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RECOGNISING WOMEN IN WAR

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN DOCTORS WHO SERVED IN WWI

By Jennifer Baker

Many Australian women doctors who served in WW1 were unable to serve in Australian units because of Australian government policy at the time. Many of our most intelligent women of the time, left Australia and served in units overseas. Because they didn't serve under an Australian unit they have never been recognized here in Australia.

QUEEN MARY'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS/ WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS

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<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070625b.htm>

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Elizabeth Britomarte James, (1867-1943), administrator
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/AS10245b.htm>



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*Australian Services Nurses National Memorial
in Anzac Parade, Canberra*



General Meetings

Saturday 10th July at 2 pm

→ **Finding Passenger Lists**
Jenny Carter



Saturday 14th August at 2 pm

→ **Founders & Survivors**
Professor Janet McCalman



Saturday 11th September at 2 pm

→ **Netting your Irish Ancestors**
Beryl O'Gorman

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Family History Research Room

Location: Casey Cardinia Library Corporation, Narre Warren Branch; Overland Drive, Fountain Gate.

Research Room: Within the Narre Warren Library. ***Meetings:*** Narre Warren Library Meeting Room.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(From November to May)

Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday 2p.m. to 4 p.m.

(From June to October)

We have a large collection of books, maps and microfiche available to our members. Visitors are also welcome.

Research Queries

We offer a research service for those unable to visit our Family History Room personally but please note that we can only research our own holdings and those of the local municipal libraries.

The cost for this service is \$10 per hour plus photocopying expenses. All research queries can be sent to the Research Officer at the above address or Email:

research.officer@nwfhg.org.au

Membership

Single \$25 + \$5 joining fee

Joint \$40 + \$5 joining fee

Payable 1st July each year.

Casual Visitors \$5 per day

Meetings

Nov - May: 8 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of the month
(except January)

Jun - Oct: 2 p.m.

2nd Saturday of the month

Entry Cost: \$3

Publications for Sale

Microfiche:

Berwick Cemetery -
Register & Headstones
1867 to 1999 = \$22.00

Harkaway Cemetery -
Register & Headstones
1863 to 1999 = \$6.00

Pakenham Cemetery -
Register & Headstones
c1850 to 1999 = \$22.00

Postage & Packing

+ \$2.50 for up to 3 sets of fiche

Information Sessions

Discover exactly what we have in the Family History Research Room and put it to work in your research.

To schedule an informal information session or for more information contact: Jane Rivett-Carnac

Phone: (03) 9796 1421 or Email:

research.room.workshop@nwfhg.org.au

Members: Free Visitors: \$5

Books:

Kindred Spirits
*20 Years of the Narre Warren
& District Family History
Group 1989-2009* - \$25.00

*Book order forms available
from the newsletter editor
or in our research room*

+ \$5.50 for each book

The Narre Warren & District Family History Group gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Casey Cardinia Library Corporation and City of Casey in allowing us the use of facilities at the Narre Warren Library.

President's Report

I hope everyone had a good break for Easter.

I myself had a very enjoyable Good Friday at my niece's home in Footscray. She has an excellent view from her balcony across the river to the Flemington Race course.

Plans for the Expo in August are progressing very well. It was decided at the Committee meeting to close our Research room on the day.

Arrangements for the Volunteers Morning Tea have been finalised. This event will be held at the Warrook Cattle Farm Homestead, South Gippsland Highway, Monomeith.

The beginner's classes went well and were well attended. More will be held during the year. Thank you to Wendy Eldridge and her helpers.

On Saturday the 26th of June we will be having an Away Day to the Prahran Mechanics Institute. They will be opening especially for our Group from 1.30pm and we need volunteer drivers for the day. You may put your name down on the list in the Research Room.

Wendy Goodwin

PROV Opening Times

Open again on Mondays from 12 April, 2010-04-15

Saturday openings are-

April	Saturday 24
May	Saturday 8 and 29
June	Saturday 12 and 26
July	Saturday 10 and 31
August	Saturday 14 and 28
September	Saturday 11 and 25
October	Saturday 9 and 30
November	Saturday 13 and 27
December	Saturday 11

Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2 pm, Saturday 10 July 2010

The Meeting Room, Narre

Warren Library

Overland Drive, Narre Warren

AGENDA

1. The reading and acceptance of the minutes of the 2009 AGM
2. The reading and acceptance of the Committee Reports
3. Election of Office Bearers for 2010-2011.
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Minute Secretary
 - Correspondence Secretary
 - Treasurer
4. Election of Committee Members for 2010-2011.
 - Librarian
 - Newsletter Editor
 - Publicity Officer
 - Research Room Manager
 - Membership Officer
 - Vote of those present with regard to proposal to amend wind up clause.

