheppard) .

64. Pittwater Sub-Branch R.S.&S.I.L. 18/4/35, (a) requesting to be given control of the Mona Vale War memorial, forwarding copies of letters from present trustees agreeing to Sub-Branch taking control; (h) requesting control of Newport Flagpole Memorial as well; and (c) requesting supply of material for repair of Flagpole memorial before Anzac Day: resolved; - That all the requests be granted. (Crs. Hewitt, Hughes)

21. Pittwater Sub-Branch R.S. & S.I.L.. 14/9/35, re Pittwater memorial, requesting that Mr. Orr be required to move the sign advertising his golf links beyond the bounds of the Mona Vale Memorial

of the enclosed ground of the memorial, stating that written requests made of Mr. Orr have been ignored. Resolved, - that Mr. Orr be asked to move the sign to a position outside the memorial

enclosure. (Crs. Bathe, Mopaul)

31.P.C.Soutar, 16/12/35, pointing out that the wire netting, around the Memorial Reserve at

Narrabeen is rusting away and requesting that repairs be effected. Resolved, — That Reserves the whole area be re-netted with 1" and 17 gauge netting.

Death: SOUTAR PETER CORSAR 16234/1939 63 YRS RANDWICK RANDWICK

Peter Corsar Soutar

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| Service number | 303 |
| Rank | Private |
| Roll title | Army Medical Corps - Hospital Transports (No 2 Hospital Ship A61) |
| Conflict/Operation | First World War, 1914-1918 |
| Place of embarkation | Brisbane |
| Ship Embarked On | HMAT Kanowna A61 |

SOUTAR. — The Relatives and Friends of the late PETER CORSAR SOUTAR. late of

Narrabeen (late A.I.F.. and Ensign of Salvation Army) are invited to attend his Funeral, to

leave T. J. Andrews' Funeral Chapel. 42-44 Walker Street. North Sydney. THIS DAY. after

service commencing at 1.45 p.m., for the Salvation Army Cemetery. Northern Suburbs.

SOUTAR.—LODGE PETERSHAM TEMPERANCE, No. 513 -Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are Invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed Member, Bro. PETER CORSAR SOUTAR; to leave T. J. Andrews' Funeral Chapel, 42-44

Walker Street, North Sydney, THIS DAY after Service, commencing at 1.45 p in., for the Salvation Army Cemetery, Northern suburbs.

D. McPHEE SMITH, W.M.

A. G. DUNCAN. P.M. Secretary

Family Notices (1939, August 24). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17609865>

Peter Corsar Soutar, late of Narrabeen, in the State of New South Wales, ex-Salvation Army officer, died on the 22nd August, 1939; probate of the will and codicil thereto was granted to the Public Trustee on the 23 rd October, 1939, limited to the estate of

the said deceased situate in New South Wales. PROBATE JURISDICTION. (1939, October 27). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 5162. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225840696>

HEIRS WANTED.— If WILLIAM CORSAR SOUTAR, son of Mrs. Soutar, who resided at 56 Addison place, Arbroath, will communicate with the Subscribers he will hear of something to 'his advantage.

D. and ,W. CHAPEL_ Solicitors. Arbroath, Scotland. Advertising (1914, January 11). Sunday Times (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1930), p. 17. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article120353704>

Peter Corsar SOUTAR

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| Regimental number | 303 |
| Place of birth | Arbroath Scotland |
| Religion | Salvation Army |
| Occupation | Salvation Army officer |
| Address | c/o Col Hoskins, 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria |
| Marital status | Single |
| Age at embarkation | 36 |

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| Next of kin | Friend, Col Hoskins, 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria |
| Enlistment date | 17 May 1915 |
| Rank on enlistment | Private |
| Unit name | <u>Army Medical Corps - Hospital Transports (Number 1 Hospital Ship A61, "Kanowna")</u> |
| AWM Embarkation Roll number | 26/104/2 |
| Embarkation details | Unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A61 Kanowna on n.d. |
| Rank from Nominal Roll | Private |
| Unit from Nominal Roll | 1st Casualty Clearing Station |
| Fate | Returned to Australia 13 April 1919 |
| Miscellaneous information from cemetery records | Plaque in New South Wales Garden of Remembrance |
| Date of death | 22 August 1939 |

April 6th, 1937; The President at this stage stated that Mrs. C.H,Sheppard, of Narrabeen was desirous ascertaining whether the Council would raise any objection to a proposal for the erection of a Narrabeert Soldiers' Memorial Hall on the triangular reserve.at the Memorial junction of Pittwater Road and Ocean Street; Narrabeen. ReEpjved - Reserve That it be pointed out to Mrs. Sheppard that a building at this junction would have the effect of obstructing the view of traffic, that the Council considers it would; be very unwise to erect a ball at this spot, and consequently cannot see its way to approve of such proposal. (Crs. Campbell Green)

7.Haybo'd & District Ex-Servioemen's Club, 18/4/37, request- ing a block of land in Harbord for the purpose of building a

Memorial

Hall, and requesting the improvement and beautificatac'.i of .Tacka Park. Resolved1 - That the Club be infornd the Council will look into the matter and will advise them of any suitable block which may be put into the hands of the Public Trustee for sale for the recovery of rates.

81. Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club, 23/3/38, requesting permission to hold a Memorial

Service on Sunday, 24th April. Anzac at Narrabeen Memorial on the corner of Ocean Street and Pittwater Road, and to take up a collection on behalf of the Club S Service Distress Fund. Resolved, - That permission be granted. (Crs. Nicholas, Lathan)

58. Narrabeen Ex-Service Men's.Club, 16/1/39, requesting the use of the triangular reserve at the junction of Ocean Street and Pittwater Road for Anzac Day Memorial Service. Permission granted. 59. Same, 101/39, stressing the opinion that the time for the exhibition of war trophies has long since passed,' suggesting that the gun on the triangular reserve at the junction of Ocean Street and Pittwater Road be removed and that a simple plaque would serve a more Useful purpose in its place; (b) requesting that the fence surrounding this reserve be painted before Anzac Day. Resolved, - That the first request be "received", and that a coat of paint be placed on the fence surrounding the reserve, and the fence be Do. repaired by the maintenance man.

64. Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club. 3.4.39 (a) on desirability of painting Narrabeen Memorial

Triangular Reserve at Narrabeen before Anzac Day, and (b) requesting new rope for the flagpole been on the reserve; and 64a. A.S.Stewart, 14.3.39, quoting Reserve £2.15.0 for painting the fence, electric light poet, flag-pole and gun: Resolved, - That the matter be left in the hands of the President and the Engineer with authority to have the work done if they consider it necessary.

April 18th, 1939: By Cr. Botha - Could the request of the Narrabeen Returned Soldiers for a new rope for the flag-pole on the Memorial Narrabeen Reserve, and other requests, be attended to before Anzac 1pyv Reserves (The President replied that an instruction had been issued for a new rope to be supplied, but an inspection disclosed that the painting requested was not warranted.)

22. 'South Narrabeen Progress Assoc., 2/6/39, requesting (a) repairs to Devitt Street; (b) repairs to Goodwin Street; (c) Devitt St. the removal of a tree overhanging the ffootpath adjoining the Public School; (d) attention to the fence around the Soldiers' Memorial; and (e) that seats be placed on the road-side " Stroct leading to the War Veterans' Home. Council's decisions:- (A) and (b) that the maintenance staff effect repairs to these Rood roads; (0) and (d) that the Works Committee inspect and repo.' Scats (e) that two concrete seats, at an estimated cost of 24.10.0 each, be

provided in the most suitable places, one in Alexandc...• Street and one in New Street. (Ors. Sterland, Butcher)

21. Pittwater Sub-Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. 13/1/40, drawing attention to the state of the flag-pole at Newport War Memorial stating if Council will supply a new pole the Sub-Branch will paint and Flagpole erect it to the Council's satisfaction. Resolved,- That a new flag-pole, shaped, cut and pulleyed, be supplied at an estimated cost of E3.10.0. (Ors. O'Reilly, Campbell)

24. Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club, 4/3/40, requesting permission to conduct an nnaao Day

Memorial Service on Sunday, 4arrnbeen 21st April, at the memorial opposite the Public School; (b) 1:emorial requesting that the fence around the Memorial Reserve be painted JCSCr70 for that occasion; and (0) requesting that the grass be cut prior to that date. - That the first request be granted, and that the Works Committee make an inspection in regard to the other two requests. (Gres Nicholas, Bathe)

Meeting held 23/7/40: Mrs. S. E. Downes OBE J.P. requesting an audience with the Council at its neat meeting regarding the Narrabeen Gun and Reserve Memorial. Resolved, - That she be invited to state her case fully in writing. (Crs. O'Reilly, Campbell)

8. Narrabeen Branch of Warringah Patriotic & War Fund, 28/5/41, requesting the use of Council's reserve adjoining Douglass' patriotic boat shed at Narrabeen for the purpose of conducting a Carnival Carnivals from 26th December to 3ra January next. 8a. Narrabeen Sub- Branch R.S. & S.I.L.4. 28/5/41, requesting permission to use the same ground for the purpose of a carnival proposed to be held from 24th December to.-2nd January, for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a

Memorial Hall at Narrabeen. Resolved; - That a letter be sent to the two bodies pointing' cut that they have both applied for the use of the Reserve for practically the same period, suggesting that they come to some amicable arrangement, and that the Council defer consideration of the two letters for three months. (Cra.Nicholas, Batho)

27. Narrabeen Branch Jarringah Patriotic & War Fund, 2/7/41, further in regard to the Branch's request for permission to etold a cernivel at Narrabeen Terminus Repelv, et Xmas tile, stating a conference hP0 b,,n held with the local Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.Z.L.A. but no finality has been reached, contending that the .provision of comforts, etc, for the men overseas should be given first consideration, and stating that peter the war the Branch will be pleased to co-operate with the Sub- Branch

mentioned with a view of raising funds for the building of a Memorial Hall. 27a. Narrabeen Sub-Branch R,e).S.I.L.A. 8/7/41, further regarding the Branch's request for permission Carnivals to hold a carnival at Narrabeen Reserve at Xmas time, stating the Nareabeen Branch of the Patriotic Rund had turned down a suggestion that the two bodies co-operate on a 50-50 basis, and now suggesting that each organisation be given the use of the ground for five days each. Resolved, - Tat, as recommended by the anire Clerk, the Narrabeen Branch of the Patriotic Fund be granted permission to hold the carnival on the Reserve from 26th December to 3rd January, as requested, and informed that its request has been granted in view of the statement that it will later assist in the erection of the Memorial Hall desired by the Narrabeen Sub-Branch of the .S.S.I.L.A. (Crs. Bathe, O'Reilly) 28. "D" Company, R.S. Volunteer Defence Corps, 7/7/41, expressing appreciation of the Council's "patriotic gesture in assisting in the erection of the gun emplacement". "Received" 29. lesAeleave, 5/7/41, further regarding proposed purchase of Lot 17-Sidtfen 5 D.P. 6234, Collaroy Beach ("Anglers' Inn" Collaroy property), reducing the price to £1300 and the interest rate Beach to 4.1%, stating that an offer of £1400 come months ago was Reserve refused. Resolved, -. That consideration be defeeeed until next meeting. (Crs. Nicholas, O'Reilly)

14.

Narrabeen

Sub-Branch 10/1/42, requesting Anzac Day permission to conduct the Sub-Branch's usual Ansac

Memorial

Service at the

Memorial

Park at Narraboen on Anzac Sunday. solved, That the request be granted. (Ors. MoLean,Langdale)

11 Ngrabeen Sub-Branch B.S. & S.I.L.A 4/1/43, requesting permission to conduct on Anzac Sunday a

Memorial

Service on the

Narrabeen

small reserve at the junction of Devitt Street and Ocean Street, Reserves

Narrabeen

.•" - That permission be granted. (Crs. McLean, Niche

11/1/1944: By Cr. Spicer - Can some attention be given to the Soldiers' Mona Vale

Memorial

Gardens in Mona Vale Park?

15.

