

LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

Malvern Historical Society Inc.

Keeping Stonnington's History Alive!

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19 April Higgins Stonnington Anzac Centenary March 2015

Kelly O'Dwyer MP, will be hosting an Anzac Centenary March on Sunday 19 April 2015, in partnership with the City of Stonnington and the Higgins Centenary of Anzac Committee. The march will be followed by an ecumenical service and exhibition. It is an opportunity for the community to commemorate and honour the Anzac spirit. The March will commence 11am at Malvern Gardens, proceed along High Street, and will conclude at the Malvern Cricket Ground. Additional information (03) 9822 4422 <http://www.kellyodwyer.com.au>.

21 April School Days - Education in Victoria Exhibition

Tuesday 21 April 10.30 am

Join members of the MHS for a guided tour of the exhibition. Come on a journey back to the old school days when free milk was delivered to every child each day and being caned was all part of a normal education. See how education has changed since 1872 when Victoria became the first state in Australia to establish a public school system based on the principles of free, secular and compulsory education.

Old Treasury Building, Spring Street, Melbourne
(top end of Collins Street)

Booking essential Cost: \$7

RSVP required by Tuesday 14 April

Bookings: Lorraine 9885 9082



Model State School at Belmont Avenue Gardiner c1918 Reg No 5031

20 May Malvern Historical Society Inc - Annual General Meeting



Edward Duckett with ambulance World War I (Duckett Collection) Reg No 22929

Wednesday 20 May 7.30 pm AGM and Guest Speaker

Following the AGM, our guest speaker, historian Dr Helen Doyle, will talk about her new book, *Suburbs at war: The former cities of Malvern and Prahran during the Great War*. Dr Doyle has unearthed fascinating material relating to the participation by the two councils in the war effort and the events that shaped the perspective of those at home.

Wesley Hall - St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Gardiner
(the Hall is on the south side of the Church).

Corner of Burke Road and Malvern Road, Glen Iris

RSVP: President Lorraine Sage 9885 9082

Bookings would be appreciated so that sufficient seating is provided.

New Team Leader at the Stonnington History Centre

The Malvern Historical Society is delighted that Stonnington Local History Librarian Ellen Porter has been appointed the new Team Leader at the Stonnington History Centre. The Malvern Historical Society has already been working very successfully with Ellen over a number of years.

Prahran Mechanics Institute - The wait is over!

The new Prahran Mechanics Institute Library opened to the public on Monday 2nd of March. The PMI can now be found at 39 St Edmonds Road, Prahran VIC 3181. Established in 1854, the Prahran Mechanics' Institute specialises in the history of Victoria. Phone: 9510 3393 library@pmi.net.au

Commemorating World War I

When the war broke out a world away in Europe, Australians could not have imagined how it would impact on their lives. There is significant interest today in the individuals who took part and the families they left behind in the former Cities of Malvern and Prahran. Items of interest today include WWI letters, diaries, newspaper articles, photographs, oral histories and other historically significant items.

If you have WWI items you would like to donate to or share with the Stonnington History Centre, please let us know. history@stonnington.vic.gov.au Phone 8290 1360.

Malvern City Council 17 August 1914

At the meeting of the Malvern City Council held on 17 August, 1914, the Mayor of Malvern, Councillor Sydney H. Wilson, addressing the councillors, said that since the last meeting of the Council, held on August 3, "Great Britain had felt compelled to declare war on Germany, owing to the latter power invading Belgium, in order to force an entrance into French territory, and in doing so she was guilty of breaking an international treaty."

The Mayor further stated, that the Lord Mayor of Melbourne had opened a patriotic fund, and that the councillors considered that they should vote an amount, worthy of the city, towards such a fund. With that object he moved, "That this Council donate £500 to the Patriotic Fund without restriction."

Malvern in its war work became noted in Melbourne as a suburban city where the focus of local effort reached the highest standard in many avenues of what was most admirable in patriotic war work. With splendid organisation in Malvern along the lines of civic endeavour the seemingly impossible was done. The full tale of Malvern's magnificent efforts cannot be adequately told since it would comprise the personal story and the record of the sustained services of almost all the inhabitants.