All positions will be declared vacant and a ballot will be held if two or more persons nominate for the same position.

Membership Renewal Forms and Proxy Forms are available on page 12 of this edition of Spreading Branches.

Nominations in writing to the Correspondence Secretary (*see contact details page 2*) or may be left in the specially designated box in the Research Room. Nomination forms are available on page 11 of this edition of Spreading Branches.

**Please note that only financial members may vote at the AGM. Membership fees are due 1st July. Please arrive by 1.30 p.m. if you wish to pay your membership fees on the day.*

New Home of Cornish Association of Victoria



Next morning a church service was held. During the weekend displays were held in a very old hall used by the local Masonic groups. Beautifully painted banners under glass were displayed on the walls, with many many names of early residents of Eaglehawk.

New location of the Cornish Association of Victoria:

Oakleigh Baptist Church, corner of Warrigal Road and Moorookyle Avenue, Oakleigh.

Melways ref.: map 69 E10

Website:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~caov/index.htm>

Cornish festival at Eaglehawk in March-Welcome Back, Cousin Jack, part of the Dahlia Festival of Eaglehawk

A lovely concert was held on the Friday evening with a local brass band playing some beautiful melodies, a Cornish visitor, Peter Williams

sang some Cornish favourites and then some community singing of some other Cornish favourites. We moved to the adjacent hall for some Cornish dancing by three very capable ladies, one of whom had learnt the dancing routines to a DVD.

The weekend progressed with participation in the procession along the main street of Eaglehawk, this included some Chinese dragons which frightened 3 year old Amber till she saw the people's legs underneath. In the afternoon a Bardic ceremony was held in the local park in beautiful sunny weather.



Meetings:
The third
Saturday of the
month, except
January and
December.

Di Christensen



change to constitution

In order to legally conduct raffles and fundraising events the Group was required to be declared a community or charitable organisation by the Victorian Commission for Gaming, so we submitted our application last year.

The Group then received a letter from the Commission requesting we make one change to our Constitution, clause 36 - the Winding Up or Cancellation clause. At present it reads,

“In the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Association, the assets of the Association must be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

At a meeting in November 2000 the sub-committee proposed that all holdings and monies should be given to the Genealogical section of the State Library of Victoria.”

Because the State Library is a government body the Commission has asked that this clause be amended to read, “In the event of Narre Warren & District Family History Group winding up, after all just debts and liabilities have been paid, the monies will not be distributed amongst its members but will be given to another organisation with similar objectives or to charity.”

The Commission was given an undertaking that this proposal would be put before the members to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday the 10th of July 2010.

A proxy voting form has been placed in this newsletter to allow those members unable to attend the AGM to authorise another member who will be in attendance on the day to cast their vote for or against the proposal.

Wendy Goodwin

*President Narre Warren & District
Family History Group*

8th April 2010

Mark your Calendar



Narre Warren Family History Group Inc.

South East Victoria Family History/ Regional History

EXPO

Join us on Saturday 28th August 2010
at
Beaconfield Community Centre
Beaconsfield Vic.

We are looking for

- **Exhibitors,**
 - » Family History Groups,
 - » Historical Groups,
 - » Genealogy related Businesses
- **Family History & Historical Publications** - for sale or display

For Further Information contact -:
Wendy Goodwin - Ph 03 5995 5957
Email -president@nwfhg.org.au
Wendy Eldridge - 0411539182

Research Room News

Hello fellow Genies,

We have had a quiet start to the year and that has given me time to work on fine tuning the records in our catalogue. I'm working my way through all the books to ensure that due recognition is given to those who have donated books to our group. The stock take was well attended and I have found and resolved most of the items 'missing' on the day, as expected things sometimes get lost behind other books or located on the wrong shelf, not surprising given the amount of shifting I did last year to make space. In future we will need to allocate two days to our stock take as our little research room is bulging at the seams and just counting the fiche is a long task on its own.