Narrabeen

Sub-Branch R.S A.I.L.A. 13/3/44, requesting permission.to hold a

Memorial

Service at the Monument near the

Narrabeen

AMbulance:Room,iPittwiter'Road,

Narrabeen

, .on-Sunday, 23rd Reservesi also requesting, in the event of permission .being',. granted, that the Gardener trim up the edges, etc, a few dayli before the date mentioned: esolved,'-'That.thedesired- permission :be grantedi;and:a en on be given to the grails; etc

D. F. Gibson Memorial Fund Committee, 21/11/44, advising that a Memorial in honour of the men from the Warriewood district who have fallen in the war is being erected in the form of a bus shelter at the corner of Macpherson and Garden Streets, Warriewood; that the total cost to date has exceeded the amount covered by the voluntary contributions from residents, and requeeting the Council,to provide the lighting for the Memorial. Resolved, --Thatt-thOundil agretflo: instal the lighting, as recommended by the 'Eleotricy commission

Veterans Listed on this Memorial

| ank | <u>Given Name</u> | <u>Family Name</u> | Conflict/s | Fate | Service |
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| | D F | Gibson | World War 2 | KIA | |
| | K | Hadley | World War 2 | KIA | |

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| F W | Headford | World War 2 | KIA |
| V W | Hearne | World War 2 | KIA |
| H M F | Howlett | World War 2 | KIA |

(7) Warriewood War Memorial Shelter Committee, 21/8/1946 requesting Council to instal a bubbler and tap near the recently erected shelter at the corner of Macpherson and Garden Streets, I and offering £5.6.1, being the balance of the money held by the shelter Committee, towards the cost. Resolved, - That the offer be accepted and the work carried out at the estimated cost of £15 the Works Committee to select the site for the bubbler.

(32) North Neat 1, rogreee association, 19/3/45, requesting that Council ask the responsible authorities to remove an "eyesore" consisting of a small amount of barbed wire and posts left near Pittwater Road, Narrabeen, at the entrance to Mullet Creek. (No action authorised.)

(39J Mts. A. Sheppard, 8/6/45, inquiring whether Council would permit the ladies branch of the Liberal Party at

Narrabeen

to rent the Surf Club Room at Earl-sheen for a couple of hours one afternoon a month for the purpbee of a monthly meeting. Resolved, - She be informed the Council will raise no objection provided arrangements can be made with the Surf Club. (Ors. McLean, Morrow)

14/8/1945 (Crc. McLean, crulehbm) (7) Reporting that two

Memorial

water troughs will soon be available for installation at the District Park and Mona. Yale: Wt terResolved, That application be ra.de for a trough to replace Trough!, the existing trough adjacent to the Brookvale Public School. (ere. Batho Raffo)

(48) Narrabeen Sub-Branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. 11/8/45, (a) requesting permission to hold, in conjunction with Narrabeen Ex - Servicemen's Club, a Public 'Thanksgiving Service at the

Memorial Park at the corner of Pittwater Road and Ocean Street, Narrabeen, giving at 3 p.m. Sunday next, 19th inst. should the war terminate within the next few days, and inviting Councillor:., to the Service; (b) requesting permission to erect a 61 x 3' sign at the Memorial publicising the service. Resolved, - That the desired permission be given. (Cr. Batho, Deputy President, stated, in response to a request by the President, that he would attend the Service to represent the Council.) (49)
Nurrubeen Ex-Servicemen's Club, 12/8/45, regarding the Council's recent action relating to camp sites on Governor Phillip Park, and appealing to Council not to enforce its notice limiting to Mr. Moane, a soldier pensioner, until there is alternative accommodation available for him elsewhere. Referred to the Parks & Reserves Committee

(39)

Narrabeen

Sub-Branch R.S.A.A.I.D.A. 26/9/45, requesting that attention be given to the condition of the fence surrounding the War

Memorial

Reserve at the junction of Ocean Street and Pittwater Road,

Narrabeen

. Referred to Parks & Reserves Committee.

Avalon Beach Reserve Memorial Pine Trees: (12) Avalon & District Progress Assoc., 9/10/45, (a) requesting that steps be taken to have Central Road put in repair; (b) reminding Council of a promise to provide seating accommodation on the beach at Avalon; and (c) protesting against the removal of a line of posts and the further fencing off of the beach, preventing its use by the public. Council's decision: (a) Central Rd. That the Engineer's report that this road will be tarred as soon as possible be adopted; (b) to be informed that seats are being made; (c) referred to Parks & Reserves Committee. Resolved, - That the Council offer a reward of £5 for information Avalon leading to the conviction of persons responsible for cutting - Beach the tops off the Memorial Pine Trees on the reserve, and the Reserve matter be reported to the Police. (ors. Forster, Dunbar)

Found it – Warringah Shire Council records; I thought Mr. Small planted these – did he have children that served? The Dunbar Page/Avalon flows will run a few Sunday's hence – just sorting out some local memorials stuff for this Sunday – Ros cc'd in coz she's into it too

Avalon Beach Reserve Memorial Pine Trees: (12) Avalon & District Progress Assoc., 9/10/45, (a) requesting that steps be taken to have Central Road put in repair; (b) reminding Council of a promise to provide seating accommodation on the beach at Avalon; and (c) protesting against the removal of a line of posts and the further fencing off of the beach, preventing its use by the public. Council's decisions - (a) Central Rd. That the Engineer's report that this road will be tarred as soon as possible be adopted; (b) to be informed that seats are being made; (c) referred to Parke & Reserves Committee. Resolved, - **That the Council offer a reward of £5 for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for cutting the tops off the Memorial Pine Trees on the Avalon Beach reserve, and the matter be reported to the Police. (crs. Forster, Dunbar)**

From previous email query: 6/11/1945 - (56) Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILA 30/10/45, regarding planting of trees at Avalon in "memory of the fallen", and asking the following questions - (a) when did Council grant permission, and to whom, for the planting of trees "in memory of the fallen"; (b) were any representatives of soldier or other Service organisations invited to attend the ceremony; (c) if not, asking that Council see that in future functions the President and Councillors and representatives of Service organisations are invited to attend. Cr. Forster explained verbally that the tree-planting had been carried out as a "hasty job", that there had been no dedication ceremony, but that provision had been made for one tree to be planted by an Ex-Servicemen's Association. planting Resolved, - That the Association be informed the Council had no knowledge of the ceremony, and if and when the Council arranges such a function the Association will be invited to be present. (Crs. Green, Bathe) (57) Avalon Beach Process Abeoc., 31/10/45, referring to tree-planting ceremony at Avalon Beach, stating members are of the opinion it is wrong to permit any one Association to interfere with public reserves, particularly where a wide difference of opinion exists, and requesting answers to the following questions (a) who authorised the tree-planting; (b) who selected the site; (c) who organised the alleged Dedication Ceremony; (d) why was he public ignored, particularly residents of the area; and..(e) why were Servicemen's Associations ignored. Resolved,, - That the Association be informed the trees were planted in replacement of trees formerly planted by the Council; and that the Council had no knowledge of the function. (58)-'Narrabeen Ex-Servicemen's Club, 1/11/45, also regarding, tree-planting at Avalon and asking for information as to when the memorial planting took place, on whose authority, and what reasons can be advanced for holding such a ceremony without any Service organisations being invited to attend, Resolved, - That the Club be informed of the position. (5,)

The question still remains as to identify those that were damaged were those planted post WWI – and which scallywags planted replacements – may have to ask Jan, her dad was original president at AVRSL, so ????

27/11/1944: (4) Mrs. M. Metcalf, as Hon. Secretary of a Public Meeting held Centres at Mona Vale, requesting Council to approach the Minister for Lands to allocate 8 acres of Beeby Park for a War Memorial Hall and Community Centre, Hese/yell, - That representatives of the meeting be invited to discuss the matter with the Parks & Reserves Committee. (Crs. Walsham, Batho)

19/2/1946: (49) Mrs. Metcalf, for Mona Vale Community League, stating that the bite selected for h War Memorial Hall and Commamity.Centre Communityfor '..Riding is an area of 3301 x 264' on the reserre-at the Centres corner of Newport Road and Golf Avenue., requesting Counciltb,-:± approval, and that it apply for Ministerial sedation to its -u00; Outing the League proposes to prepare plants for a building to b e

(5) Parks & Playgrounds Movemetot, 16/3/46, opposing the Community proposal to build a Soldiers'

Memorial

Hall and Corm unity Centres Centre on the public recreation reserve at Mona Vale, "Received" (6)

4/3/1947 A Riding War Memorial Hall and Community Centre Committee – inquiring whether Council will pay from the Community Centre Rate the instalments on a loan of £10,000 for the erection of a Memorial Community Hall on the land set aside for Community the purpose at Mona Vale. Referred to "A" Riding Councillors Centre for report, but it to be pointed out that the land is set aside at the request of the Council.

15/4/1947 (38) Narrabeen Sub3ranch R.S.A.A.I.L.A. that Council make available a platform for the purpose of conducting a Memorial Service on Stmday 27th April (Anzac Sunday) .at the Memorial Reserve, Pittwa6r Road, Narrabeen. Resolved, That the request be granted. (Crs. McLean,Walsham)

(8)"A" Riding War Memorial & Community Centre Committee, 9/5/11947, (a) requesting that the site allocated for the Community Centre be surveyed for the inforrr.tion of the Committee and the Golf Club, and (b) requesting permission to erect an informtion board on the site. Resolved, - That (a) the survey be made, and (b) permission be given. (Crs. Norro';, Dtinbar)

10/6/1947 Ordinary Meeting The SI1ThE CLERKtS REPORT was dealt with as follows:- IUlt (1) Riding Memorial Hapl, Baby Clinic &c - Reporting on the Community request regarding the erection of such .a building at Mona Vale Centres Besolved - That consideration be deferred until the "A" Riding Councillors are present. Avalon (2) Avalon Sailing Club - Reporting that the application for a Sailing Permissive Occupancy had been forwarded to the Land Board Club Office: "Received"

Meeting held 24/6/1947 (17) Furlough House Committee, 13/6/1947, (a) requesting the Council's co-operation in connection with the visit of Field Marshall Montgomery to Furlough House on 13th July by having King and Albert Streets and the frontage to Ocean Street cleared, and (b) suggesting that the reserve opposite Furlough House be made a Memorial Park. Resolved, - (a) That this work be carried out; and (b) that the matter be referred to the Parks & Reserves Committee.

4 War Memorial Hall & Community Centre "A" Riding, 28/7/1947, stating that the Committee is gratified at the Council's decision to allocate a sum of £1,000 towards the proposed establishment of the Centre. "Received"

(21) Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILA, 4/3/48, requesting permission to hold an Anzac Memorial

Service on Sunday, 18th April, at the Gun Memorial Site opposite Narrabeen School. Repolved, - That the desired permission be given. (Crs. Bxtcher, McLean)

13/4/1948: Narrabeen Lake Sailing Club, stating that it is the Club's Intention to go ahead with the erection of the Club- house at the foot of Goodwin Street, Narrabeen, as soon as possible, and as their finances are limited, requesting to be informed of the minimum amount that would be required as a contribution from the Club; and that the Council give as much assistance as possible. Cr. }larrjS moved, Cr .RaZXo seconding - that the Council has already given the land for the building, and would be prepared to supply any filling available, but cannot see its way to do more than this. Crt McLean moved, as an amendment, Cr. Forster seconding, That £120 be voted for filling the land, the cost to be charged to Parks and Reserves Account. The amendment was carried, and on becoming the motion, was again carried. (8) Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILk, 22/3/1+8, extending invitation to President and Councillors to be present at the Anzac Service on Sunday, 18th inst at the Mewmorial Gun Site, Narrabeen, at 3 p.m. Resolved, - That as many Councillors as can do so be present, Crs. Harris and Walsham sending apologies.

Same meeting: By Cr. Walsham - Are you aware that the Manly Vale Progress Association, whose membership comprises 75%.returned soldiers, is concerned at not being invited to play its part in the

establishment of a Memorial Park at the Water Reserve? The Park President replied that all Servicemen's Associations had been invited to co-operate, and that these Servicemen would therefore be included in such organisations.