J.B. Cooper History of Malvern, from its first settlement to a City (1935) (p153)

Suburbs at war: The former cities of Malvern and Prahran during the Great War

The Stonnington Council has commissioned a WWI municipal history. The title of the history by Dr Helen Doyle is *Suburbs at war: The former cities of Malvern and Prahran during the Great War*. The book is to be launched in late April. Through researching the war records of the Stonnington History Centre and other extensive resources, Dr Doyle has written an exceptional history that examines the participation by the two councils in the war effort and the events that shaped the perspective of those at home.

The book will include the list of the Malvern WWI Roll of Honour. This list includes soldiers killed in action or who died of their wounds: 192 in all. This list is only of those known to have been killed during the war, and may not be a complete list. Even the AIF Project is still finding names. Sources for the list include the Australian War Memorial and the National Archives of Australia.

Ellen Porter

Stephen Armstrong Junior

Stephen Armstrong Senior built both *Stokell* and *Stonington*. His son Stephen Junior, was a student at Scotch College. In 1910 he embarked on a world tour as a member of the Australian Mounted Cadets, sailing on RMS 'Orvieto'. Two years later, he married Lena Ridgway and had one son, William, born in 1913.

Stephen then entered the Citizens Forces, serving in the 4th Light Horse Brigade in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during World War I.



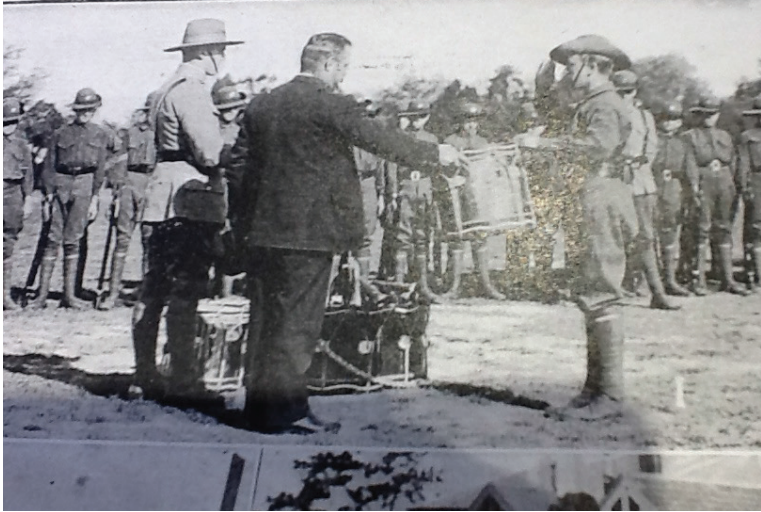
Stephen Armstrong (Undated)

Poppy Valley, Gallipoli. Undated. Poppy Valley, a valley south of ANZAC beach, takes its name from the field of brilliant red poppies. (Armstrong Collection)



Gymkhana At Malvern

'About 2000 people were present at the Malvern Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, when the Military Training Area 47B held a gymkhana, in aid of the local patriotic fund. During the afternoon Mayor R. Thomson, Malvern, presented the company with a set of band instruments provided by the residents. The drill and marching display, in which four teams competed, was specially good and E team (Lieut. Reis) and G team (Lieut. A. W. Rose) made a dead heat. G. Wendt was the most successful athletic competitor, winning a number of events including the final of the 120 yards hurdle race, finishing first for his company in the inter-company flag race. He was also successful in the high jump with 5ft 1in., the 100 yards in 11.5 sec., and 440 yards event for 17-year-old competitors. S. Wendt came second to Color-Sergeant Watkins in the N.C.O.'s 440 yards event. The night alarm was won by G Company and in the open mile event there were 13 competitors, C. W. Algie winning a splendid race in 5min. 22sec.



Miller won the 220 Yards (14 years), the Inter-company Flag Race was won by E Company and W. Williams won the 75 Yards Open Sack Race. The Inter-company Flag Race was won by E Company and the 75 Yards Open Siamese Race was won by Cougal and Bence.'