The past few months have seen the regular newsletters and magazines coming in plus a couple of new books. The Centenarians is an excellent book on the 28 centenarians buried at Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery in Melbourne. If you are lucky enough to be related to one of these people you will find good biographical and reference details and photos in a well laid out book. There are other people mentioned and a good index. It is worth a quick read to see a good way to set about recording your own information. A reminder too that if a book has an index and it's even remotely related to your family or the area they come from do a quick read for your family names. I recently found a book about the Ballarat Catholic schools and even though I was certain all of my family are Church of England I did scan read the index and there was a couple of references to my Great Uncle pertaining to when he was mayor of Ballarat and functions he attended. I had the same luck with two books on Geelong, one a history of the Corio Club had

distant cousins and the other was the Geelong Golf Club and up popped a couple more family names.

If you need a weekend away and you're a book worm I can recommend the Book Barn on Daylesford Lake, apart from well organised shelves they have excellent coffee, then it's a short drive to Castlemaine with a stop at Book Heaven, 47 Main Rd (Midland Highway) Campbells Creek. 8 rooms of preloved books, they have magazines, paper ephemera collectables and memorabilia, and thousands of records, CDs, tapes and videos. We spent so much time here that we didn't have time to visit the book stores in Castlemaine, we stayed overnight then the next day on to Bendigo and two more book shops and home via Macedon, a very enjoyable two days. Happy reading,

Jane Rivett-Carnac

SCAMwatch

Scams, they seem to be everywhere these days. So how do you protect yourself? This website is run by the ACCC (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission) and provides information to consumers and small businesses about how to recognise, avoid and report scams.

<http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/scamwatch>

7th Victorian Family History State Conference



THE BORDER AND BEYOND

28th – 30th May 2010

CLUBMULWALA
YARRAWONGA – VICTORIA

Presented by

Victorian Association of Family History
Organisations in conjunction with
Yarrowonga Family History Group

For further information and expressions
of interest please contact:

The Convener, PO Box 10, Glen
Waverley, Victoria, 3150

Email: mullum36@bigpond.com

The London Gazette

The London Gazette is Britain's oldest continuously published newspaper. It holds articles on such pivotal events as the 10 September 1666 issue, which records the relentless spread of the Great Fire of London (www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/85)

But of course there is much of interest to family historians.

In 1843 during the Crimean War British commanders mentioned rank and file soldiers by name in their despatches for the first time. Also introduced were three medals to be awarded to Other Ranks for brave conduct. The best known of these is the Victoria Cross, the first examples being awarded for service in the Crimean War

(www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/21971).

Despatches from the Boer War were frequently accompanied by regular lists of those awarded medals or whose conduct was noteworthy. Awards of a new medal for naval officers, the Conspicuous Service Cross (later the Distinguished Service Cross) were gazetted from 1901 (www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/27328/pages/4330).

WW1 and WW2 led to changes to the Honours and Awards system, reflecting the nature of those conflicts. Extensive lists of promotions and regular supplements of Honours and Awards. You can register (free) although it is not essential to do so. Registered users gain access to extra features that may be beneficial if you use this site a lot.

The London Gazette www.london-gazette.co.uk/

A special search facility is available for beginners at www.london-gazette.co.uk/search/steps/1 or you can use the advanced search www.london-gazette.co.uk/search

Also available from this site are the Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

<http://www.edinburgh-gazette.co.uk/>

<http://www.belfast-gazette.co.uk/>

There is also a great article about the history of the London Gazette that is available to download <http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/documents/0609FamilyHistory>

Thank you to Val Bennett for bringing this website to light.

If you know of a great website, please don't keep it to yourself. Share it with all of us! Just because you have been using it for a while doesn't mean the rest of us know about it.

Away Day to the Prahran Mechanics Institute on 26 June 2010.

Would those members wishing to join us for this Away Day please put your name on the list on the notice board in the Research Room.

We will be meeting in the Narre Warren Library car park at 12.30 pm. You can drive/carpool or catch a train to Armadale Station and then get a tram down at High Street.

For anyone wishing to travel separately, we will meet you outside the Prahran Mechanics Institute at 1.30 pm.

The Prahran Mechanics Institute will be opened specifically for the Narre Warren &

District Family History Group. We will get an introduction to their holdings and afternoon tea will be supplied.