Chief Secretary's Dept., 7/9/1948,. replying re stocking of Manly Reservoir with fish, that if it is found possible to liberate suitable indigenous fish at a later date every effort will be made to do so. Resolved, - That the letter be 'received' and a copy sent to the Memorial Park Committee.

hat as many Councillors as can conveniently do so attend the function. (Crs. McKay Horn) -. (30) Narrabene Sub-Branch RSSAILA, 28/3/1949, requesting permission to hold an Anzac Memorial

Service on Sunday 24th May, at the Gun Memorial site opposite Narrabene Public School. Resolved, - That the desired permission be given

November 15th, 1949: The PARKS & RESERVES COMMITTEE'S REPORT, as contained in the Minutes of that Committee's meeting held on 8th inst, was adopted on the motion of Cr. McKay, seconded by Cr. Bayliss, subject to an alteration in paragraph 10 regarding the proposal by the Australian Legion for a Clubhouse at Ocean Street, Narrabene, that the area be 150 feet to Albert Street and 100 feet to Ocean Street. 5. Resolved, - That the deputation from the Warringah Memorial Park Committee be received at an early date, the Committee to submit its proposals for the improvement of the Park. (Crs. Bayliss, Raffo)

18/4/1950: (21) Narrabene Sub-Branch RSSAILA, extending an invitation to President and Councillors to attend the Branch's Anzac Memorial Service at the Memorial Gun Site, Narrabene, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 23rd inst. Resolved, - That as many Councillors as can do so be present, Cr. Walsham sending an apology

27/6/1950: War Memorial Hall & Community Centre, A. Riding, 10/6/50, Community advising that the following members have been appointed as the Centres Management Committee for the proposed Hall, and requesting that they be recognised by the Council. Resolved, - That the Council recognise the members appointed to the Committee. (Cr. McKay)

3/10/1950: (48) Salvation Army, 28/9/50, replying that the Army would be prepared to meet the Council half way in regard to the purchase of land adjoining Lake Park, and would accept £150 per acre if 50. the Council will agree to an interest rate of

4%. Resolved, - Council agrees to pay £150 per acre, but cannot see its way to pay 4% interest, but would be prepared to pay 3 ½ %.

Minister for Lands, 9/3/51, regarding the protest by Collaroy residents against the proposed dedication of a site on Griffith Griffith Park, Collaroy, for the purpose of a War Memorial Hall, Park and stating he cannot see his way to depart from the approval 5. given previously. Resolved, - That the Council reiterate its protest against the proposed site for the building, and suggest R.S.L. that an area adjacent to the main road be used, away from the Halls sportsground and Golf Clubhouse and residences. (Crs. Wheeler, Beach)

29/10/1951: "A" Riding Community Centre - Stating that the "A" Riding Memorial Hall and Community Centre Committee has now obtained a permit from the Department of Building Materials to erect a Community Public Hall and Red Cross Room on the area granted to it at Mona Vale) under certain conditions in regard to the materials to be used: Resolved, - That the Council now give its formal approval 25. to the proposal. (Crs. McKay, Hewitt)

The DEPUTY SHIRE CLERK'S ADDITIONAL REPORT, stating that the Cumberland County Council has now agreed that if the Council will conclude the proposed purchases of Lot 10, The Strand, Reserves Whale Beach, and the 70 acres at North Narrabeen owned by the Salvation Army, the County Council will reimburse the Council. Resolved, - That the Council complete the purchase of Lot 10, The Strand, Whale Beach, on which the full purchase money has been paid) but request the Cumberland County Council to finalise the purchase of the Salvation Army's 70 acres at North Narrabeen, from the County Council's own funds. (Crs. McKay, Berry)

52) W. F. Maclean, drawing attention to the practice of dumping rubbish along Wakehurst Parkway, and particularly to the accumulation of rubbish left by picnic parties watching the speed boat races at

Narrabeen

Lake, contending that this racing is an undesirable feature, as it brings a common type of vandalism to the district, and causes a noise nuisance. 66. Resolved, - That this matter be referred to the Joint Services Committee.' (53) 15ane, suggesting that Corrie Road be continued- to Powell Road, and Powell Road to Pittwater Road, to give easier access for residents to the shopping centre at Brookvale. Resolved

(17) Narrabeen Sub-Branch. RSSAILA. Request for permission Anzac to hold Anzac Memorial

Service on Sunday, 20th April, 1952, Service. at the "Gun" Memorial Site, Narrabeen, at 2.30 p.m. 27. Resolved: That this be approved. (Crs. Berry and Beach).

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Community Advancement Co-in., Society Ltd., 2/6/52, regarding speed-boats on

Narrabeen

Lake, forward- ing copy of eorrespondence, with the Maritime Services Board, from which it appears that the Board will do nothing to eliminate the main source of annoyance - the noise - and the Society has been informed that the Board possesses no

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legal power to force the motor-boat owners to fit silencers; Lake and requesting that the Council take action to prevent a very serious nuisance to a large number of

Narrabeen

33. residents. Cr. Berry announced that the Outboard Motor Association and the Water Ski Club were permitted to operate on the Lake on condition that approved silencers were fitted to their boats. Resolved, - That four notices be erected along the foreshores of

Narrabeen

Lake, to read - "No speed-boats to be permitted on the Lake unless fitted with approved silencers". (Crs. Berry, Quinlan)

(14) Narrabeen Sub-Branch R.S.L., 18/10/52, stating that in front of the Narrabeen R.S.L. Memorial House at 221 Ocean Street, Narrabeen, there is a disused tennis court which the local children use as a playground, and suggesting that the Council instal on this area a Slippery Dip and Roundabout.. 23. Resolved, - That this be referred to the Parks & Reserves Committee

JOBLING, John S.—September 8, 1951, at his residence, 223 Ocean Street, Narrabeen, loved husband of Elsie Forbes. Family Notices (1951, September 10). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18229774>

F. cott.—F. R. Treadeagle. 220 Ocean Street, Narrabeen, O/B., £3300 SMALL CONTRACTS (1953, September 9). Construction (Sydney, NSW : 1938 - 1954), p. 19. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article222898411>

(28) Manly Council, 23/10/52, stating that arrangements have been made for the unveiling of 245 names of residents Soldiers' of Manly and the Shire who paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the 1939/45 War, the ceremony to be held at the Soldiers' Memorial, The Corso, Manly, at 3 p.m. on 9th November, and inviting Councillors and the Shire Clerk to be present with the official party on the dais at such ceremony. 37. Resolved)- That the invitation be accepted, and all Councillors make an endeavour to be present. (Crs. Horn, McKay)

(19) Lands Department, 14/11/52, regarding proposed alteration of site for proposed War

Memorial Hall on Griffith Park, Collaroy, and recommending that Site No. 2, which has Park „ on it a considerable amount of playground equipment, be decided upon in lieu of the original site. R.S.L.26. •Resolved, - That this matter be referred to the next Halls meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee. (Crs. Beach, Quinlan)

Manly-Warringah Branch Air Force Association, 11/3/53 applying for permission to hold a Fancy Fair and Carnival on vacant land owned by Mr. R. S. Bryson on the western side of Pittwater Road,

Narrabeen, from 27/3/53 to 6/4/53, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment of the

Memorial Centre at Ashburner Street, Manly. 39.Resolved, - That the Council'raise no objection to the holding of this (Ors. McKay, Berry)

Lands Department, 18/3/53, further regarding proposed alteration of site for War Memorial Hall at Griffith Park, Collaroy, stating that the Metropolitan District Surveyor points out that the area shown on the plan makes provision for a hall site, bowling greens, tennis courts and parking space, embracing an area of about 4 acres, which is a vary Griffith different proposal to that of providing an area of 1 rood 15 ?ark perches for a hall site; and it is considered that such an encroachment on the Park would would be excessive; point- lienorial ing out that theie is very heavy traffic along the nein road =La which fronts the proposed site, which would constitute a danger and vehicles turning into and leabing would probably be doing so at peak periods of traffic; therefore, in all the circumstances the Minister does not Approve of the suggested site, but favours Site No. 2. 36: Resolved, - That the Minister for Lands be asked to discuss this matter on the occasion of his inspection of McKillop Park. (Crs. Horn, Beach)

Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILAs 16/6/53, stating the Branch feels that the old gun on the Reserve opposite Narrabeen Public School is not a fitting Memorial, that it is

an eyesore and far from a credit to the district, requesting permission to call a Public Meeting with a view to raising funds for the building of a more fitting Memorial, and inquiring as to what assistance could be expected from 40. the Council. Resolved, - That they be asked to send a representative to discuss this matter with the Finance & General Purposes Committee at its meeting to be held on 13th July, prior to holding a public meeting, (Crs. Berry, McKay)

August 31st, 1953: Narrabeen-Collaroy War Memorial Proposal - Reporting in regard to the public meeting which had been convened with a view to the erection of War Memorial at the reserve at the intersection of Pittwater Road and Ocean Street, Narrabeen, when it was decided to launch an appeal for funds the aim of the Committee being £1,000, the proceeds to be paid into the Council's Trust Fund, and the amount paid in to be the total to be expended; and recommending that the Council support the appeal. - That the Council make a donation of 100 guineas to this appeal. (Crs. Berry, Horn)

Lands Department, 10/9/53, further regarding proposal site for a War Memorial Hall on portion of Griffith Park, Collaroy, and submitting a sketch plan showing an alternative area of about one acre at the corner of Anzac Avenue and Pittwater Road, which would be large enough for a hall site, parking since and 19. one bowling green. Resolved, - That consideration be deferred for two 'ark weeks, and in the meantime the Collaroy R.S.L. be asked for an expression of opinion. (Crs. McKay, Hewitt)

(J) Narrabeen-Collaroy War Memorial Fund, 1/10/53 Advising that former Hon. Sec. Mr. J.G. Lewis has left the District and that Mr. W.J. Dobson of 21 Narrabeen Park Pde., Nth. Narrabeen, Phone 23. XX2 86 has been appointed Hon. Sec. in his place.

A.Riding War Memorial Hall & Community Centre Committee, 21/10/53, stating that on final approval of plans by the Council, it is intended to make an immediate start with the Community Memorial

Hall) and requesting Council's assistance, Centres particularly in connection with preparation of the site and 35. laying of foundations; inquiring whether the Council would be prepared to pay approved sub-contractors from funds held by the Council as building progresses. Resolved, - That the Committee be asked to send its President and Secretary to discuss this matter with the Shire President, Shire Clerk, Shire Engineer and the Legal Officer, and a report be then submitted, with recommendation as to the means by which the money is to be made available. (Crs. McKay, Hewitt) (Y) Avalon S.L.S. Club, 19/10/53, requesting appointment of 36. the following members as Beach Insgeters - W.Ingram, R.Brown, Beach B.Head, R.Wood, I.Gorrie\$ A.Buxton, H.Ragan, N.Kahler and Insprs. B.Sheehan. Resolved, -

That the nominations be approved, and appointments issued under the Seal of the Council. (Crs. Beach, Corkery)

North Narrabeen S.L.S, Club, 5/11/53, stating that the Club is alarmed at the continued acts of vandalism which North occur through the week when Club members cannot be present, and asking that the Council take steps to prevent any Surf-recurrence; stating that various ideas have been put forward bathing by members of the Committee, and should Council wish to hear such suggestions, they will be submitted. 33. Resolved, - That the Club be invited to discuss the matter with he & Reserves Supervisor, after which a report to be submitted to the Council. (Crs. Wheeler, Horn)

Mona Vale War Memorial Hall & Community Centre, 'Centres 8/2/54 (re-submitted), submitting two tenders for part 141 construction of the Centre; and report thereon by Shire 18. Engineer. Resolved, - That the lowest tender, that of A. J. Anderson Pty. Ltd. for £2,150, be accepted; the work to be supervised by the Shire Engineer. (Crs. Hewitt, Corkery)

August 30th 1954: Collaroy-Narrabeen War Memorial Appeal - Shire Clerk's report that there is an amount of £205.13.6 in the Trust Fund War for the purpose of putting a new Memorial on land at the junction of Devitt and Ocean Streets and Pittwater Road, Narrabeen: 2. Resolved, - That the Secretary of the Appeal be requested to inform the Council of the Committee's plans in this regard. (Crs. Quinlan, Corkery)

Narrabeen-Collaroy War Memorial Fund, 6/9/54, replying that a meeting of the Executive will be called at an early date to deal with the finalisation of this appeal. "Received",

Narrabeen- Collaroy War Memorial Fund, 5/10/54, replying that the President of the Fund has undertaken to endeavour to collect the only outstanding promised donation, and when that is paid the Fund will be closed and a start made on a new Memorial. "Received" (P) Narrabeen Community Advancement CO-OP. Society, 10/10/54, stating it is understood that water ski -ing would be permitted by the Council only at the western end of Narrabeen Lake where the Dolphin Ski Club enjoys a complete monopoly, but on 9th inst. the speed-boat "Ski Imp" was towing skis in the immediate vicinity of the small beach used by local residents at the foot of Elanora Road, that the beach was also being used by skiers, and their activities were not only a danger to the any people using this area of the-lake, but also interfered with fishermen and boating parties; and report thereon by Shire Ranger stating that the "Ski jump" does not belong to the Lake Dolphin Ski Club but operates under permission of-the Maritime Services; and stating that Dolphin Ski Club members stay in their allotted area and co-operate with Canto and Sailing Clubs.

9/5/1955: Will you arrange for the Engineer to have the Ferguson mower clear the area surrounding the A. Riding War Memorial and Community Centre at Mona Vale prior to Thursday night, 12th inst.? Yes.

