

## **Additional key dates in Stonnington's history**

Victoria is home to indigenous nations who have inhabited the land for thousands of years. The City of Stonnington covers part of the indigenous Boonwurrung language area. The Yarra River and Gardiners Creek approximate the boundary between the Bunurong and their northern neighbour, the Woiwurrung.

### **1803**

Charles Robbins, surveyor-general Charles Grimes and gardener James Flemming sailed around Port Phillip Bay and along sections of the Maribyrnong and the Yarra Rivers until the boat was stopped by Dights Falls.

### **1836**

Gardiner, Hawdon and Hepburn took up a pastoral run, Gardiners Creek Station

### **1837**

The first survey of Melbourne established the eastern boundary of Melbourne as Punt Road, surveyed an Aboriginal reserve, and established parishes including Prahran.

George Langhorne established an Aboriginal Mission – the boundaries were Punt Road, Yarra River, High Street and Williams Road

John Gardiner built a house just north of the junction of the Yarra River and Kooyong Koot Creek (later known as Gardiners Creek)

### **1839**

Christmas eve flood destroyed a brickyard settlement south of the Yarra River

### **1840**

First Crown land sales in the district: 22 lots were sold between Yarra River/Gardiners Creek and Toorak Road

Solicitor Peter Ferrie purchased Crown Portion 21, 60 acres later known as Glenferrie, bounded by present day Toorak, Avenel and Glenferrie Roads and Gardiners Creek.

James McAlpine born, thought to be the first white child born in the Gardiner district



Sketch of a by the Hon. Robert Dundas Murray 1842  
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### **1846**

Victoria Tannery established on the river near Yarra Street

### **1847**

Construction of Como House had begun

**1848**

Avoca built, Toorak House begun

**1849**

Crown land sales of land between Toorak and Commercial/Malvern Roads  
Yarra floods

**1850**

Crown land sales in Prahran and Windsor (Commercial/Malvern Road to Dandenong Road)  
Brickmakers established near Chapel Street

**1851**

The Independent Chapel in Chapel Street was built (demolished c1883)  
Separation of Victoria from New South Wales  
Victorian gold rush  
Hawksburn House was built on 52 acres of land in South Yarra for James Cassell

Independent Chapel in Chapel Street, based on a 1851 pencil sketch.



Betty Malone c1984  
Stonnington History Centre PH10778

**1853**

Madame Latour's school opened in Prahran near the corner of Chapel and High Streets  
First purpose-built hotel in Prahran, the South Yarra Inn, opened on the corner of Punt and Toorak Roads. The current building on this site dates from 1892.  
First Church of England service in Prahran were held in a rented cottage in Chapel Street  
Mt Erica Hotel opened in a bush setting, corner of Williams Road and High Street (rebuilt 1877). An adjacent vacant paddock was used for horse racing until 1865

**1854**

Crown land sales in Gardiner Township  
Prahran declared a Road District and boundaries defined  
First school in the Gardiner District opened in a four-roomed cottage in Malvern Road  
Church of England School House and church opened in Chapel Street  
Toorak House became the Governor's residence  
The Malvern Hill Hotel opened on the corner of Glenferrie and Malvern Roads.



Malvern Hill Hotel, c1870  
Stonnington History Centre MP1239

Notley's Hotel opened in Toorak Village  
Central Board of Health established  
Prahran Mechanics' Institute was established in Chapel Street, close to Greville Street

### **1855**

The Municipality of Prahran declared  
First use of the name Malvern to refer to the district of Gardiner  
South Yarra Waterworks established a standpipe at the corner of Chapel Street and Toorak Road

### **1856**

First Prahran council elected; Council met in the Mechanics' Institute  
First meeting of the Gardiner District Road Board at the Wattle Tree Hotel. The boundaries of this first District later became the boundaries of the Malvern municipality  
First road works started by the Gardiner Road Board – the construction of Malvern Hill Road (later called Hopetoun Road)  
New Prahran Court House opened  
Prahran volunteer fire brigade formed  
Yan Yean reservoir built

### **1857**

First Church Street bridge opened  
Government grant obtained for the construction of a school in Glenferrie Road Malvern for the Anglican Church  
First known local newspaper, Prahran and St Kilda Advertiser, published