Why not search the Prahran Mechanics Institute's catalogue before you go!

<http://pmi.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/HOME>

Prahran Mechanics Institute

140 High St

Windsor VIC 3181

<http://www.pmi.net.au/>



FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY
FOR THE NARRE WARREN & DISTRICT
FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

I, _____ (please print)
of _____

being a member of the Narre Warren & District Family
History Group Inc., hereby

appoint _____
of _____

also being a member of that Incorporated Association, as my
proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General
Meeting of the Association to be held on the 10th day of July,
2010 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as
appropriate)

the resolution _____
(insert details)

Signed: _____

Date: _____



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010/2011
Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.
P O BOX 149 NARRE WARREN VICTORIA 3805

(Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr) _____ SURNAME

Given Name/s _____ FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail _____ PLEASE REMEMBER EMAIL IS CASE SENSITIVE

Membership Category	Fee	Amount Paid
Ordinary/Single	\$25.00	
Joint	\$40.00	
Late Joining Fee (<i>Only if Paid After 1 Oct</i>)	\$5.00	
Optional Library Donation	\$	
Total		\$

Office Use Only

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VOLUNTEER ON DUTY

Membership No: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2010

Receipt No: _____ Payment Method: Cash Chq Money
Order

Received by: _____ PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY SIGNATURE OR INITIALS
Has the Member received: Membership Card Yes No
PLEASE CIRCLE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Manual Entry _____ Database Entry _____

Comments _____

Research Room Roster

	Tuesday		Saturday		Sunday	
	11am-3pm		11am-3pm		2pm-4pm	
June	1	Fay McCoubrie Shirley Dwyer	5	Shirley Peterson Wendy Goodwin	6	Wendy Eldridge Jane Rivett-Carnac
	8	Anne Blair Bev Lambie	12	Val Holland Claire Stevenson	13	Eileen Durdin Valma Newson
	15	Mary McGrath Lynne Bradley	19	Wendy Goodwin Robyn Jones	20	Di Christensen Val Bennett
	22	Fay McCoubrie Anne Blair	26	Steven Smith Carolyn Jones	27	Lynne Bradley Donald Connop
July	29	Bev Lambie Shirley Dwyer	3	Shirley Peterson Val Holland	4	Di Christensen Jane Rivett-Carnac
	6	Fay McCoubrie Lynne Bradley	10	Val Bennett Carolyn Jones	11	Wendy Goodwin Valma Newson
	13	Shirley Dwyer Anne Blair	17	Wendy Goodwin Claire Stevenson	18	Eileen Durdin Donald Connop
	20	Mary McGrath Bev Lambie	24	Steven Smith Val Bennett	25	Wendy Eldridge
	27	Anne Blair Lynne Bradley	31	Wendy Goodwin Robyn Jones	1	Jane Rivett-Carnac Val Bennett
August	3	Mary McGrath Shirley Dwyer	7	Val Holland Claire Stevenson	8	Wendy Eldridge
	10	Anne Blair Wendy Brock	14	Shirley Peterson Steven Smith	15	Wendy Goodwin Di Christensen
	17	Lynne Bradley Help Please	21	Wendy Goodwin Val Bennett	22	Di Christensen Eileen Durdin
	24	Anne Blair Bev Lambie	28	Closed	29	Lynne Bradley Wendy Eldridge
	31	Anne Blair Help Please	Research Room Volunteers now require a RED Volunteers card			
Please exchange days with other volunteers yourself if needed.						

**Research Room Closes at 2pm for General Meeting*



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Hello,
it's that time of year again. **Sunday, 20th June** is the date of our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. For our new members, this is our biggest fund raiser of the year and we can raise quite a lot of money. However we do need quite a lot of help. Our day goes from 8 o'clock in the morning until at least 4 o'clock. We try to have shifts of a couple of hours each, but it depends on how many volunteers we have. So if you could give some time (morning, afternoon, or just an hour or two) it would be greatly appreciated.

We also need volunteers for cutting up and bagging onions and sausages the day before, it might be

Friday or Saturday, this is only takes a couple of hours. These days can be quite fun and you get to chat and meet other members of the group.

The money is used to buy new resources for our research room to help with your research. I will put a form up on our notice board at the May meeting for you to put your name, times, and contact phone number. Then I will contact you about a week before sausage sizzle or you can contact me on sausage.sizzle@nwfhg.org.au or call me on 7904 9738.