Malvern Standard 5 December 1914

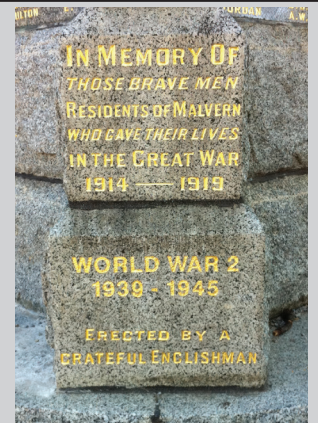
Gymkhana at Malvern
Table Talk 3 December 1914

The Soldiers' Memorial in Central Park Malvern East



The memorial in Central Park is designed in the Gothic style, the ground plan taking the form of a cross. The whole of the superstructure is carried out in dressed grey Harcourt granite. The four faces of the central pier have polished panels bearing the names of the fallen soldiers cut in sunk and gilded lettering. The architects of the memorial were Messrs. Beaver & Purnell and the stonework was carried out by the well known firm of Chambers & Clutton. The inscription on the memorial is as follows: "In memory of those brave men, residents of Malvern, who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1919. Erected by a grateful Englishman".

War Memorial Central Park, Malvern East, 2015



Hold Your Head Still Daisy



Oliver (Bob)
Cameron Holmes

Malvern Historical Society member, Marjorie Cameron, recently donated a copy of her autobiography, *Hold Your Head Still Daisy* (self-published in 2014). One of Marjorie's grandfathers was Louis William Holmes. Cr Holmes was Mayor of the Town of Malvern, August 1901 - August 1902 and City of Malvern 1919-1920. He was a councillor from 1898 to 1933.

Marjorie's memories include 'I know that Grandpa Holmes voted against the conscription of young men and I wonder if it was because he had four sons of his own of the age group who were eligible to be called up, although they all did volunteer for service at a later date. I can imagine the anxious time it was for Grandma Holmes when three of her sons were fighting overseas in the Great War. Oliver (Bob), who was in the 5th Division AIF, was killed in 1915 when an enemy torpedo hit the ship 'The Southland' when it was carrying troops on their way to Gallipoli. I have a Mizpah embroidered card that Bob sent to his Mum from the Middle East. Grandma was presented with The Mother's Medal that was an award from the Australian War Office in recognition of a mother's loss of one of her children in the 1914 - 1918 war. Bob's brother Frank was admitted to a military hospital suffering from shell shock'.

Discover our Anzac history online

The National Archives of Australia and Archives New Zealand have announced that the beta version of Discovering Anzacs is now online, at <http://www.discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au>. Here you can find records about every Australian man and woman who served in World War I, as well as records about the home front. You can also: add content, including photographs and letters; complete personal information using details from the official record; add life events to the personal timeline of an individual (such as marriage, hospitalisation or travel), as well as the location of these events; add family, professional and military relationships (including siblings, details of parents, members of a unit, or the name of a nurse who cared for a soldier) as well as identify medals and honours awarded. You can also share your stories, memories and comments.

Victorian War Heritage Inventory

The Victorian War Heritage Inventory is a database that contains information and images of places relating to Victoria's war history including war memorials, avenues of honour, memorial buildings, former defence sites and places of commemoration. It also lists over 3,000 honour rolls and you can search through 97,000 names inscribed on them. The Inventory was developed as a joint project between the Veterans Unit and Heritage Victoria. It is maintained by the Victorian Government's Department of Premier and Cabinet.