District Parks Joint Committee, 13/8/55, regarding War application for addition of Water Board land to the War Memorial Park, and question of addition to the Park by the Park inclusion of Portion 1195, immediately south and west from the wall of the Dam, and suggesting that a deputation comprising the Mayor, the President, the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Joint Committee, wait upon the Minister on the matter, the district Parliamentary representatives to be requested to make the necessary arrangements and accompany the deputation. Res01yQ, - That the Council co-operate in the move or a deputation. (Crs. Quinlan, Job)

Meeting of January 14th, 1957: Narrabeen Sub-Branch RSSAILA, 7/1/57, stating the Sub-Branch is becoming increasingly perturbed regarding the proposed Memorial to be erected at Narrabeen, and is of the opinion that the Committee appointed to handle the Fund and erect this Memorial is more or less defunct, and suggesting that if it could be arranged for the Sub-Branch to have the use of the funds held by Council it would undertake to complete a fitting Memorial immediately. (Note by Shire Clerk: The Council is War holding £205.13.6 in its Trust Fund for expenditure upon a Memorial at the Pittwater Road-Devitt Street corner.) Resolved, - That the Shire Clerk ascertain whether this Committee is still functioning, and if so, inform it of the Sub-Branch's suggestion.

1st Avalon Scouts, 9/9/58, seeking permission to hold a camp for about 15 Scouts from 3rd to 6th October at Wakehurst Park, Narrabeen. 69.Resolved, - That the desired permission be granted

Ordinary Meeting. 13/10/58. . War Memorial Hall & Community Centre. A. Riding, 30/9/58i (XI replying to Council's letter stating" that £3200 will be made available when the Hall Committee has raised the balance of the tender price, pointing out that it will take many years to, raise the required sum and it may then be faced with another amount (Perhaps double the amount required today), that if the Council reconsiders its decision it may not only prevent that situation occurring, but it will be receiving what would amount to a return of:its outlay by way of revenue received; and contending that the slim involved would not be too great for the residents of A.Riding tclear, particularly as it would be in the form of a loan. 46. Resolved, - That the Committee be informed the Council regrets it appears that negotiations for the completion of the hall cannot be finalised, and since the hall as it exists is Trying no useful purpose and would appear to be unsatisfactory in design, the Council does not intend to proceed with its construction• that the Engineer make further recommendations as to its disposal, and that any money invested in this building by the Committee be the subject of-discussion between the Council, and members of the Committee for disposal of such money for the benefit of the Mona Vale district.

(Ors. Fisher, Reynolds) (Cr. Corkery asked that his vote be recorded against this motion.)

7/9/1959: Palm Beach War Memorial 3/9/59, stating it is proposed to hold the Annual Flower Show and Bazaar from 12th to 26th September, and asking permission to erect a canvas sign across the street during that period, the sign to be done professionally by a signwriter. 32. Resolved, - That permission be granted. (Crs. Reynolds/ Corkery).

Meeting held Tuesday February 2nd, 1960; PRESIDENTIAL MINUTE (VERBAL): VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-OF N.S.W. ON 12/2/1960, The President stated that the Governor of N.S.W. was coming to the Shire on the 12th February to officially open the new War Memorial at the corner of Pittwater Road, Devitt Street and Ocean Street, Narrabeen; the President sought authority to expend certain money upon the maintenance of roads to be used by the Vice Regal party. 5. Resolved, - That the President be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding £400 upon the maintenance of these roads. (Crs. Fisher/Job).

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., Narrabeen Sub-Branch; 18/1/1960; Re the War Memorial at corner of Devitt & Ocean Streets, Narrabeen, pointing out that the previous Council had intimated that arrangements would be made to have this Memorial floodlit and-that Mr. Lovegrove from Mackellar County Council had ascertained what was required, and had made certain suggestions which were more than acceptable to the Sub-Branch, but nothing more had been heard. Further pointing out that the

Memorial is to be unveiled at a sunset ceremony on 12th February, and asking if this matter could be expedited and the work carried out, before this date. letter received on the afternoon of 2.2.1960 from Mackellar Council was read (by consent), stated that the estimated cost of floodlighting from post-type lanterns is £356., but it anticipated the work could be commenced before the beginning Resolved - That Council have the sum of £356. from Ad and that it request Mackellar County Council to make installation and preparation for the Governor's visit; that it be approved subject to the Engineer concurring that it is: satisfactory for the corner and in the event of his not concurring, that the plan be modified to suit Warringah Shire Council's developmental purposes.: (Crs. Fisher/Berry.)

Lieutenant General Sir Eric Woodward KCMG, KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, KStJ was the 31st Governor of New South Wales, In office 1 August 1957 – 1 August 1965

[Lieutenant General](#) Sir Eric Winslow

Woodward [KCMG](#), [KCVO](#), [CB](#), [CBE](#), [DSO](#), [KStJ](#) (21 July 1899 – 29 December 1967) was an Australian military officer and viceroy. Following long service in the [Australian Army](#), including terms as [Deputy Chief of the General Staff](#) and General Officer Commanding Eastern Command, he was appointed as the [Governor](#)

[of New South Wales](#) from 1957 to 1965, thus becoming the first New South Welshman to be governor of the state.

Following the outbreak of the [Second World War](#) in 1939, Woodward joined the [Second Australian Imperial Force](#) as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for the [6th Division](#), and left for the Middle East in April 1940. In the Middle East he gained distinction during the [North Africa Campaign](#) from December 1940 to January 1941 and was invested as an [Officer of the Order of the British Empire](#) on 8 July 1941. He served in the [Greece Campaign](#) from March to April 1941 as a [lieutenant colonel](#) on General [Sir Thomas Blamey's](#) staff and later served in the [I Corps](#) in the [Syrian campaign](#). In May 1942 he was posted to the [9th Division](#). He fought in both the [First](#) and [Second](#) Battles of El Alamein and was awarded the [Distinguished Service Order](#) on 11 February 1943. He was twice [mentioned in despatches](#) for his work in the Middle East.

Arriving back in Australia in February 1943, in March Woodward was promoted to the rank of [brigadier](#) and was posted to the headquarters of the [Northern Territory Force](#) until December 1943. He then served in various administrative positions until the end of the war. From July 1945 to March 1946 he was appointed deputy adjutant and quartermaster-general, at headquarters on [Morotai](#).

In 1948 Woodward attended the [Imperial Defence College](#) and remained in London as Australian Army representative for the [High Commission of Australia in London](#). In December 1949 he was at Army Headquarters in Melbourne and implemented the new National Service scheme, and fought for improvements in soldiers' pay and conditions. In 1950 and 1951 he reported directly to Prime Minister [Robert Menzies](#) as head of a special staff which planned counter-measures in the event of the government's attempt to ban the [Communist Party of Australia](#) leading to industrial unrest. On 20 February 1951 he was promoted to temporary [major general](#) and made [Deputy Chief of the General Staff](#). Weary of involvement with bureaucrats, he requested not be put forward as a candidate for [Chief of the General Staff](#). In 1952 he was invested as a [Commander of the Order of the British Empire](#). Appointed General Officer Commanding Eastern Command in December 1953, he was elevated to the same role his great-grandfather [Charles William Wall](#) had held from 1823 to 1825. He was invested as a [Companion of the Order of the Bath](#) in 1956. Woodward was further promoted as a [lieutenant general](#) in December 1953.

When [Sir John Northcott's](#) term as [Governor of New South Wales](#) drew to a close, the Premier [Joseph Cahill](#) sought another Australian-born military officer to succeed him and chose Woodward, who assumed office on 1 August 1957. The thirty-first governor of New South Wales, he was the first to have been born in the state. As governor he was invested as a [Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George](#) in 1958 and a [Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order](#) in 1963.^[10] For part of his term in office, as the longest-serving governor, he acted as Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia from 16 June to 30 August 1964 in the absence of the [Governor-General of Australia](#), [Lord De L'Isle](#).

In recognition of his service as governor, Woodward was awarded honorary doctorates by various universities, including an honorary Doctor of Science (Hon.DSc) from the [University of New South Wales](#) (1958), an honorary [Doctor of Letters](#) (Hon.DLitt) on 29 April 1959 by the [University of Sydney](#)^[1] and [New England](#) (1961).

The St. George Greek Orthodox parish in [Rose Bay](#), Sydney was dedicated as a War Memorial by Woodward on 25 November 1962. On 30 June 1961, he officially opened [Vaucluse Boys' High School](#). He laid the foundation for [International House, University of New South Wales](#) on 13 February 1965. Woodward retired on 31 July 1965 and he and his wife moved to [Wahroonga](#).

Woodward died on 29 December 1967 at [Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown](#) and was given a state funeral with full military honours. Lady Woodward survived him, as did their daughter and son, [Sir Edward Woodward](#), who became a Judge of the [Federal Court of Australia](#). He was cremated with his ashes interred at [Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens, North Ryde](#).

The Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School for children with intellectual and physical disabilities was established in 1971 and named in his honour.^[16] In 1970, the [Public Transport Commission](#) in charge of Sydney Ferries commissioned a new ship for the "Lady class" of ferries. Launched at the [New South Wales State Dockyard](#) in Newcastle in 1970, it was named the "Lady Woodward" to commemorate their service in office. The Lady Woodward was sold in 1993 and now operates as a privately owned craft in [Tin Can Bay, Queensland](#).

The Governor Lt.Gen Sir Eric Woodward left Government House today for the last time and after a procession thru the city he and Lady Woodward were driven to their new home at Wahroonga. First person to greet them when they arrived was a small neighbors Ro

Ordinary Meeting. 28/3/1960. (I) Narrabeen Sub-Branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., 18/3/L960, addressed to the President, seeking Council's permission for the Sub-Branch to hold its Annual Anzac Day March and Commemorative Service at the Memorial on Sunday, 24th April and requesting that the area be in the order and condition that it was last year. Further inviting Councillors and their wives to attend the service and afterwards join members of the Sub-Branch for refreshments at the Memorial

House. 38. Resolved, - That the permission sought be granted, that the invitation be accepted and as many Councillors as possible attend. (Crs. Jones/Job).

(I) Frigate Bird II Trust, 9/3/61 - further to letter from its Solicitors, Aitken & Pluck, requesting an appropriate area for the erection of a Memorial building to house the Frigate Bird II - asking Council to consider making available to the Trust an area of approximately 2 or 3 acres of ground, suggesting the following areas:- Somewhere on the Long Reef area, preferably on a headland, or just past

Narrabeen with Ocean front, leading towards Warriewood. Adding the writer (Edmund T. Lennon) would be only too pleased, to present himself to Council and/or its Officers to discuss any further details required, Note: Council at Ordinary Meeting, 6/3/61, Minute 68, resolved to inform Aitken & Pluck that Council would be prepared to inspect sites with them if they indicate any which would be suitable and if those sites are available to this Council for disposal. 4 • Resolved, - That Mr. Lennon be invited to inspect the island adjacent to the northern side of

Narrabeen

Lake with a view to its improvement, putting into lawn condition, and connection by way of ornamental bridge with the mainland. (Crs. Fisher/Job).

Photograph, black and white, Frigate Bird II over Sydney Harbour on the 21st of April 1951.

Captain Patrick Gordon "Bill" Taylor (later Sir), had been involved in several other significant and hair raising aerial adventures before pioneering an air route from Sydney to [Valparaiso](#) in Chile. On the 13th of March 1951, Captain Taylor and a crew of four departed from Rose Bay to cross the South Pacific, from Australia to South America for the first time by air. The Australian Government had given permission to Taylor to carry out a survey flight to establish an air route for use by commercial aircraft. Taylor was allowed to select an aircraft and the best available was a [Catalina PB2B-2](#). The aircraft was named 'Frigate Bird II' and given the Civil Registration VH-ASA, the ASA chosen especially to stand for Australia-South America. The roles and personality of the crew who accompanied Taylor on the flight are also revealed in these photographs. They were Captain G.H. "Harry" Purvis (First Officer), E.D. "Blue" L'Huillier (Engineer), Angus Allison (Radio Officer and Bowman) and Sydney Morning Herald Journalist [Jack Percival](#) (Official Correspondent and Executive Officer).

Taken on 22-24th March 1951, during the Frigate Bird II's outward flight from Australia to South America. On the 26th of March 1951, 'Frigate Bird II' escorted by a Chilean Air Force Catalina, reached Valparaiso, Chile. They landed at Quintero Air Force Base and were warmly welcomed by the President of Chile and Air Force Officials. After nine days in Chile, 'Frigate Bird II' departed having successfully completed its diplomatic mission and starting an air link between Australia and Chile. The return flight was just as eventful when the JATO rockets failed to correctly fire when taking off in another storm at Easter Island. The aircraft barely missed crashing into the cliffs. After flying approximately 30,000km, they arrived back in Sydney on the 21st of April to a large reception. The 'Frigate Bird II' was subsequently gifted to Captain Taylor by then Prime Minister [Robert Menzies](#), in recognition of the pioneering flights made by the famous aviator.