### **1858**

First Yan Yean water supplied to a standpipe at the corner of Chapel Street and Toorak Road  
Holy Trinity Church, built at the corner of Dandenong and Warrigal Roads, was the first purpose-built church in the former City of Malvern (still standing, known as Liddiard Hall).  
The fire brigade, with wooden fire tower, built in Greville Street  
Victoria Brewery opened in Chapel Street  
St Kilda Chronicle began publication

### **1859**

First railway connecting Chapel Street (Windsor) from St Kilda to Brighton  
Independent Church built in Malvern Road – now Chapel-off-Chapel. It replaced the much smaller church in Chapel Street  
South Yarra and Prahran Rifle Corps formed



Gardiner's Creek Road (Toorak Road), looking east c1860  
Stonnington History Centre PH917.3

### **1860**

Construction of Prahran Town Hall commenced  
South Yarra railway line opened, South Yarra and Prahran stations opened  
Prahran Telegraph thought to have commenced publication (earliest extant copies)

date from 1866)

The Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution was opened by Frederick Rose, a builder, at his residence in Peel Street, Windsor

First general store in Glenferrie Road opened on the south-west corner of Wattletree Road

Henry Cawkwell established a large tile and terracotta works on High Street (corner Cawkwell Street). It was demolished in the 1920s.



Workers' cottage, 1-3 Cawkwell Street, Malvern 1992  
Stonnington History Centre MP12956

### **1861**

Prahran Town Hall completed

Free library set up in Prahran Town Hall

Gas street lighting introduced in Prahran

Malvern Hill Water-Cure Establishment opened

### **1862**

St Kilda-Windsor railway closed

Victoria's first bowling green was installed at the Gardiner Hotel, corner Dandenong and Glenferrie Roads, Malvern

### **1864**

First toll house erected on Scotchman's Creek Road (later known as Waverley Road) by the Gardiner District Road Board



James and Richard Harding c1865  
Stonnington History Centre MP61927

### **1865**

Prahran Racing Club's first race meeting at Fawkner Park

Prahran Bowling Club established, based in Izett Street

Prahran chapter of the Independent Order of Rechabites established: Perseverance Tent No. 34



Brick kiln at Prahran. Artist: Louis Buvelot c1866  
Stonnington History Centre PH9272

### **1868**

Prahran open-air market opened in Grattan Street  
Alfred Hospital opened

### **1869**

Prahran Court House, on corner Chapel and Greville Streets, demolished and materials used for a new Court House behind Town Hall  
First water pipe supplied water to a part of Gardiner District from the Yan Yean Reservoir, a five-inch pipe along Toorak Road from Kooyong to Glenferrie Road



Molly and Agnes Dowlan c1860s  
Stonnington History Centre PH22919

### **1870**

Prahran declared a Town

### **1871**

Gardiner Road Board became the Gardiner Shire Council  
Prahran Council took over the Prahran Fire Brigade  
First Rechabite hall built in Chapel Street, Prahran, near the south corner of Grey Street (Perseverance Tent No. 34)

### **1872**

Street watering introduced to Toorak Road, High and Chapel Streets  
First telegram received in Prahran Post Office  
Open drain built to drain the South Yarra swamp  
Twickenham Ferry started, running from Survey Paddock Richmond to Grange Road Toorak. Replaced by the MacRobertson Bridge in 1934  
Education Act passed for compulsory, secular and free education



Twickenham Ferry and boat sheds c1880  
Stonnington History Centre PH9026

**1874**

Presentation Sisters established a parish primary school and a girls secondary school in Dandenong Road, St Kilda

**1875**

Spring Road State School opened in a new two-roomed brick building – Malvern's oldest surviving school

Presentation Sisters moved to Turret Lodge on Dandenong Road, Windsor

Armada House built for James Munro

Governor leaves Toorak House

**1876**

Victoria Brewery buildings purchased by Henry Jones for the Australasian Jam Company.

**1877**

Windsor State School opened in Hornby Street

South Yarra and Toorak attempted to secede from Prahran

**1878**

Gardiner renamed Malvern

South Yarra-Windsor railway sold to the government

Prahran Town Hall extensions built along Greville Street for a post office and police station on the ground floor and a library on first floor

St Matthew's Church of England opens in High Street Prahran

Hawksburn State School opened

**1879**

Prahran becomes a City

Toorak, Armadale and Malvern railway stations open on the new Oakleigh line.