The database was searched for entries relating to World War 2 honor rolls and monuments in the former Cities of Malvern and Prahran. The search results were saved as a pdf report, linked to Reg No 61034 http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/search/back_to_veterans_search

Friends Of St Kilda Cemetery Anzac Tour

In this the centenary year of Gallipoli, come along and hear the stories of soldiers, nurses and other veterans of the First World War. You will visit the graves of soldiers who bravely fought in the trenches of Gallipoli and the Western Front and meet the doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded. A visit will be made to the grave of the young Australian soldier and Army nurse who married on the island of Lesbos during the Gallipoli campaign and returned to Elwood to raise a family. Sunday 19 April 10am. St Kilda Cemetery, Dandenong Road, St Kilda East. Cost: \$10 for non-members, members free. Meet at the Main gates. Bookings required. Phone 9531 6832

Herbert McCarthy



Certificate 'Presented by the Council on behalf of The Citizens of the City of Malvern, as a tribute to the memory of H. McCarthy, and appreciation of the great sacrifice in giving him to his country in the Great War 1914-1919.

It was signed and sealed by the Mayor (L. Holmes) and Town Clerk (F. Hughes). Reg No 9817

Francis Allan Hudd

We were contacted by a member of a group of volunteers working on behalf of the English National Trust researching the history of the Machine Gun Corps at Belton House, Grantham, Lincolnshire, during WWI. Francis Allan Hudd enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force and embarked from Melbourne on the 'Hororata' on 19th October 1914. He stated that he was born in the Parish of Burslem, England. Francis was a member of the Machine Gun Corps. He rose to the rank of Captain and survived the War. On 30th October 1919 he left London with his wife to return to Australia. Francis and Hilda Hudd lived together at various addresses including in Malvern. Francis is noted as a traveller throughout the records. In 1967 he was living in Wattletree Road, East Malvern SE5.

James Keith Fethers

During World War I, the YMCA in Melbourne set up a 'Snapshots from Home League' whereby members of the Australian Imperial Force could request photos of their homes and loved ones. When only 15 years old, James Keith Fethers, the Fether family's third son, took photos for the Home League in Malvern.

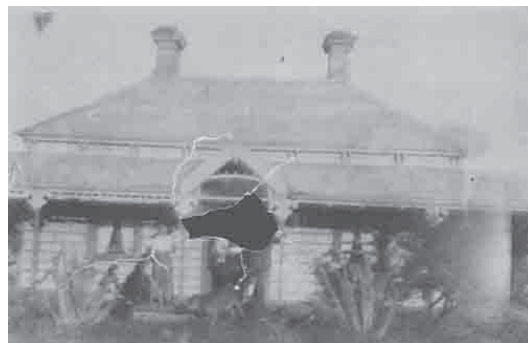
At this time the family lived at *Weyanoke*, Finch Street, Glen Iris. James joined the Australian Imperial Force in 1917 when he turned 18. One of his older brothers was killed in action at Gallipoli, and the other, Raymond, was seriously wounded.

One photo, taken in 1914 as part of the "Snapshots from Home League" project, was in Edward Stanley (Stan) Tulloch's possession when he was killed in 1917 while on active service in France. Stan's parents, Elizabeth and Percy Tulloch, owned Paran Lodge, a dairy farm, in Malvern Road, Glen Iris.



**James Fethers c1916
Reg No 5105**

**Paran Lodge, Malvern Road, Glen
Iris, March 1914 Reg No 7001**



Melbourne Tram Museum

The Melbourne Tram Museum, located at the junction of Power Street and Wallen Road, Hawthorn, is featuring an exhibition, 'The Tramway Anzacs'. The exhibition honours the 538 employees of Melbourne tramways who volunteered for active service in the First World War. The exhibition focuses on the impact of the First World War on Australian society, and on the lives of the tramway men who served. To mark this special event, the Melbourne Tram Museum will be open every Saturday from the launch on 11 April 2015 until 23 May 2015.

**Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust. Call to War to fall in.
Malvern Tram Depot, Coldblo Road, Malvern 1914 Reg No 5067
Reproduced with the permission of the Keeper of the Public Records, Public Record Office Victoria.**



Malvern Courier and Caulfield Mirror 1915

Lady Stanley's Appeal

The Malvern branch of the A.N.A. has arranged a splendid programme of sacred songs to be given on Sunday next at the Kiosk, Central Park, in conjunction with a special selection of items by the Prahran-Malvern Tramway Band, when a collection will be taken up in aid of the above fund. The following ladies and gentlemen will sing during the afternoon, M.V. Skewes, Miss Atkinson, Messrs Burns, Foster, Braid, Leo Tutton, Draper, Bird, Ramsay and Berndt. The band will render 'Old Comrades', 'Poet and Peasant', 'Edelweis' and 'Ave Maria'. **Friday 23 July 1915**

To Improve A Steak

It often happens that your butcher cuts your pound of steak with a thin edge instead of one of uniform thickness. Well, you can trim off the thin edge, to leave the steak neat. Mince these pieces, and add to them an equal bulk of breadcrumbs, a minced onion, and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Put this mixture in a saucepan with a piece of butter, and stir until brown, but it must not burn. Now grill the steak, and while it is cooking, beat up an egg, mix it with one teaspoonful each of tarragon vinegar and olive oil, a little mustard, and grated horseradish. Stir over the gas till hot, put the steak on a hot dish, arrange the mince around it in small heaps, and pour the sauce over. **Friday 9 July 1915**



**Kiosk at Central Park, corner of Wattletree
and Burke Roads, East Malvern c1914
Reg No 3**

Brighton Cemetery Anzac Walk

April 19th. 2pm – Anzac Walk – Centenary of Gallipoli

Graves of WWI soldiers who fought and returned from Gallipoli, will be visited on this walk.

Phone: 9558 4248 info@brightoncemetorians.org

WWI - A small street tells a big story

Malvern Town Hall was the focus of many wartime activities including patriotic concerts, dances, meetings, Red Cross fundraisers, recruitment campaigns and more. Two minutes walk from this centre of activity is Sorrett Avenue, a quiet tree-lined cul-de-sac, on the east side of Glenferrie Road. Between 1914 and 1918 there were seventeen properties lining the avenue.

With the help of newspaper reports and war records we can find information about the impact of war on the individual families. Following are just a few of those stories.

Abbeyleux



Bailey children c1905

By the start of WWI the Bailey family had lived in *Abbeyleux*, the gothic style bluestone house at 1 Sorrett Avenue, for almost 10 years. The family included Arthur Rudolph Bailey, his wife Margaret and their four children, Christopher Campbell, twin boys Rudolph Maurice and Alexander Stanley, and daughter Kathleen Cherry. Arthur, a pharmacist, ran his chemist shop in Glenferrie Road and for many years served as a magistrate on the Malvern bench.

In 1916 Arthur was asked by the Defence Department to act as an expert advisor in connection with a military enquiry regarding the supply of medical equipment. The twins, Alexander and Rudolph Bailey, were 18 year-old students when they enlisted together in January 1917. They both served as gunners in the 10th Field Artillery Brigade on the Western Front and returned home safely in July 1919. Margaret Bailey's brother, Alexander Tough, enlisted on the 19 August 1914, just two weeks after Australia entered the war, and served in the 5th Battalion until his return home in 1918. The three Bailey sons became pharmacists like their father.

Woodcote

Across the road at 2 Sorrett Avenue, the Backhouse family had purchased the neat brick Victorian villa in 1889. Three Backhouse sons served in the War. Nigel a'Beckett Talworth Backhouse (1888-1966) had been ordained a Priest at St Paul's Cathedral, London, in 1914. He returned to Australia and enlisted in the AIF as a medical orderly in 1916, citing his occupation as a Clerk of Holy Orders.

Nigel was posted to the Australian General Hospital Unit in Egypt. Redeployed as Chaplain to the Light Horse, he served in Egypt and Palestine. It was said that 'Chaplain Backhouse went into action with his troops'. On his return to Australia in 1919 Nigel was appointed a Canon.

Nigel's younger brother, Herbert Arthur Backhouse, a farmer, was 23 when he enlisted at the very beginning of Australia's involvement, in August 1914. Herbert served in the 5th Battalion and returned to Australia in May 1917. A third brother, Geoffrey De Talworth Backhouse (1896-1917), also a farmer, enlisted in June 1916.