The Commonwealth Electoral Act. STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ELECTORAL DIVISION OF MACKELLAR. The following persons have been duly nominated as

Candidates for the : election of one Member of the House or Representatives, for the above Division; to serve in the Parliament of the commonwealth: 1. MitCHELL, James Alexander, : 35 Pacific Parade, Manly, Fitter - 3- JPNTWORTH. William . Charles, 00 Lauderdale Avenue, Manly. Consulting, Economist. > -A Poll will accordingly be taken for the Division on Saturday, the Tenth day of December, 1949, in accordance with _ the law of the Commonwealth for the regulation of Parliamentary E ections. The Poll will open at Eight o'clock .in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booth at Eight 0 clock in:. the evening, and desiring to vote, have voted. .,The Polling Places appointed for the Division and prescribed for the several Subdivisions are as follows: Subdivision of BALGOWLAH: Bal-.gowlah (All Saints Church of England Hall, Condamine Street), Bal-gowlah Heights (Primary School. Lewis Street). " , Subdivision of DEEWHEY: Brookvale (Public School) , Deewhy (Public School), Deewhy Beach (Glendowie Hall), French's -Forest (Public School), Harbord (Literary Institute), Manly Vale (Church of England Hall, King Street), North Curl Curl (Surf Life Saving Club House), North Manly (Tennis Courts, Ken twell Road), Oxford Falls (Public School). Subdivision of MANLY: . Fairlight (Manly Motors Garage, 113 Sydney Road) , Kangaroo" Hill (Presbyterian Church Hall, Raglan Street), Manly (Public School, .Infants' and Domestic Science Sections), Manly West (Public School, Griffiths Street), North Steyne (Drill Hall, Pittwater Road). Subdivision of NARRABEEN: Ava-lon Beach (R.S.L. Rooms). . Bay view : (Cowell's Tea: Rooms), Collaroy (Surf Life Saving Club House), Mona Vale ' (Public School) , . Narfabeen (Public School),. Narrabeen North (Public School) , Newport (Public . School) , Palm Beach (Howlett's Store), Terrey Hills (Public School). ' Dated at Brookvale this Fourteenth . day of November, '1949. WILLIAM DONALD FORBES BROWN, Returning Officer for the: Electoral Division of MACKELLAR. Advertising (1949, December 1). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 35. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248159750>

FLETCHER Ernest Peter-February 17 1950 at R a Hospital Concord - late of **219 Ocean Street Narrabeen** and 13th Bnttn 1st A I F dearly beloved husband of Jessie Elizabeth Fletcher

FLETCHER, Ernest Peter-February 17 1950 loved father of Eric Rex Cliff Alan and families Family Notices (1950, February 18). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 42. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18146139>

DEATHS

DANIEL, Robert.—February 21, 1950, at a private hospital, Ashfield, late of Leichhardt, and **220 Ocean Street**, Narrabeen, beloved husband of Evelyn, Daniel, and dear father of Gwen (Mrs. G. B. Wooll), and grandfather of Judith and George, aged 50 years. Family Notices (1950, February 22). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 30. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27582726>

Methodist Church 130 Ocean Street Narrabeen

USED FOR FIRST TIME

RESUSCITATOR SAVES LIFE

SYDNEY, Sunday—An American resuscitation apparatus, being used for the first time in Australia, today saved the life of a 17 years old junior lifesaver at North Narrabeen.

He is John Slater, Ocean Street, Narrabeen, who was treated for immersion and shock at the Manly District Hospital and later allowed to go home.

Slater was being tested for his bronze medallion, when his surf line fouled with another line and he was dragged under in heavy seas.

Because he was wearing the new Ross safety belt he was able to free himself within a matter of seconds.

Short of breath, he was pounded by the heavy waves, and collapsed about 75 yards from the shore.

Clubmates dashed to his rescue and dragged him to the beach. For more than an hour they tried unsuccessfully to resuscitate him. An urgent call was sent to the Manly

ambulance station and Superintendent Cox and other officers arrived (With the new E. and J. resuscitator, which arrived in Australia three months ago.

Within a few minutes of being treated by the resuscitator. Slater was sitting up and appeared to be breathing normally. He was taken to Manly Hospital.

Superintendent Cox said tonight:

"The new resuscitator is marvellous. Not only does it inflate the lungs with air, it then draws any water and air out of the lungs and inflects air and oxygen or carbogen gas. A friend of mine to whom I described what I thought was the perfect resuscitator needed here, arranged for it to be sent from America."

After seeing the resuscitator in

action, president of the North Narrabeen Surf Club (Mr. Young) said: "It is the most effective thing connected with resuscitation that I have ever seen. We have many machines that inspire oxygen but this is the first I have seen that expires it too." USED FOR FIRST TIME RESUSCITATOR SAVES LIFE (1950, March 13). Northern Star (Lismore, NSW : 1876 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article99076804>

Ross safety belt helps rescue

UNCONSCIOUS BELTMAN CARRIED OUT

A Ross safety belt helped to save a : lifesaver when lanes tangled during lifesaving drill at North Narrabeen . . . yesterday. . . . w

He released: himself, but' waves swept him out to sea and a rescuer found him floating unconscious. Revived in ambulance

Manly Ambulance . officers , revived him in an ambulance on the way to. Manly Hospital about half-an hour, later. - w . The rescued, lifesaver is "Jack Slater, 17, of Ocean Street, Narrabeen .His belt line tangled with the lines of two other lifesavers and, dragged him under. : He released himself , and began to swim to the shore. :but; the current swept him out) . Because a heavy : surf was running senior members of " the North Narrabeen Club were standing . by for an . emergency. . Surfers . taking part in the drill called that Slater was in difficulties. 50-yards out Douglas: MacPherson, . assistant secretary of the club, who; was one of the men standing by, swam 50 yards > through the heavy surf to Slater, . He found him .unconscious and supported him until other' lifesavers brought out a line and took the pair ashore. Slater said last night: "When I was dragged under I immediately pulled : the safety .pin from my belt and swam towards the shore. "I seem to remember a huge wave engulfing me and then nothing more until I saw ambulance officers beside me." On January 7 Mervyn Flet-

cher, .17, of Foam Street, Harbord, was. drowned .when his line caught in seaweed at Dee Why. On February 19 James Peryman, 23, captain of North Curl Curl Surf Club, was drowned when his ; line tangled in seaweed while he was trying to rescue a 16-years-old girl " Fletcher; and Peryman . were using Ross belts. Mew respirator The ambulance officers, used for the first time in Australia a new respirator; inhaler and aspirator, to revive Slater. . He had been on an Eve rocker on the beach for. about 20 minutes. .ii£ ii£ The superintendent of Manly District; Ambulance (Mr. v E. ' H. Cox) said last night that the. new respirator, : which came from America, was the only one in Australia. > 'Ok' " r;"

' - f . It sucked the water from the patient's .lungs, forced normal breathing and provided oxygen or carbogen. gas. Because, the apparatus automatically adjusted itself 1 to . normal breathing of a patient v it - eliminated the danger of choking when normal : respiration was restored. .. Mr. Cox said Manly Ambulance: this week would start a drive for £300 to pay for the respirator. During a belt race, at North Bondi yesterday a line caught

in an old shark-trap on the bottom. The beltman. David Fox, 17, of Maroubra, said last night that he felt that the line had caught when- he was about 60 yards out riding a wave to the - He was using a Ross safety J belt. He said: "I had plenty of time) "I did not pull the pin out but was able to release myself the old way by wriggling out of. the belt." . Beach inspectors Bill Willis and Brian Davidson said last night that the shark-trap was used - in experiments . about 20 years ago. . _ It comprised a steel gate and mesh, cables and possibly some anchors. Attempts to. remove it had failed. :

Jack Slater

| .Saved, life of swimmer

NEW TYPE of American resuscitation apparatus which saved the life of Jack Slater after he had been . brought ashore ' at North Narrabeen, apparently drowned,

yesterdays Manly ambulance officer J. Jones is demonstrating the, machine, used for the first time yesterday while Superintendent E. Cox regulates the oxygen flow. Ross safety belt helps rescue (1950, March 13). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248680383>

BULLDOZER CLEARS HOMES OF STORM-DRIVEN SANDS I

SAND, washed up into Narrabeen homes by last week's storms, being pushed back to the beach by bulldozer yester day. Residents of Ocean Street, who hired the bulldozer for £20 the day, watch for valuables. . Sand, in some places 20 feet high, completely obscured gar ages and outhouses, causing £300 damage. BULLDOZER CLEARS HOMES OF STORM-DRIVEN SANDS (1945, June 19). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article248006771>

SWIMMING DAYS

I USED to live at Narrabeen while my daddy was at the war. I liked it very much.

We used to go swimming every sunny day, and in the winter we went for long walks in the

bush. Now that daddy is coming home we have moved to Ryde so that we will be close

to daddy's work. I don't like it very much, because I can't go swimming.

(Midget Certificate to James White (7), 1a Moss-street. West Ryde.) FOR TEENY THE ONES (1945, November 18). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 7 (SUPPLEMENT TO THE SUNDAY SUN COMICS). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229031855>

Don McLean Snr opened a general store on the corner of Pittwater Rd. and Devitt Street, Narrabeen and it later included the post office. Only 30 people lived permanently in this area at the time and the post office had the only telephone for the whole of Narrabeen.

Narrabeen Post Office 1897

At the lake end of Devitt Street, McLean also built a wharf where he moored hire rowboats. It was quite a long jetty, as it had to allow for the lake's tidal changes.

north Narrabeen slsc - By the end of the war in 1919, the following names were listed on the Honour Roll: V Trundle H Ferguson J Richardson F Hurst L Mitchell C Worboys CC Cook A Watt K Bowd H Brown A Mutkins C Barnard A Burchall C Jarvis B Anderson J Knight H Monsey* E Sjoberg R Weider R Neil A Trundle I Ives H Humphries E Ferguson*

*Denotes killed in action

The beginning of the 1920s saw two families who were to have quite an impact on the club's future settle in Malcolm Street. They were the Butchers and Barnetts. All their sons joined the club, and Mrs M Butcher became a tireless worker and along with her husband continually lobbied Council to help in constructing a new clubhouse. She generously donated two blocks of land for the construction of the surf club building and, along with Mrs Barnett, formed a Ladies Committee that raised considerable money.

'North Narrabeen Surfers Want New Clubhouse' was the headline of an article that appeared in the Manly Daily in 1924

The following is an extract from the Warringah Council minutes: Mr. Butcher represented North Narrabeen Surf Club in requesting the Council to provide £400 towards the cost of a £1,000 clubhouse. He stated the club had £600 cash in hand. During the past five years, he said, the shire council had not been called upon by his club for any assistance or gear. They had been self supporting, Dee Why had received £260, Freshwater £250 and Queenscliff had been promised £350, half of the cost of their £700 venture. The club was composed principally of weekenders, perhaps 10% being residents. There were no inducements for new members unless the clubhouse was established. The members did five hours patrols-8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. They preferred long hours of less frequency. The present club's capacity was 50 and the casualty room too small. If the larger room was used for that purpose there would be no privacy. With the larger building posterity would be provided for. Councillor Parr: the £350 for Queenscliff is incorrect. Mr. Butcher: Here are the figures in the Surf Life Saving Association report. The President: The amount will be under £150, Manly Council will contribute a similar amount. The subdivision owners nearby will contribute the same. The club will supply voluntary labour. Have the B Riding councilors considered Narrabeen's request? Councillor Ross: I am favourable to the scheme. The council has not done much for the Narrabeen area. The President: Have we got £400? Councillor Ross: We found £350 for lagoon work today. The money will be paid over a number of years. If we want to do the work, we can find ways and means. I give the proposal full support. Councillor Greenwood: Thought the application should be treated on its merits, as had been with Collaroy. If the club could get guarantors for the balance the Council might find £100. Councillor Parr: Reminded North Narrabeen that £125 had been spent on alterations to the present shed and it was now proposed to give another £100 making £225 in all. If the club could arrange guarantors the council could arrange an overdraft. Councillor McPaul: Too many of our coastal sheds are not ornamental, though it is not a B Riding matter I will give it every encouragement. Councilor Ross: Suggested that council might advance £150 if satisfactory guarantors could be found, however, council decided to offer £100 provided guarantors could be found. The following year. Mrs M Butcher gave the club two blocks of land on which the proposed clubhouse was to be built. She also donated £50 towards its construction.