Prahran Chronicle begins publication



Malvern Railway Station c1900  
Stonnington History Centre MP1356

**1881**

Prahran Market moved from Grattan Gardens to the present site

First public lighting by gas in Malvern: 12 gas lamps costing £8 per year

First planting of street trees in Malvern

**1883**

Salvation Army commenced operations in Victoria Street, Prahran (the first purpose-built Salvation Army building in Australia)

Convent of the Good Shepherd (a convent and reformatory school) built in Dandenong Road, next to Chadstone cottage

Try Boys Society established by William Forster in his house in South Yarra



Chapel at the Convent of the Good Shepherd c1900  
Stonnington History Centre MP5081

#### **1884**

Armada State School opened  
First asphalt footpath was laid in Malvern

#### **1885**

Hon Alfred Deakin lays the foundation stone of the Malvern Town Hall  
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, founded by the Swinborn family, opened in South Yarra  
Victoria Gardens, Toorak Park and Grattan Gardens officially opened on the same day

#### **1886**

Official opening of the Malvern Shire Hall  
Land adjacent to Spring Road School declared a recreation reserve (now Malvern Gardens)

#### **1887**

Try Society begins operating from the Cromwell Crescent site. It was closed in 1977



Try Society c1906  
Stonnington History Centre PH7236

#### **1888**

Land boom in Melbourne  
The Town Hall Estate (diagonally opposite the Malvern Town Hall) was sold by auctioneers Munro and Baillieu  
New Court House and Police Station opened on corner Macquarie and Greville Streets Prahran  
Prahran Town Hall renovated to use the old Court House as Council Chambers  
Prahran divided into four wards  
Prahran State School in High Street opened  
Prahran Bowling Club reformed on Council land in Grattan Gardens  
Cable tram route along Chapel Street opened  
Malvern Gardens laid out by Thomas Pockett  
Construction of Methodist Church in Spring Road, Malvern  
St Joseph's Church opened in South Yarra



Prahran cable tram, Chapel Street c1900  
Stonnington History Centre PH239

### 1889

Land boom continued

Cable tram route in Toorak Road, from Chapel Street to Irving Road, opened

Hawkesburn railway station opened

Fire tower built in Macquarie Street (decommissioned c1900)

Foundation stone laid for St Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanhope Street, Malvern

Northbrook built for Donald Munro, auctioneer and Malvern Councillor (1891-1903)

Rechabite Hall built in Little Chapel Street, Prahran



Rechabite Hall 1982  
Stonnington History Centre PH13897

### 1890

Electric lighting introduced in Prahran

Stonington mansion in Glenferrie Road built for John Wagner, one of the owners of Cobb & Co Coaches

Railway line extended from Burnley to Glen Iris

Malvern Gardens officially opened

Additions to the Malvern Town Hall included an extended Glenferrie Road façade, and a second tower to be used as a fire lookout for the station at the rear of the town hall

Toorak State School opened

Outer Circle Railway Line from Oakleigh to Camberwell opened



The Black Bridge, constructed for the Outer Circle Railway Artist: Len Fox 1924  
Stonnington History Centre MP5029

### 1891

Fire Brigades Act established a professional (non-volunteer) fire brigade



Melbourne Golf Club was established in Malvern East  
Prahran Market building, Commercial Road, South Yarra, opened

**1892**

Windsor fire station built  
Valentines mansion built for John Davies MLC



Valentines, Burke Road, Glen Iris c1900  
Stonnington History Centre MP5501

**1894**

Braille Library founded in the former South Yarra Methodist Chapel (corner Commercial Road and Margaret Street, South Yarra)

**1896**

Burnley Ferry commenced operation, crossing the Yarra River between Williams Road, South Yarra, and Burnley Street, Richmond. It ran until 1944.  
Herbert Thomson of High Street Armadale manufactured the first Australian steam-powered motor car

**1898**

Salvation Army leased Belgrave mansion on Dandenong Road for use as a Girls' Industrial Home