Thanking you,

Shirley Peterson

Sausage Sizzle Coordinator

Welcome New Members

Maggie Brown	Jeannie Richards
Sandra Edwards	Noel Robinson
Suzanne Foster	Heather Shaw
Barbara Goodier	Wayne Stevens
Peter Jackson	Claire Stevenson
Penny Jennings	Paul Stevenson
Dianne Langanke	Colin Subritzky
Maree Latus	Ann Taylor
Gwen Leighton	Mary Taylor
Gordon Lindner	Kelly Todd
Rhonda Listing	Stephney Webb
Denise McDermott	Alix Wilson
Louise Morrow	Joan Wright
Peter Quinn	Keith Wright
Janice Reynolds	

THE FORGOTTEN

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN OF WWI

Jenny Baker (Life Member) has started a Facebook cause to help raise the awareness of Australia's forgotten service women.

<http://apps.facebook.com/causes/397026/37613482?m=27597a89>

Please join and help achieve this!

Upcoming Family History Events

National Family History Week

Saturday, 31 July to Saturday 7 August 2010

Family History Feast

Monday, 2 August

State Library Theatre

The Program will be on SLV site at end of April

Bookings are necessary



Spreading Branches Deadline

The Deadline for the August 2010 edition of Spreading Branches is 15 July 2010

On the Web



Land Titles and Title Plans for Australia, NZ & British Isles

<http://www.landsearch.net/>

Australian Online Football Museum

<http://www.ozfootball.net/museum/>

Jaytown Historical Society

<http://jaytown.atspace.com/index.html>

New Zealand Society of Genealogists

<http://www.genealogy.org.nz/>

Archives New Zealand

<http://archway.archives.govt.nz/>

New Zealand Historical Birth, Death and Marriages

<https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/>

Encyclopedia of Australian Science

<http://www.coas.info/home.html>

Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation

<http://www.vietnamwomensmemorial.org/>

Aboriginal Anzacs

<http://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/history/anzac-day-digger-march.html>

Royal Australian Army Nursing Service - RAANS

<http://www.diggerhistory.info/pages-nurses/ww2.htm>

Roses from the Heart - Christina Henri, Conceptual Artist

<http://www.christinahenri.com.au/>

Digger History - Royal Australian Army Nursing Service - RAANS

<http://www.diggerhistory.info/pages-nurses/ww2.htm>

TREASURER'S POSITION

Anne Blair our hard working Treasurer has decided to retire from her position at the AGM this year. As your President I am asking the members of this Group to consider standing for this position. You need not worry that you will be left to fend for yourself with this job as Lynne Bradley who is familiar with the program needed for the financial reports is willing to train you as needed and to offer on going help if it is required.

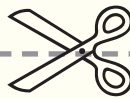
Without a Treasurer our Group will no longer be able to function and will have to close down. I for one would hate to see 21 years of hard work vanish into thin air.

Some may think one of our present committee members could take on this job but this is not possible as they each have enough work to do with their present positions and it would be unfair to expect them to take on more than one job.

I can send a position description to anyone who requests one.

So once again please think about this request and let me or Anne Blair know if you are willing to do this work.

You can reach me at president@nwfhg.org.au or phone me at 5995 5957 any time after 4pm.



 Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc.	Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting <u>Saturday 10 July 2010</u>	Nominee: _____ (please print)	Position _____ (please print)	Nominated by: _____ (please print)	Signature _____ (please print)	Seconded by: _____ (please print)	Signature: _____	I agree to accept this nomination: _____ This form, duly completed and signed should be returned to either P.O. Box 149, Narre Warren or placed in the box in our family history research room by 26 June 2010.
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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS - ENDELL STREET MILITARY HOSPITAL

The Women's Hospital Corps established hospitals in Paris and at Wimereux near Boulogne. Eventually the War Office gave permission for Garrett, Anderson and Murray to establish the Women's Military Hospital in Endell Street, London

Eleanor Elizabeth Bourne, (1878-1957), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070364b.htm>

Vera Scantlebury Brown, (1889-1946), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A110543b.htm>

Rachel Champion, medical practitioner from Melbourne - Endell Street Military Hospital, with the Women's Hospital Corps - no papers, but family alive

Elizabeth Hamilton-Browne, medical practitioner from Sydney - Endell Street Military Hospital, with the Women's Hospital Corps, then with No.19 General Hospital, in Egypt; subsequently M/O in France, in charge of 500 American women clerks who had been lent to the British Army - some reminiscences in the University of Sydney archives

Emma Buckley, medical practitioner, from Sydney - Endell Street Military Hospital, with the Women's Hospital Corps

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS

Scottish Women's Hospitals Committee sent the first women's medical unit to France three months after the war started. By 1915 the Scottish Women's Hospital Unit had established an Auxiliary Hospital with 200 beds in the 13th century Royaumont Abbey.