The 1927-28 Annual Report was presented on Sunday, 7 October. Executives for the season were WW White, President; K McLeod, Secretary, and A Amour,

Treasurer, with J Cameron, Captain, and J Black, Vice Captain. The club had gone ahead in leaps and bounds. There were 111 active members and the Balance Sheet showed the club would start the season with a cash balance of £495. The club had made a record profit of £140, which was a marvellous feat for the period, although the wording seemed to infer that previous club management had been guilty of reckless expenditure. The club's lifesaving gear was reported in good order, but the boat expenditure was criticised as excessive and greater care was advised in the future. The club's ambition of building its own clubhouse was within sight and would shape during the forthcoming season. Land had been donated to Warringah Shire Council by Mrs. Butcher specifically for use by the club. A two-storey building was proposed, and the club approved the erection of public dressing sheds on the front portion of this land that would provide a spacious verandah for the clubhouse. The club praised the Council's foresight in these arrangements then, but in latter years this action restricted the club's progress and will always be a very contentious subject. Why Mrs. M Butcher did not deed the land to the club is not known, but perhaps it was because the club would not be asked for rates if the Council held the title. GA Taylor, the founder of Taylor House in Ocean Street, made the first donation to the club's Building Fund, giving ten guineas (£10 10s).

The Hillcrest cottage was situated on the seaside of Ocean Street on a sandy grass hill just before the road declined towards the bridge. Its back verandah was approximately adjacent to the southern extremities of the present clubhouse. During its existence, many of the club's champion competitors and top lifesavers were tenants, among them the Jack and Tassie King, George and Wally Proudfoot, Harold 'Dusty' White, Scotty Black, Bill Lloyd, Harry Williams and Ted Gill. Ted Gill, a top class amateur wrestler and the gym supervisor at City Tattersalls Club, related that Hillcrest was so close to the surf club and beach that the tenants were continually called upon to assist members with surf rescues. Ted maintained that the number of people who owed their lives to the Hillcrest dwellers outside official patrol hours could never be assessed, but he estimated it ran into hundreds. Many of the Hillcrest occupants were the stars of surfing in this era and they naturally attracted many female admirers, making the cottage a very popular party venue. Tas King reminisced while at the opening of the present clubhouse top section that there had been a high sand dune between Hillcrest and the beach and it formed a bushy gully that ran towards the bridge. In his famous, slow drawl and with a wicked grin on his face he remarked that the gully terminated at the back gate to a girls only weekender. Another of Hillcrest's lodgers, Harry Williams, a broad-spoken Welshman who, like his countrymen loved to sing a song, was a favourite at the Hillcrest parties. One of his favourite numbers was titled 'In Other Words', and it went as follows: I'm a plain spoken fellow-I say what I mean, And a spade is a spade to me. I'm pithy and brief, and terse and concise, And as straight to the point as can be. Now last night my brother came home about two. That's all very well-but between me and youl fear he had waxed excessively convivial. With fine fermented produce, he had strife. He gazed upon the vintage when 'twas crimson, And alcoholic revelry

was rife. He partaken of thoracic lubrication, With ambrosial nectar he was lined. I regret to state, he was non Compos Mentis, In other words-quite blind. There were at least another three verses to Harry's song and all of them laden with long descriptive words. He always sang his number towards the end of Hillcrest's renowned parties, and those in attendance who had 'waxed excessively convivial' found it hard to believe that Harry could remember the words.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD

ROLL OF HONOUR.

As the Council of the above Municipality is desirous of obtaining a complete record of the names of all RESIDENTS who have enlisted for Military Service Abroad, it APPEALS to the PUBLIC to furnish the names and addresses of those who have enlisted to the undersigned, together with particulars as to Battalion, rank, etc. ^^ ı^

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ashfield,

10/12/15. Advertising (1915, December 15). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15631288>

others did this too – Woollahra for instance.

WOOLLAHRA.

The Council of the Municipality of Woollahra is desirous of obtaining the names of all within that area who have recruited, for the purpose of compiling a ROLL OF HONOUR.

Relatives of those who have bravely offered their services in defence of the Empire are therefore invited to communicate with the undersigned.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN,

Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra,

_December 30, 1915

Advertising (1915, December 31). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15634387>

HANGING FROM BRIDGE,

SYDNEY, December 7.

On Saturday, William Davidson, 64 blacksmith, of Narrabeen, was found hanging' by the neck from an 8-foot -rope attached to the top rail of Deep Creek bridge, Narrabeen. He was dead when discovered. He was a Widower, with a family, who are in Queensland. A brother

of the deceased is a resident of Narrabeen. So far as can be ascertained, deceased was not in any trouble. Advertising (1915, December 7). The Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld. : 1872 - 1947), p. 8 (SECOND EDITION). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article177198615>

First Casualty List.

Melbourne—The first casualty list in connection with the Dardanelles was received last night. It contained the names of 28 officers of the Third Brigade, most of whom are in a hospital at the base. The relatives were immediately wired. It is feared that the Australian casualties were extremely heavy. First Casualty List. (1915, May 5). The Wyalong Advocate and Mining, Agricultural and Pastoral Gazette (NSW : 1900 - 1928), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108557595>

THE FIRST CASUALTY LIST.

AUSTRALIA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE. THE BLOOD PRICE OF IT BEING NOBLY PAID.

The first casualty lists have come through, containing the names of men who yesterday 'were our boon companions, and to-day sleep the lon;* sleep beneath soil they hare wrested from a treacherous and cunning enemy. Although it was inevitable that many lives would be lost, and many more remain to be given, the first information concerning our dead, bringing the people face to face with the stern reality of war, shocked the imagination. The sorrow of it, especially to those among whom the honoured dead were near and dear, is too deep to be adequately expressed within the feeble compass of the English language. It touches s chord to which the heart alone responds, and the splendid silence with which the dread news was received was thus the truest indication of the depth to which public feeling was stirred.

AUSTRALIA'S PART.

As in all things, however, the first shock passes, and as the tragedy of it floats away, the people are able to perceive more clearly the part we are taking in the greatest struggle the world has ever known. As the extent of the Commonwealth aid, in both blood and treasure, becomes the more apparent, and deeds are related which thrill the soul with exultation, that although but a. far-nuns; outpost hi a mighty Empire we yet retain the essential characteristics of the British race, so will the pride and patriotism that is part of it dull the edge of grief, and turn suffering into gladness, especially in those homes where a life has been contributed to the common fond. In death their sons upheld the highest traditions of British valour and chivalry.

INTO THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

Probably no pomp and circumstance marked their burial. Their requiem was rather the crackle of the quickflier and the roar of big artillery, and in many cases perhaps not even their loved ones will ever see their graves. There will be added grief in that, but it, too, will be softened when memory recalls that there is hardly a spot on the earth where warrior son's of Britain are not buried. It is the most stirring fact in the history of Empires that Britain alone can point to the simple wooden cross in almost every country to mark the spot where her people have faced great odds and entered the Valley of the Shadow unflinchingly.

-The Defenders of the Empire.

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THE BLOOD PRICE OF EMPIRE.. It is into this glorious company that the boys who laughed and played with us yesterday have passed, and into which the public mind must realise many more will be added before the enemies of civilisation have been finally crushed and routed. The extent of the sacrifice is, of course, impossible to estimate, but there is no question that as the lists expand the more surely will the initial shudders caused by their appearance give way to feelings of courage and fortitude, since, with the growth of Empire, there are necessarily times when the blood price must reach a height hitherto undreamed of.

ON EUROPEAN FIELDS.

Viewed in this light, the people may take heart, even in the midst of acute personal sorrow, and steel their feelings to regard the loss of cherished comrades as inevitable in the forward march of a nation that is invincible. It is the first time that Australia, has stood shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland on European battlefields, an epoch indeed in the history of the self-governing Dominions that owe allegiance to the British Crown, and the future men and women of the Commonwealth, no less than its citizens of to-day, will revere the memory of those who fell from the khaki line and now sleep side by side in the wilderness of Gallipoli.

GERMANY MUST READJUST HER OPINIONS.

This stepping into life European soldiers by the Motherland's Dominion sons will be one day recorded as the apex in the consolidation of a world Empire. History does not record anything on so vast a scale. There have been mercenary troops drawn from many quarters to make a Roman army, but never before has an Empire, stretching around the whole earth, been seen under arms. It is this sudden and silent development which is at the bottom of Germany's hate of England, a hate that grows doily at the manifestation of the preparedness of the 'Dominions to join in the sacrifice when the occasion demands. Germany did not believe that Australia and Canada would, much less could, haste to the assistance of the land of their fathers, and the knowledge that they are not only on the scene, but are* fighting with that grim determination which marks every Briton when he shouldered his gun, has proved a terrible blow to the diplomats of the Fatherland. The gallant manner in which our own seamen disposed of the notorious high

seas raider the , Emden caused Germany misgiving in regard to the strength of the Dominions as a fighting force, and now that battalions from every quarter are pouring into the old world they have further cause to readjust the opinions they previously held. Germany, being self-contained, and in the military sense possessed of a maritime mobility, was enabled to throw 50 per cent, of her power into the scale at once. Only now, after nine months of war, does the worldwide might of Britain slowly and surely rise into prominence, and it is the lives of our immediate kin — those whose deaths have been flashed across telegraphic cables during the last few days — which are contributing, this new feature to the annals of a history whose every page is famous.

THE SKILL OF THE TURKS. It is unwise to discount the military skill of the Turks, who held a splendid record until a few centuries ago. Warlike attributes do not quickly depart, so that in forcing a landing in the very teeth of a ruthless and well-prepared enemy, the new army of Australians performed deeds that most have been indeed heroic. The message from His Majesty serves to indicate the fact, while the list of the dead gives sufficient proof of the strong opposition to their invasion.

THE MILITARY CASTE. However much the Turks may be the object of our anger and wrath, though, it is against the unscrupulous

German military caste that the mind turns most with horror and loathing.

Remembering the free intercourse and untrammelled opportunities which the people of the Fatherland have been readily granted in Australia, and the absolute equality they enjoy in both civil as well as private life, there is naturally a deep sense of indignation that others of a race we willingly harboured should find death to many of our homes. The public cannot be blamed if, after the war, the policy of 'The Empire for the people of the Empire' is introduced, especially in respect to all civil and public positions. It is an evolution indeed that is already well in hand, and one that is certainly due to the memory of those who have crossed the Divide in an enemy land, in order to maintain the prestige of the British Empire.

A MEMORIAL. Although the time is not yet ripe for active work in planning a memorial to these brave men, the people may be reminded that it is a tribute that will be required to be paid to their memories. Australia is only just beginning to realise the significance of these memorials, which, in the case of the Motherland herself, Time has made historic. They are important as expressing the true feeling of the people, and on their scale of magnificence much will naturally depend. It must in every sense be big and worthy of the heroes it commemorates, and in its execution no favour shown.

Complete Photograph of Officers of the Fighting 10th Infantry Battalion. (READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.) Top row— Lieut. A. J. Byrne (killed). Lieut. Prayne, Lieut. C. Rumball, Lieut. A. C. Somerville. Lieut. V. H. Robley (machine gun section), Capt. S. K. Hall, signalling officer. (killed). Lieut. E. Talbot Smith (killed). Lieut. C. G. Holmes, Lieut. D. L. Todd, Lieut. Loutit.

Middle row— Lieut. T. Owen Smyth (transport officer). Lieut. R. J. M. Hooper (killed). Lieut. E. J. Sexton, Lieut. H. C. Hosking. Lieut. E. J. C. Stopp, Lieut. H. R. Heming,

Lieut. Giles, Capt. K. E. Green (killed). Lieut. J. Hamilton, Lieut. Farrier, Capt. R- B. Jacob (wounded).

Bottom row— Lieut. Perry, Capt. Redburs:.. Mjr. E. C. Oldham (killed). Mjr. M. F. Beevor. Cant. Minagall (Quartermaster), Mjr. Hurcombe (second in command), Lieut. Col. S. Price Weir, V.D. (officer in command.). Capt. F. it. de F. Lorenzo (adjutant), Capt. H. C. Nott (medical officer). Capt. St. J. Herbert (wounded). Cant. G. D. Stow. THE FIRST CASUALTY LIST. (1915, May 8). The Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article59301190>

The 10th Battalion was among the first infantry units raised for the AIF during the First World War. The battalion was recruited in South Australia, and together with the 9th, 11th and 12th Battalions, formed the 3rd Brigade.