On 4 October the following year, Geoffrey, aged 27, was killed in action at Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium. Geoffrey, Nigel and Herbert were three of eight children of engineer Benjamin Talworth and Emily a'Beckett Backhouse. They were the grandsons of parliamentarian William Arthur a'Beckett and nephews of artists Emma and Arthur Boyd.

Breslau

The original owners of the new 2-storey home at 6 Sorrett Avenue were of Prussian descent. They named the house *Breslau*, after Breslau, a German city now in Poland. By May 1916 the name of the house had been changed to *Willara*. On the 18 August 1914, *Breslau*, Sorrett Avenue, was the address given on enlistment records for the next of kin of mining engineer, Harold Greenway. This was only two weeks after Australia's involvement in the War. Two months later Harold was on the transport ship *Orvietio*. He served in Egypt, Gallipoli and the Western Front, and was promoted to the rank of Major. His awards included the Distinguished Service Order, Croix de Guerre, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal and Military Cross. Harold Greenway died in 1950.

12 Sorrett Avenue

In 1915, the British Trade Commissioner George Milne occupied a 2 storey Victorian house on the south side of Sorrett Avenue. During the War years, his wife was Hon. Sec. of the Malvern Branch of the Mayoress's Patriotic League. Mrs Milne held meetings at her home in Sorrett Avenue. The group included 100 members and they were kept busy sewing for the men in the trenches and providing entertainment to raise money to carry on this work for the soldiers.

'A branch of the Lady Mayoress's Patriotic League has recently been formed in Malvern, and already numbers over 50 workers, who meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to make silk and cotton, shirts, fly-net veils, towels, handkerchiefs, knee pads and several other articles, useful to the men in the trenches. Dr and Mrs Willis have kindly lent their large and airy billiard room for this very useful work, where there are already six sewing machines at work on the days mentioned, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This number is insufficient for the band of willing workers, and offers of other machines, if in good order would be welcome, as it is hoped that every woman in Malvern will do something or give a weekly subscription for the work that means so much to our fighting men.

We are constantly hearing from officers, chaplains and nurses who have returned to Melbourne, how greatly this work is appreciated by the soldiers. Everybody can do some little thing to add to their personal comfort, and to cheer them, and besides making life more bearable for them, it will show that, always, we remember what they are doing and sacrificing for us, and that we are all working for them unceasingly. This knowledge that we work for them and think of them will also help to alleviate the ghastly monotony of life in the trenches. The League will be glad to receive donations of material for tussore or cotton shirts, mosquito netting (green or brown), tooth brushes and paste, chocolate in tins, tins of salmon and sardines, tins of milk and cocoa, tins of cigarettes, oatmeal, corn-flour, soups, dried fruits, arrowroot, Bovril, nuts. Everything received at the Malvern branch is sent to the Melbourne Town Hall for shipment. To carry on this work successfully it is hoped that the number of regular workers and subscribers will be greatly increased. Mrs. G. T. Milne, 12 Sorrett Avenue is acting as Hon Secretary, and she will be glad to receive further donations in money, or goods to carry on the work of the Malvern branch.'

Malvern News 8 April 1916

In Peronne, France, the cemetery records for Private Gilbert Tennant show his widow as Mary Tennant living at 12 Sorrett Avenue. Gilbert, a Scottish born gardener, was killed in action at the age of 34 in 1918.

Halstead

Captain James Elliott Jenkins, Secretary to the Closer Settlement Board, had purchased *Halstead*, 16 (formerly 14) Sorrett Avenue, in 1912. The two-storey house, built in 1888 with verandas facing east, was the first house to be built in the street. James and his wife Bertha Jenkins, had seven children. Three of their sons enlisted. Carpenter and printer, Elvas Elliott Jenkins, the eldest son, enlisted in September 1914, at the age of 26. He served with the 2nd Field Company Engineers and died of wounds at the Somme in July 1916. The following month a memorial service for Elvas was held at the Spring Road Methodist Church. Elvas had been studying for the Ministry when he enlisted and was engaged to be married when he died. Frank Norman Elliott Jenkins, clerk, enlisted on 14 August 1914. He served as a sapper in the 1st Light Horse Brigade and returned to Australia in December 1915. In November 1918 he married Doris Winifred Evans, daughter of Malvern Councillor James Evans, at the Burke Road Methodist Church Gardiner. Their reception was held at the Central Park Kiosk. The bride's brother, Reginald Arthur Evans, was unable to attend the wedding as he was serving overseas and did not return to Australia until the following year. James and Bertha's third son, Spencer Elliott Jenkins, enlisted in January 1916, aged 19. He also served as a sapper and returned to Australia in December 1918.