Ensign Black, Officers and girls c1900  
Stonnington History Centre MP394

**1899**

St Anthony's Primary School (for the children of the Parish) opened at the Convent of the Good Shepherd Malvern East



Aeneas Gunn, Librarian of Prahran Library, c1900  
Stonnington History Centre PH23413

**1900**

Macquarie Street fire tower building decommissioned

Demonstration at Malvern Town Hall to support women's suffrage



Congregational Church Malvern c1900  
Stonnington History Centre MP4

**1901**

Sir George Sydenham Clark became the first Victorian Governor to take up residence at Stonington  
Malvern became a Borough in February and a Town in April

**1903**

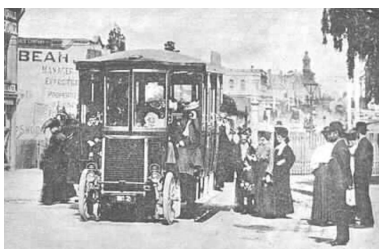
First Malvern Star bicycle was made by Thomas Finnigan at 185 Glenferrie Road, Malvern



Don Kirkham with champion cyclist Tom Finnigan c1910  
Stonnington History Centre MP2714

**1905**

Steam-powered bus service ran for seven months (from December) between Prahran railway station and Malvern Town Hall. Mechanical unreliability prompted a return to horse-drawn vehicles



Prahran Railway station to Malvern Town Hall, steam-powered Motor Service 1905  
Stonnington History Centre MP1252

**1906**

Prahran Pioneers commemorate 50 years of local government  
Princes Gardens, Brookville and Rockley Gardens sites purchased by Prahran Council

**1907**

State Parliament passed the Prahran and Malvern Trust Constitution Bill, allowing tramway construction

Land acquired by Malvern Council for Central Park

Foundation stone laid for municipal destructor at Prahran Council's Surrey Road

Depot

Prahran Council takes over control of Prahran Market



Combined Malvern Schools, Central Park c1906

Stonnington History Centre MP7020

### 1908

'Safe' milk distributed to selected infants by the Lady Talbot Milk Institute, which had been set up to supply safe, pasteurised milk to mothers unable to breast feed their babies. Prahran Council allocated £100 to this service in 1909

### 1909

Art Gallery opened in Prahran Town Hall

### 1910

First electric tram left the Prahran & Malvern Tramways Trust's Malvern Tram Depot in Glenferrie Road. It travelled along High Street from Tooronga Road Malvern to Charles Street Prahran.

Prahran's first cinema, the Lyric Theatre, opened in Chapel Street

Windsor telephone exchange opened

Tooronga Estate (100 acres) purchased by the state government for the Tooronga Closer Settlement Scheme (subdivided 1911)



Last day of buses, Malvern c1910

Stonnington History Centre MP9799

### 1911

Malvern declared a City

Prahran & Malvern Tramways Employees Band formed (now Stonnington City Brass)

High Street tram route extended from Charles Street to Punt Road

Hon. F. Hagelthorn gave a portion of his land for the formation of the Malvern Bowling Club

### 1912

Land acquired by Malvern Council for Hedgeley Dene Gardens



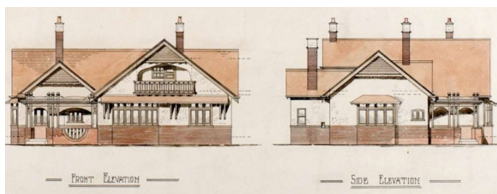
Lake and pavilion at Hedgeley Dene Farm c1880  
Stonnington History Centre MP7344

### 1913

New creche built in Princes Street Prahran  
Prahran Technical School opened  
Love & Lewis built a new department store in Chapel Street.