The battalion was raised within weeks of the declaration of war in August 1914 and embarked for overseas just two months later. After a brief stop in Albany, Western Australia, the battalion proceeded to Egypt, arriving in early December.

The 3rd Brigade was the covering force for the ANZAC landing on 25 April 1915 and so was the first ashore at around 4:30 am. Two soldiers of the 10th Battalion, Lance Corporal Philip Robin and Private Arthur Blackburn, are believed to have penetrated further inland than any other Australians at ANZAC. Robin was killed later on 25 April and Blackburn soldiered on to be commissioned as an officer and awarded the Victoria Cross at Pozieres, the battalion's first major battle in France. The 10th Battalion was heavily involved in establishing and defending the front line of the ANZAC position, and served there until the evacuation in December.

After the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the 10th Battalion returned to Egypt and, in March 1916, sailed for France and the Western Front. From then until 1918, the battalion took part in bitter trench warfare. The battalion's first major action in France was at Pozieres in the Somme valley in July. After Pozieres the battalion fought at Ypres in Flanders before returning to the Somme for winter. In 1917, the battalion returned to Belgium to take part in the major British offensive of that year - the Third Battle of Ypres. For his valorous actions at Polygon Wood east of Ypres in September 1917, Private Roy Inwood was awarded the Victoria Cross. His brother Robert had been killed at Pozieres and another brother, Harold, had been badly wounded and invalided to Australia in November 1917.

In March and April 1918 the 10th Battalion helped stop the German spring offensive and was then involved in the operations leading up to the Allied counter-stroke. In June, during an attack near Merris in France, Corporal Phillip Davey became the third member of the battalion to be awarded the Victoria Cross. Davey had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery near Messines in January. His brothers Claude and Richard were also members of the battalion and both had been awarded Military Medals in 1917.

The battalion participated in the great allied offensive of 1918, fighting near Amiens on 8 August 1918. This advance by British and empire troops was the greatest success in a single day on the Western Front, one that German General Erich Ludendorff described as "the black day of the German Army in this war".

The battalion continued operations until late September 1918. At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns fell silent. In November 1918, members of the AIF began returning to Australia. At 8 am on 5 September 1919, the final detachment of the 10th Battalion arrived at Adelaide, aboard the transport Takada.

These reports focused on the officers to begin with, with rare or bare mention of the 'privates' – that quickly changed as the Family Notices held longer and longer lists of these losses and they too became part of the officially published testaments and tributes.

These original 'officers' were from the home and families too – part of the colonial forces brigades formed decades prior to this conflict and stemming from earliest times in each state.

ON HONOUR'S ROLL.

AUSTRALIA'S CASUALTY LIST. -SYDNEY. Monday Morning.

Particulars, were made available on Saturday morning by Senator G. F. Pearce, the Minister for Defence, of the casualties sustained- by Australian troops in the engagement with the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula in connection with the attack on the Dardanelles. Details are as follow:— -KILLED. Victoria. Captain W. F. HODGSON, 8th Battalion. -Second-Lieut. A. D. HENDERSON, 7th - Battalion.' Second-Lieut. K. 8. II. CHAPMAN, 7th Battalion. Second-Lieut. O. K. CLOSE, 8th Battalion. Private O. L. THOMPSON, 6th Battalion. 'Private Private F. V. HUNT, 5th Battalion. ; -1'rivato W. C. MACDONALD, 5th Battalion. Sergeant R. ROBINSON, 5th Battalion, Private P. A. TIPPETT, 5th Battalion. Sergeant J. II. HOOKE, 5th Battalion. Private T. ATKINS, 5th Battalion. < Private »8t.-«E. D 'ALTON, 5th Battalion. Sergeant W. P. MURPHY, 14th Battalion. Tho above men died between 27th and 20th April, as a result of wounds received in action. . New South Wales. . / Private W. V. KNIGHT, 1st Battalion. Private G. F. TUDENHAM, 3rd Battalion. , " South' Australia. Private II. D. TUTT, 10th Battalion, Private E. F. MARTIN; 1st Battalion. ' Queensland. Private T. TURNBULL; 8th Battalion. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. ' New. South .Wale. Lieutenant. P. S. ANDERSON, 4th Battalion,.- \ 'P. South Australia. ' Lieutenant E. W. T. SMITH, 10th Battalion. ON HONOUR'S ROLL. (1915, May 4). The Corowa Free Press (NSW : 1875 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article235193703>

AND: Australian Roll of Honor. (1915, May 4). The Corowa Free Press (NSW : 1875 - 1954), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article235193693>

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ALLEN - Private Con Allen of 2nd Battalion, killed in action at the Dardanelles. Inserted by his life long friend S. M. Mortimer

AMOS - Private Carl Amos, killed at the Dardanelles April 25 1915. His genuine desire was to do some-thing for his country. He hath done what he could. Inserted by his friends A. and F. Foster and C. and A. Cannon

BUCKLAND - Killed in action in France on the 7th August, Private Godfrey John Buckland, of King Edward's Horse, aged 22 years, second beloved son of Mr and Mrs T. Buckland, of Lyndhurst, Stanley road, Hunter's Hill.

BULMER - July 16 1915, Sergant Robert Bulmer killed in action at the Dardanelles. Sincere friend of Mr and Mrs F. H. Hancel.

BURNE -- killed in action at the Dardanelles, April 25-29, 1915, Private Rainald Knightly Burne, A Com-pany, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade, fourth son of the late Alfred Bodicote Burne of Sydney and grandson of the late Rev Henry Thomas Burne of Bath, Somerset, England. English papers please copy.

BURNE--April 25-29, 1915, killed at Dardanelles. Rainald Knightley, fourth son of the late Alfred Bodicote Burne and Mrs Burne of Balmoral, N.S.W. Inserted by his brother O. T. Burne.

COTTERILL.- May 9 Eric R. Cotterill. killed in action at Gallipoli dearly loved son of Mr and Mrs G. T. Cotterill, of Young. Inserted as a tribute of respect by his brethren of Loyal Petersham Lodge, No 93 Manchester Unity IOOF

FOWLE.-C. C. (Jack) Fowle Sapper, 1st Field Co. Engineers, amongst the first to land on Gallipoli Peninsula, wounded May 30, died in Greek hospital Alexandria, July 13 1915 for King Empire, and liberty Inserted by his loving father and mother, G. A. and C. C. Fowle, Kensington

FOWLE.- Charles Carrington (Jack) Fowle sapper. 1st Field Co , Engineers died of wounds at Greek, hospi-tal, Alexandria July 13 My brother he lived, our soldier he fell. Inserted by his loving sister, Florence Fowle, Springwood Ladies' College

FOWLE.- C. C. (Jack) Fowle sapper 1st Field Co , Engineers died on July 13 1915 of wounds received at the Dardanelles. Inserted by his loving brothers, Gus, of s.s. Empire, and Fred , of s.s. Cooma.

GEDDES - killed in action at the Dardanelles, May 2 Lieutenart C. A. Geddes, son of the late Arthur Geddes and Mrs Geddes of Perth W A , and grandson of Mr and Mrs. Sayers, of Waverley, aged 26 years.

GOUGH - Killed in action at the Dardanellis, July 9 1915 Second corporal J. J. Gough (Jack), aged 26 years (1st Field Company Engineers) A noble end to a noble life. Inserted by his sorrowing- mother, sister, and brother, Ida and George, of Rivers street, Bellevue Hill

GOUGH - killed in action at the Dardanelles, July 9 1915 Second corporal J. J. Gough (Jack), aged 26 years (1st Field Company Engineers) He give his life for his country. Inserted by his loving aunt, Inez F. Bell

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GOUGH- killed in action at the Dardanelles, July 9 1915 Second corporal J. J. Gough (Jack), aged 26 years (1st Field Company Engineers) A noble ending to a noble life. Inserted by his sorrowing friend Beattie Watson

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GOUGH (Jack) Killed in action, July 9 at Gallipoli His life for King and country What more ? Sadly missed by G. and G. McCabe.

GOUGH -Corporal J. J. Gough, 1st Company Field Engineers killed In action at the Dardanelles He knew no fear. Inserted by his late friends, Ellie and Ray.

GOUGH.-killed in action at Gallipoli on July 9 Corporal J. J. Gough (Jack) beloved eldest son of Mrs. Cough of Bellevue Hill aged 26 years Nobly he lived nobly he died. Inserted by his friends Mrs J. Rankin and Ellie.

HOWARTH.-killed in action, May 10, Henry, youngest son of James Howarth of Marrickville, aged 20 years. He gave his young life for his country Our noble boy Inserted by his sorrowing sisters Isabel and Betty, and brother In law, R. Smith of Haberfield

JOHNSON - Private Ernest N. Johnson, late of Surry Hills killed in action at the Dardanelles July 15 1915 We still think of our darling boy hoping still you will return. My God hear our silent prayer. Inserted by his loving mother and sister E. Goddard, Virginia Johnson, No 8 Wilton street Surry Hills.

JOHNSON - Private Ernest N. Johnson late of Surry Hills killed in action at the Dardanelles July 15 1915. Sadly we miss him, yet in our sorrow Hopes for the future can banish the pain, Faith points the way to a brighter to morrow. And whispers to us: We shall see our darling Brother again. Inserted by his loving sister, brother in law and children. Mrs and Mr J. McNiven, No 8 Wilton street Surry Hills

MORRISON.- Major James Maidment Morrison (late Royal Irish Rifles) from wounds received in the Dardanelles while serving with the 13th Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade, 2nd A.I.F. Force.

RAE.-Private Alick Rae, killed in action at Dardanelles May 20. He gave his life for his country. Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters, and brother. 32 Phillip street, Balmain.

ROBERTS - Killed in action at Gallipoli July, 1915 Donald Roberts, Corporal, First Australian Imperial Forces. Inserted by his loving friend D. Dee. Family Notices (1915, August 14). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15607270>

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ALLERDICE.- Killed in action at the Dardanelles, between August 6 and 9, Lance-corporal C. S. Allerdice, C. Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allerdice, of Hurstville, in his 22nd year, late of "Sydney Morning Herald."

A triumphant entrance.

BLAYDES.-Killed in action at Lone Pine, Gallipoli,

on August 6, Lieutenant Andrew M. D. Blaydes. in his 25th year, of 3rd Battalion, First Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces, eldest son of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Blaydes, of Kingswood, New South Wales. Pro Deo, Rege et Patria. English papers

please, copy.

BOWDEN'.- Alfred R. Bowden (Darkey), in his 21st

year, killed in action at Dardanelles between August 21 and 25. Deeply regretted by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Champion and family, Woodley-street, Alexandria.

COOPER.-Clive Sedgwick, only son of the late Ern-

est T. Cooper, manager Bank of Australasia, Brisbane, and S. E. Cooper, Tararu, 33 Spencer-road, Mosman, aged 22 years. Killed in action between August 21 and 25, at Dardanelles.

CURNOW.- Private J. H. Curnow, 13th Battalion, aged

23 years, died of wounds on August 31, 1915, received in action at the Dardanelles. Fighting for King and country, he nobly gave his young life for freedom's cause. He never shall be forgotten. Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sister, and brothers. DAY

- Killed in action at the Dardanelles, August 8, 1915, Alfred Ernest Day, aged 24 years, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Day, Paddington.

DEAN. - Killed in action at Gallipoli on August 7, 1915, Arthur Stewart, dearly loved youngest son of Thomas and Lillias Dean, of Gowan Brae, North Ryde, aged 23 years. Queensland papers please copy.

DUGGAN - Died of wounds received at the Dardanelles September 6 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion,late Alexandria.

Inserted by his loving father and brothers, Hairiam and Herbert Duggan Alexandria.

DUGGAN.- Died of wounds received in action , Dardanelles, September 6 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion, late of Alexandria.

Though rolling seas divide us,
And you sleep on a foreign shore
Remembrance is a relic
That shall live for ever more.

Thy will be done.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law and family Lily and Jack Donohue, 781 Wyndham street, Alexandria. DUGGAN - Died of wounds received In action a Dardanelles, September 6. 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements. 3rd Battalion, late of Alexandria.

We carve not a line, nor raise not a stone But leave him alone in his glory.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law Mary and Jack Burford, Miller's Point,

DUGGAN.-Died of wounds received In action at the

Dardanelles September 6,1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd

Battalion, late of Alexandria.

'Tis sweet to know we will meet you

Where parting is no more,

And that the one we love so dear

Has only gone before. ,

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law Maria and George Chadwick, Bowral.

DUGGAN'.-Died of wounds received in action at

Dardanelles, September 6, 1915. Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd

Battalion, late of Alexandria.