Frank Norman Elliott Jenkins and his new wife Doris, Methodist Church Gardiner, 20 November 1918. *Punch*, 19 December 1918.



These few personal stories and photos provide just a glimpse of families during this time. Please let us know if you have further details about these families or other any information or photos, which might help to provide a bigger picture of family life in Stonnington during this period.

Di Foster, 2015

New members

We would like to welcome our latest new members Nancy Davies and John Sonderberg.

Taking Local History to the Community

The Malvern Historical Society was represented at the recent meeting of the Stonnington History Committee. Cr Erin Davies is the new Committee Chair. Cr Claude Ullin was thanked for his contribution and commitment since the formation of the Malvern History Committee in 1989 and the formation of the Stonnington History Committee in 1994. David Tuck's contribution to the Stonnington History Centre was acknowledged on his retirement. Reports were received from the Stonnington History Centre, the MHS, the PHAS and the Prahran Mechanics Institute. Chapel Off Chapel's 20th Anniversary celebrations were discussed. Council's WWI Centenary commemoration project - the publication *Suburbs at War* - is progressing well. Jane N joined representatives from around Victoria when she attended the recent RHSV seminar. Topics on the day related to protecting local heritage and 'Our place in the virtual world'.

Our series of summer and autumn local history walks have been well attended and enjoyed by members and local residents. Thank you to Pat Brincat and Jane Brewster for leading the walks so enthusiastically, to Jane Nigro for preparing the walk notes and to Lorraine Sage for taking all the bookings.



We're looking forward to conducting a new series of walks later in the year. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at Pets In the Park. Roxanne, Marilla, Heather, Sammi, Georgia, Lucy, Jane N, Alex, Peter, Neil, Graham, Robin, Denis and Gregor all remained enthusiastic in the very hot weather!



Additions to the Stonnington Local History Collection

Alison, the Manager of the MS Opportunity Shop in Kew, recently made a great discovery. Among recent donations she found a very dirty silver bowl and lid. As she began to clean it up, she discovered a crest with the words Aldworth and East Malvern, and an inscription 'From the Aldworth Old Grammarians 8-12-1919'. Thank you Alison for immediately thinking about the Malvern Historical Society!



Ellen Craig opened the East Malvern High School and Kindergarten for Girls, in St John's Parish Hall, Finch Street, East Malvern, in June 1897. At the end of 1899, the East Malvern High School for Girls ceased operating. It opened in 1900 at 22 Finch Street, East Malvern. In 1905 Ellen Craig, her mother and sisters moved to a large house on the south west corner of Finch and Coppin Streets, East Malvern. After 1905, the boarding house and the school house were known collectively as Aldworth Girls' Grammar School. According to *Private and Public Memory: a History of the City of Malvern* (Lynne Strahan, Hargreen Publishing Co.1989), Aldworth Girls Grammar School closed in 1919.



Aldworth Girls' Grammar pupil, Mollie Turnbull, c1918. Reg No 391

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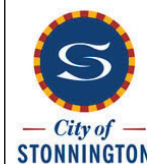
Material for the articles has been researched from the **Stonnington History Centre Collection**. The database contains over 60,000 records. To view enlargements of photographs and to read more, just go to the website.

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The Malvern Historical Society Inc is a member of the Stonnington History Committee, an affiliated member of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, a member of the South Metro History Group and has been appointed by the Public Record Office of Victoria as a Place of Deposit for non-permanent public records.

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