### 1914

High Street tram route extended to Malvern Road Glen Iris  
Prahran Free Lending Library opened  
New department store, corner Chapel Street and  
Commercial Road, Prahran, built for Charles Read  
Both Colosseum department store in Chapel Street and the Prahran City Hall destroyed by  
fire  
World War I commenced. Local German street names changed



214 Wattletree Road, Malvern 1914  
Stonnington History Centre MP60624

### 1915

Malvern Road tram route opened, St Kilda Road to Burke Road  
Prahran Mechanics' Institute moved into its new building at 140 High Street, Prahran  
Main Drain in Prahran completed  
Park Street Infant School, part of Malvern Central School, opened  
Gardiner State School opened

### 1916

Gardiner State School renamed Gardiner Central School (classes to year 8)

### 1918

Prahran Children's Library opened  
Braille Library and Hall opened in Commercial Road, Prahran



Braille Library (Image: Peter King 2006)  
Stonnington History Centre PH13332

### 1919

Influenza epidemic; Armadale State School used as a hospital  
16 houses for war widows built by volunteers at Victory Square, Armadale  
(demolished in the early 1970s)

*Prahran Chronicle* ceased publication after 40 years

### **1920**

RSL Hall built in High Street, Prahran

Prahran & Malvern Tramways Trust (running 90 trams on 35 route miles) taken over by the Tramways Board

Prahran Council and Malvern Council both introduced a Baby Health Service on makeshift premises

Leggett's Ballroom opened in Greville Street Prahran

17 acres of land purchased by the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria.



Fancy dress ball organised by the Leggett family c1928  
Stonnington History Centre PH23177

### **1921**

35 acres of Como land bought by Prahran Council to form Como Park

### **1922**

Electrification of the railway line through Malvern

### **1923**

Infant Welfare Centre opened in Malvern Road Prahran

Children's playground opened in Gladstone Gardens

Princes Gardens extended

Yarra floods disrupted the construction of the new Church Street bridge

Prahran Market extended to the west

### **1924**

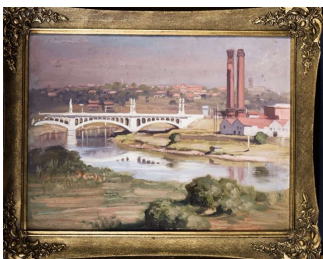
New Church Street Bridge opened

Electric trams from Toorak to Richmond via Chapel Street opened

East Malvern War Service Estate subdivided land into 78 allotments between Serrell Street and Belgrave Road

Thanks Mayor of Malvern opened a begonia show using wireless, the first transmission in Australia

Children's playground, including a wading pool, opened in Princes Gardens



Church Street Bridge Artist: Ernest Buckmaster 1924  
Stonnington History Centre SHC70010

**1926**

Prahran post office moved from town hall to corner Macquarie and Greville Streets  
Cable tram routes on Toorak Road and Chapel Street closed

**1927**

Electric trams along Chapel Street started  
Malvern municipal swimming pool opened in High Street, Glen Iris  
Municipal wing added to Malvern Town Hall, including council chambers and mayoral rooms



Malvern Baths 1927  
Stonnington History Centre MP329

**1928**

Melbourne High School relocated to Forrest Hill, South Yarra  
Malvern Baby Health Centre opened in Barkly Avenue  
Railway line extended from East Malvern to Glen Waverley

**1929**

Prahran Children's Library moved to the old Post Office building in Chapel Street then to Greville Street  
Channel cut in the Yarra River to expedite flood drainage creating Como Island (now Herring Island)



Aerial view of Yarra River, looking west from Heyington c1931  
Stonnington History Centre PH6001.1

**1930**

*Prahran Telegraph* ceased publication after 70 years

**1931**

Stonnington decommissioned as Government House, following the Governor General's relocation from the Domain to Canberra  
Prahran's first and only milk pasteurisation plant installed at Cotswald Dairy  
720 unemployed men work on Alexandra Avenue and Como Park  
9 hole golf course laid out on the south side of Gardiners Creek Malvern East

**1932**

Sustenance workers construct new creek bed from Scotchmans Creek to Warrigal Road

**1934**

Extreme flooding of the Yarra River and Gardiners Creek. Toorak Road bridge swept away  
MacRobertson Bridge completed and Twickenham Ferry closed

Robert Menzies was elected to the House of Representatives as the Member for Kooyong, a position he held until his retirement as Prime Minister in 1966



Construction of MacRobertson Bridge 1934  
Stonnington History Centre PH10061

**1935**

East Malvern Golf course extended to 18 holes over 110 acres

**1937**

Poliomyelitis outbreak

Women permitted to join the Prahran Bowling Club, 72 years after the Club's inception