In April 1915 they served in Serbia on the Balkan Front. Over the next few months they established field hospitals, dressing stations, fever hospitals and clinics. During an Austrian offensive in the summer of 1915, Inglis and some of her staff were captured but eventually, with the help of American diplomats, the British authorities were able to negotiate the release of the women.

During the First World War - fourteen medical units to serve in France, Serbia, Corsica, Salonika, Romania, Russia and Malta. This included doctors, nurses, cooks, ambulance-drivers, orderlies and relief-workers.

Photo 1 & 3: Australian Services Nurses National Memorial in Anzac Parade, Canberra (Photo courtesy of Peter Ellis (Wikimedia Commons))

Photo 2: Tribute to the women who served in World War II (London) (courtesy of Warren (zawtowers) flickr)

Photo 4: Womens Vietnam Memorial (courtesy of Jonathon D. Colman)

Photo 5: Memorial Commemorating nurses who served in the armed forces and gave their lives in the Second World War (Melbourne) (courtesy of Louisa (louisa_catlover))

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Lilian Violet Cooper, (1861-1947), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080116b.htm>
 Elsie Jean Dalyell, (1881-1948), pathologist
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080223b.htm>
 Agnes Elizabeth Lloyd Bennett, (1872-1960), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070265b.htm>
 Laura Margaret (Fowler) Hope, (1868-1952), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A140557b.htm>
 Mary Clementina De Garis (1881-1963), , medical practitioner, obstetrician
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080699b.htm>
 Olive May King, (1885-1958), ambulance driver
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A090600b.htm>
 Armstrong, Millicent Sylvia (1888-1973), Orderly
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A130087b.htm>
 Stella Maria (Marian) Franklin, Sarah Miles (1879-1954), Orderly
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080591b.htm>
 Margaret Emily Hodge, (1858 - 1938) London committee
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/AS10227b.htm>

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Katie Louisa Ardill, (1886 - 1955) medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070692b.htm>
 Agnes Elizabeth Lloyd Bennett, (1872-1960), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070265b.htm>
 Phoebe Chapple, (1879-1967), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A070625b.htm>
 Elsie Jean Dalyell, (1881-1948), pathologist
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A080223b.htm>
 Elaine Marjory Little, (1884-1974), pathologist
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A150131b.htm>

FRENCH RED CROSS

Lucy Edith Gullett, (1876-1949), medical practitioner
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A090133b.htm>
 Hannah Mary Helen (Sexton, 1862-1950), surgeon
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A110582b.htm>
 Bessie Ellen Davidson, (1879-1965), nurse
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A130639b.htm>

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Isabel Mary Mitchell, (1893-1973),
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A100519b.htm>
 Dame Mabel Balcombe Brookes, (1890-1975)
<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A130301b.htm>

OTHER DOCTORS – UNITS & DETAILS UNKNOWN

Grace Cordingly, Mabel Murray-Prior and Isabel Ormiston

OBITUARY.-It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs R. Mickle, which took place on Wednesday last. Deceased, who was a daughter of Mr C. Wanke, senr., of Harkaway, was 37 years of age. She had been ailing for some time, and her illness took a serious form about a fortnight ago, death resulting as stated. Deceased was of a noble and generous disposition and her many kindly acts had endeared her to a large circle of friends to whom the news of her death came as a shock. The funeral took place on Friday last, the remains being interred in the Harkaway cemetery. The Rev. D. Finlayson read the burial service and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr J. Grant. Deep sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and relatives in their sad trouble.

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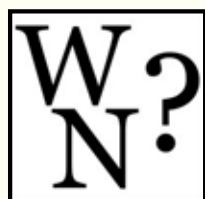
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