' A short brave life, imperishable story,

A volunteer, the Empire's glory.

Inserted by his loving sister and :brothcr-In

Fred and Ruby White, Granville.

DUGGAN.-Died of wounds received in action at

the Dardanelles, September 6, 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements 3rd Battalion, late of Alexandria.

We miss thee from our home, dear brother, .

We miss thee from thy place;

A shadow o'er our life is cast.

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee.

We miss thee everywhere,

He gave his life for his country.

Inserted by his loving sister, May, and Eric, Alexandria.

DUGGAN'.- Died of wounds received At the Dardanelles

September 6, 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion, late of

Alexandria. '

. God will link the broken chain

Closer when we meet again.

Inserted by his loving cousin, May Duggan, Bellevue

Hill. .

DUGGAN - Died of wounds received at the Dardanelles

September 6. 1915, Private John Robert Duggan, aged 20 years, 7th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion, late of Alexandria. In life I loved him dearly.

In death I'll do the same.

Inserted by his loving friend, Laura McGill, Redfern. DUNNE - Died of wounds received at the Dardanelles

August 11. Private E. B. Dunne (Wee). aged 23

years, fourth beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P.

Dunne, of Catherine street. Leichhardt.

He rose responsive to his country's call.

And gave for her his best. his life, his all.

Inserted by his loving father and mother and sister

Coralie and Eileen Wilson.

DUNNE.- Died of wounds, received in action at the

Dardanelles. August 11, 1915, Private E. B. Dunne

(Wee), aged 23 years.

He sped away at his country's call,

Eager to conquer, nor feared he to fall,

Inserted by his loving brothers, Frank and Herb., and sisters-in-law, Millie and Commie

DUNNE.- Died on August. 11 of wounds received at

the Dardanelles. Private E. B. Dunne (Wee), aged 23

years, 1st Battalion, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunne, Catherine-street. Leichhardt

He fell, a hero in the deadly strife.

For king and country he laid down his life.

Inserted by his loving aunt and cousins, .Mrs. L.

Pratt and family.

FLEMMING.- Killed in action, Dardanelles, August 8

Bugler V. Flemming, aged 20, brother to Geoffrey Lionel, who fell June 16, sons of late E. G. Flem-ming. Inserted by sorrowing mother and sisters.

GRIFFITHS.—Sergeant Hugh Griffiths, 4th Battalion

A.I.E.F.. third son of the late George Neville

Griffiths, killed in action.

GUNNING.-Died of wounds received at the Dardanelles

August 28, 1915. Private J. Gunning, of the 6th Re-inforcements, 13th Battalion, only son of Mr. J Gunning, of Kogarah, and brother of Mrs. E. Rossie of Togo-street. Arncliffe.

GUNNING.- Private James. 6th Reinforcements, 13th Battalion, died of wounds, August 28, at the Dardanelles. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Lyn wood, Kogarah-road, Kogarah.

HARRIS.---Private Percy Harris, C Company, 18th Battalion, killed in action at the Dardanelles be-tween August 21 and 25, aged 22 years, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, late of Botany-road, Alexandria, now Hurstville.

A mother's pride and joy my boy Who showed he could a hero die.

HARRIS.---Private Percy Harris, C Company, 18th Battalion, killed in action at the Dardanelles be-tween August 21 and 23, aged 22 years.

He fell nobly at his country's call. Sadly missed by his only sister Elsie.

HARRIS.---Private Percy Harris, C Company, 18th Battalion, killed in action at the Dardanelles be-tween August 21 and 25, in his 22nd year.

My darling brother died a hero.

Inserted by his loving brothers, Jim and Willie.

HARRIS.---Private Percival Harris, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles between August 21 and 25, 1915.

His noble young life he gave.

Inserted by his dear foster brother, Neil Leitch.

HARRIS.---Percival Harris, killed in action at the Dardanelles, between August 21 and 25, late of Botany-road, Alexandria. Inserted by his loving aunt and cousins, Mrs. Shurety, and family, Goulburn.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

HARRIS.---Private Percy Harris, C0 Company, 18th Battalion, killed in action at the Dardanelles between August 21 and 25, aged 22 years. Worthy ot ever-

lasting love. Inserted by his friend, Nancy Bass-

ford.

HARRIS.---Private Percy Harris, C Company, 18th Bat-

talion, killed in action at the Dardanelles between August 21 and 25. Fond thoughts still cling around our hearts. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. M'Dean, of 38 Botany-road, Alexandria.

HARRIS.---Killed in action at the Dardanelles, between

August 21 and 25, Private Percival Harris, 18th Battalion, late of Botany-road, Alexandria, aged 22

years.

He gave his life, he gave his all, In answer to his country's call.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Bertram and Minnie Harris, and sincere friend, Mrs.

M'Leod.

HARRIS.---Killed in action at Dardanelles, August 21-

25, Private P. Harris, age 22 years.

He fell a hero in the deadly strife.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, H. F. and A. J. Harris, and little nieces, Barbara and Beril, Croydon-road, Hurstville.

HOOK.---Died of wounds at the Dardanelles, September

4, Private A. A. Hook, 19th Battalion, aged 18 years. He died as he lived. Much loved second nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Hook, 63 Phillip-street, city. HOOK.----Died of wounds received in action at the

Dardanelles, September 4, Private Alfred Arthur Hook, aged 18, "C" Company, 19th Batt., dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hook, and only brother of Frank Hook, of Darlington; grandson of Mrs. E. Weatherburn, of Erskineville.

HOOK.---Died of wounds received in action at the

Dardanelles, September 4, Private Alfred Arthur Hook, aged 18, 19th Batt., dearly loved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton. "His noble young life he gave."

HOOK.----Died of wounds, September 4, Private Alfred

A. Hook, 19th Battalion, of Darlington, aged 18 years. He answered the Empire's call. Greater love hath no man than this: That he gave his life for his friends. Inserted by his friend, Vera A. Thomas. HOOK.---Private A. A. Hook, 19th Battalion, of Dar-

lington, died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles on September 4, 1915, aged 18 years. He gave his life; no man could give more. Inserted by his loving friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

HOOK.-- Died of wounds received in action at the

Dardanelles, September 4, Private Alfred Arthur Hook, aged 18 years, 19th Battalion; dearly loved cousin of Alf. Mitchell, of Redfern. He did his duty. JONES.--- Died September 13, at Netley Hospital, of

wounds received at Dardanelles, Private Horace N. Jones, 1st Reinforcements, 18th Battalion, youngest son of the late G. P. Jones, Builder, of Paddington, brother of Messrs. G. P., T. H., S. C., R. F., and Misses Nellie, Amy, and Myee Jones, of Imperial avenue, Bondi. At duty's call.

LEWIS.-Killed in action, between August 6 and 9,

Private Henry Robert Lewis, 4th Batt, aged 20 years. Inserted by his sorrowing sister, E. A.

Lewis.

LEWIS.-Killed in action, between August 6 and 9,

Private Henry Robert Lewis (Leather), 4th Batt., aged 20 years. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meredith and family, of Short-street, Leichhardt,

LEWIS.-Killed in action, between August 6 and 9,

Henry Poliert Lewis (Leather), 4th Batt, aged 20 years. Inserted by his mate, Will. Cowgill, and friend, M. Medcalf.

MONTGOMERY.-September 8. died of wounds received

in action at the Dardanelles, Private Ernest Paul Montgomery, 17th Battalion, eldest son of Annie and the late Paddy Montgomery, of Fitzgerald's Circus, aged 23. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mrs. Edith Turner and G. Shannon.

MONTGOMERY.-September 8, died of wounds received

in action at the Dardanelles, 17th Battalion, aged 23. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner,

MONTGOMERY.-Died of wounds received at the Dar-

danelles, on September 8, Private H. E. Montgomery (Monty), 17th Batt., aged 22 years.

He rose responsive to his country's call,

And gave for her his best, his life, his all.

Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, brothers.

NICHOLLS.—Hilton Stuart, aged 20 years, 6th Rein-

forcements, 1st Batt., died of wounds received at Gallipoli. August 13.

He died a hero in the deadly strife.

For King and country he laid down his life.

Beloved brother of Lily, Elsie, Louie, Vera, and
Ronald.

NICHOLLS.—In fond remembrance of Hilton, who died

of wounds received at Gallipoli, August 13, 1915. He gave his young life for his
country. Inserted by his mates, Bob and Jack Colbran, Kogarah Bay. NICHOLLS.—
Hilton Stuart, aged 20 years, 6th Rein-

forcements, 1st Battalion, died of wounds received in action at Gallipoli, August 13,
1915.

Buried in a nameless grave, Laid aside with other braves;

Though nothing can the loss replace, A dear one taken from our side.

But fortune failed him in the strife, And God alone, who thought it best. Did ease his
pain, and give him rest.

Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Waller, and little
nephews. Walter and

Clarence Dent.

O'FARRELL.-Private ,T. P. O'Farrell, Stretcher

bearer to 4th Battalion, killed In action, August 31. Greater love hath no man than
this: that he laid down his life" for another. Inserted by his sincere friends, C. and T.

PETERS.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles, August

27, Sergeant William G. Peters, 18th Battalion, aged 21, dearly loved nephew of
James, Ada, and Mary Swan, and P.. M'Anley. of Dixon-street, city, and Robert and
Maggie Swan, of Marrickville, and loving cousin of Lily and Joseph Noonan, of Little
Coogee. A good life nobly ended.

PETERS.- Killed in action at the Dardanelles. August

27, Sergt. William G. Peters. 18th Battalion, aged 21 years, dearly loved eldest son
of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Peters, Tennyson-road, Mortlake, and loving brother of
Ada, Flo., Stella, Robert, James, and Albert. He laid down his life for God and his
country.

PRICE.- Killed in action at Gallipoli on August 29.

Hilton Clifford Price, of 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade, aged 21 years, youngest
son of W. J. Price,

of Armidale. N.S.W., and brother of Norman Price.

of Coogee.

PROTHEROE.- Private Thomas Protheroe, killed in ac-

tion at the Dardanelles. Deeply regretted. In-serted by members of the Redfern United Football Club.

ROWLANDS.-Died of wounds received in action at, the Dardanelles, Private R. W. Rowlands, 18th Bat-talion. England. , He rose in response to his country's call; He gave his life, his love, his all. Inserted by his sincere friend, Miss N. Fitzgibbon, Summer Hill.

SHIELLS.- In, loving memory cit Lance-corporal David Shiells, who was killed in action between August 16 and 23. 1915.

You answered the call of your country,
And the voice of the cable tells
How a Lidcombe lad in a khaki suit
Fell at the Dardanelles.

Inserted by his loving uncle, aunt, and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Spiers and family.

SMITH.-Corporal George Smith. 13th Batt., aged 25 years, killed in action at Dardanelles August 7, brother of Fredr. W. Smith, late Clegg-street, Gore Hill.

THROWER.-Killed in action at The Dardanelles, between August 21 and 25, Private W. T. Thrower, 18th Battalion, beloved eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Thrower, Lithgow, aged 21 years. He gave his life for his country.

WATSON.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles. August 27. our friend, Sergeant T. W. Watson, 18th Bat-talion, 2nd Reinforcements. Deeply regretted, Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, May and Jean.

WEBB.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles, Scrgt. Major Webb, 15th Batt., of Tyrone, Young-street, Annandale, and England. Inserted by his sincere friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pinel and sister.

WEBB.- Killed in action at the Dardanelles between August 21 and 25, Sergeant-major Thomas Webb, C Co., 18th Batt., formerly of First Australian Expeditionary Force, Rabaul, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Webb, 20S Young-street, Annandale, aged 37 years. For his King and Empire. Home papers please copy.

WILLIAMSON.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles, between the 21st and 25th August, 1915, Basil Bruce Williamson, age 19 years, of B Company. 18th Battalion, 5th Infantry Brigade, beloved second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williamson, Kirkcaldy, Lenthall-street, Kensington.

WOODCOCK.-Private G. Woodcock, 19th Battalion, died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles, August 20, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving cousins, B. and F. Woodcock.

YOUNG.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles, August 7, 1915, Sergeant-Trumpeter F. R. C. Young (Fred.). 1st L.H. Inserted by his wife, Nellie Young.

YOUNG.-Killed in action at the Dardanelles, August 7 1915, Sergt.-trumpeter F. R. C. Young (Fred), 1st A.L.H.. youngest son of Richard and Evelyn Young, now of Auburn, late of Goulburn, aged 28 years. He died as he wished, serving his King and country. Inserted by his loving father and mother. Family Notices (1915, October 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28108343>