**1938**

Housing Commission of Victoria established

Black Bridge on the Outer Circle Line removed

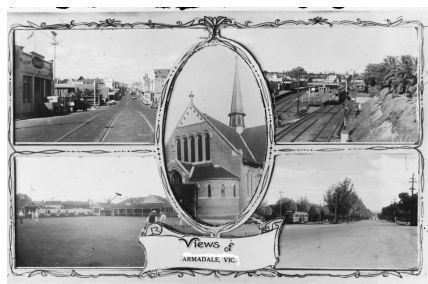
**1944**

Burnley Ferry ceased operation

**1946**

Prahran Mission was established in Chapel Street

Holmesglen Housing Factory established to make prefabricated concrete houses



Views of Armadale c1950  
Stonnington History Centre SHC71207

**1951**

Armadale Library opened in High Street



## Snow in Glen Iris and East Malvern



Snow outside Allen's Motors, Wattletree Road, Glen Iris 1951  
Stonnington History Centre MP7703

### **1955**

Centenary celebrations of the establishment of local government in Prahran

### **1956**

Centenary celebrations of the establishment of local government in Malvern



Malvern Centenary 1956  
Stonnington History Centre MP8636

### **1957**

Construction of Cabrini Hospital to replace the old St Benedict's hospital  
Toorak Teacher's College opened  
Malvern Artists Society, High Street Malvern, founded

### **1959**

Opening of Malvern Library in High Street  
Malvern Elderly Citizens Welfare Association (MECWA) established  
Armytage family sold Como House to the National Trust

### **1960**

Embroiderers Guild, Victoria, Wattletree Road Malvern, established  
Chadstone Shopping Centre opened (72 shops, department store and supermarket)

### **1961**

Toorak Library opened in Toorak Village

### **1962**

Armada Library moved to Orrong Road

### **1963**

Chadstone High opened for students

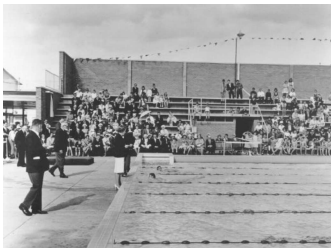




Construction of Chadstone High 1962  
Stonnington History Centre MP5298

### **1964**

Chadstone Library opened in Bowen Street  
Prahran swimming pool opened



Opening of Prahran Council's Swimming Pool in Princes Gardens 1964  
Stonnington History Centre PH8677

### **1967**

Horace Petty housing estate in South Yarra, comprising 614 flats, completed  
Raleigh/De Murska Street housing estate in Windsor completed, comprising 212 flats  
South Yarra Library opened in the old South Yarra Post Office  
Christ College (Catholic teachers' training college) opened at Kildara, High Street, Malvern



Construction of 'walk-up' flats on the Horace Petty Estate 1965  
Stonnington History Centre PH6067

### **1968**

Christ College relocated to new buildings at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Dandenong Road, Malvern East  
Union Street housing estate in Windsor completed, comprising 212 flats

### **1969**

Opening of Harold Holt Memorial Swimming Pool on original Municipal pool site in High Street, Malvern



Diving from the tower at Harold Holt Pool 1969  
Stonnington History Centre MP5371

**1970**

South Eastern Freeway opened

**1972**

Malvern Historical Society formed

**1973**

Toorak/South Yarra Library opened in Toorak Road, replacing two separate branches  
First issue of the Malvern News Sheet delivered free to all homes in the Municipality



Volunteers and coordinators at the Malvern News Sheet [undated]  
Stonnington History Centre MP7781

**1974**

Prahran Historical and Arts Society formed

**1978**

Greville Street court closed, new Court House built in Malvern Road, Prahran

**1979**

Cr Ann Morrow elected as Malvern's first female mayor

**1981**

Children's Library moved from Greville Street to the main Prahran Library

**1982**

Holmesglen TAFE established

**1984**

Cr Mary Duffy elected as Prahran's first female mayor

**1985**

Urban Forest opened – part of the former outer circle railway line

Convent of the Good Shepherd demolished for car park space at Chadstone Shopping Centre



Urban Forest suburban safari group 1990  
Stonnington History Centre MP11405

### **1988**

Official opening of the final stage of Malvern Valley Golf Course  
Substantial additions to Harold Holt Swimming Centre  
Premier John Cain opened the final section of the South Eastern Arterial Road Link  
Sun and Moon statues designed by Paul Juraszek installed in Malvern City Square



The Sun and Moon, Malvern City Square 1989  
Stonnington History Centre MP167

### **1989**

Opening of Malvern City Square

### **1990**

Dunlop Pavilion and Peverill Park opened

### **1991**

Olive Miller Nursing Home for Malvern Elderly Citizens' Welfare Association [MECWA] opened  
Darling Park, Glen Iris Park, T. H. King Pavilion and Glen Iris Wetlands opened  
The name of Chadstone changed to East Malvern  
Chadstone High School closed

### **1992**

Cenotaph moved from Malvern Town Hall corner to Central Park  
First performance on the Compton Pipe Organ in the Malvern Town Hall  
Gardiner Central School closed



War Memorial from 'A Grateful Englishman' c1935  
Stonnington History Centre MP144

**1993**

Kildara Convent and School closed  
Council purchased the Chadstone High School site

**1994**

Malvern and Prahran Councils amalgamated to form the City of Stonnington. Government appointed three Commissioners to manage Stonnington municipality prior to a new council being elected.

Final Meeting of Malvern Council. 22nd June Malvern City Council ceased to exist. Under the powers contained in the Local Government Act 1989, the Governor in Council abolished the municipal districts of the City of Malvern and the City of Prahran, and in lieu created a new municipality, the City of Stonnington. Appointment of three Commissioners to administer the municipality

**1995**

*Greetings from Malvern* by Jane Nigro and Di Foster launched.

**1996**

Election of first Stonnington City Council.  
85th Anniversary of the Malvern Bowling Club

**1997**

The oval at Central Park was renamed the 'John Landy' Oval.  
Completion of the restoration of the Conservatory at Central Park.  
75th anniversary of the East Malvern Cricket Club.



John Landy and Lon Spurrier training at Central Park 1956  
Stonnington History Centre MP11071

**1998**

New Stonnington ward boundaries approved.  
Opening of the Wattletree Early Childhood Centre

**1999**

MECWA Community Care's 40th anniversary

**2000**

Final issue of *Stonnington Community News*  
The first 25 Federation markers approved

**2001**

Federation Fair held at Stonnington

**2002**

## Opening of Phoenix Park Library and adventure playground



Phoenix Park adventure playground construction 2000  
Stonnington History Centre MP7917

### 2004

'10th Anniversary of the City of Stonnington' calendar

### 2005

Opening of refurbished Malvern Library.

Publication of *History of Malvern: A Supplement 1988-1994* by Alleyn Best

(Supplement to *Private and public memory : a history of the City of Malvern*, Lynne Strahan 1989)

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) established by Swinburne University of Technology moved National Circus Centre at the Prahran campus of Swinburne University

### 2006

150th Anniversary of Municipal History in the areas formerly known as the Gardiner Road District, Malvern Council, and Prahran Council

2006 Heritage Review Strategy

*An indigenous history of Stonnington : a report to the City of Stonnington* Ian D. Clark, Laura M. Kostanski, published

2008

*Back when* Jane Nigro published

### 2009

*Stonnington Thematic Environmental History* published

### 2013

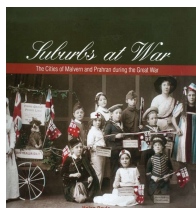
Swinburne University's Prahran campus taken over by Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

*Amazing history: Amazing Stonnington* Jane Nigro published

### 2015

Prahran Mechanics Institute, Victorian History Library, moved to 39 St Edmonds Road, Prahran

Publication of *Suburbs at War: The cities of Malvern and Prahran during the Great War* Helen Doyle



### 2016

New Gardiner Station opens following removal of Burke Road level crossing

**2018**

Prahran Historical and Arts Society ceased to exist

**2019**

Prahran Square, designed by Lyons Architecture and Aspect Studios, officially opened  
Prahran High School, 138 High Street Windsor, opened

**2020**

Presentation Convent Windsor closed due to declining enrolments

**2022**

Windsor Siding BMX track redesigned  
Harold Holt Swim Centre's dive pool reopened.  
Opening of Thomas Oval dog park in Alexandra Avenue South Yarra.