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An interesting opportunity exists at St Kilda Historical Society to join its management team as assistant editor of the *St Kilda Times*.

If you have what it takes to help develop and publish SKHS' offline and online quarterly newsletters and bulletins — SKHS is prepared to offer you flexible working hours as well as in-house training.

The successful volunteer may be sponsored by SKHS to undertake a self-paced training course in *MS Publisher* run by the St Kilda Elwood Neighbourhood House.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Strong interest in St Kilda's history and heritage
- Communication and writing skills
- Computer proficiency and internet access
- Commitment to a minimum number of hours per quarter — more concentrated near publication times
- Interpersonal skills

For more information, and/or to indicate your interest please email [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au)

# St Kilda Times

## Quarterly Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2pm Sunday 9 September (more on p4)  
2011-2012 AGM & 2012-2013 COMMITTEE ELECTION  
&

3pm Sunday 9 September (after AGM)  
DR FITZPATRICK: *THE TWO FRANK THINGS*

Peter Fitzpatrick, Honorary Professor of Performing Arts at Monash University, recalls the many challenges he faced while researching his compelling new dual biography *The Two Frank Things*  
Image: courtesy Monash University Publishing. Book available on the day (RRP 49.95)



6.30pm Wednesday 17 October  
DR MIMI COLLIGAN: *SHEILA FLORANCE*



ST KILDA UNITING CHURCH, CNR CHAPEL AND CARLISLE STREETS:- ENTRANCE ON CHAPEL STREET

Mimi Colligan Adjunct Research Fellow, National Centre for Australian Studies Monash University, talks about Sheila Florance, 1916-1991, esteemed actor, born in St Kilda, long time resident, local activist and much loved personality.

**NB Changes to Date & Venue due to alterations at St Kilda library**  
Copies of Sheila's biography, *On The Inside* written by Helen Martineau MAY be available to purchase (RRP 39.95) or order on the evening. ( Book cover reproduced on left)

6.30pm Tuesday 20 November  
MARY STUART: *LUNA PARK'S 100<sup>th</sup>*

Members are in for a thrill on 20 November when Luna Park's CEO, Mary Stuart (right) reveals some of her experiences at the helm of the landmark St Kilda funpark.



image: F Bader

## SKHS Heritage Display LUNA PARK'S BIRTH-DAY

prepared by SKHS members  
Maureen Walker, Dorothy Lobert, Frances Bader



- ♦ **showcase, Foyer St Kilda Library**  
15 October – 15 November
- ♦ **floor panel, St Kilda Library**  
History Week Victoria 21–28 October

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

3-5pm 1st Mon every 2nd  
month, Oct, Dec, Feb,  
Apr, Jun, Aug. SKHS

Office, St Kilda Library:-  
Financial members welcome

Agenda items, 48 hours in  
advance

## THANK YOU

St Kilda Historical Society (SKHS) thanks all members who paid their annual subscriptions by 30 June. This is just a reminder that:-

- our subscriptions as well as
- generous support from the City of Port Phillip
- countless hours of dedicated, behind the scenes volunteer labor
- encouragement from other members
- support the activities of our society
- entitle us to free entry to a series of SKHS talks (*and the best seats*)
- provide other benefits and services (refer last page, Issue No 210, Jun — Aug 2012 for a more comprehensive summary)

SKHS membership also:-

- adds to our knowledge of St Kilda's history and heritage
- enables us to meet other historians, genealogists, curators, and community history enthusiasts

## MEMORY JOGGER

For those of you who've forgotten to renew SKHS membership or wish to take out a gift subscription, please pay online at [www.stkildahistory.org.au](http://www.stkildahistory.org.au) or mail a cheque to SKHS, PO Box 177, Balaclava 3183.

Annual membership rates are:- \$20individual; \$30joint at same address; \$5child u13 same address; \$12student u18; \$25not for profit orgs; \$40company or business; \$300life membership.

## NEW SKHS COMMITTEE MEMBER

SKHS is very happy to announce that

**HELEN HALLIDAY**

has joined the current  
SKHS Committee of Management

## NEW MEMBERS

SKHS welcomes our newest members

**ROB BRUCE, TONY COADY, WARREN DRUMMOND****ROSS HAYES, GRANT RICKEY, JOSIE WILLIS**

*Do let a committee person know when you attend one of our events so we may introduce you to other members*

## SKHS WEBSITE

The Committee asks SKHS members and supporters for assistance in providing content for our website, [www.stkildahistory.org.au](http://www.stkildahistory.org.au).

Please contact us if you are interested in contributing articles or local research and the like. We would be most appreciative. Please email [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au)

## INPUT

SKHS committee wants members' INPUT and/or IDEAS re our quarterly newsletter so that we may:-

- ⇒ initiate improvements or changes to the layout or format
- ⇒ identify any problem areas; issues with content, other

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# RAOUL WALLENBERG: born 4 AUGUST 1912

Right: Image of the new installation in the WALLENBERG Reflective Garden, St Kilda Town Hall. It features several aluminium Schutz\*-passe reflecting the protective passes/visas issued by Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg which saved the lives of tens of thousands of Jewish-Hungarians during 1944-1945.

\*Schutz: the Anglo-Saxon variation of *schutz* may be related to 'shield'.

## ST KILDA

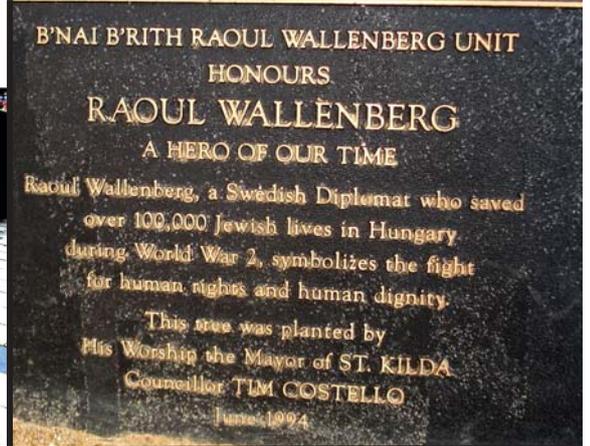
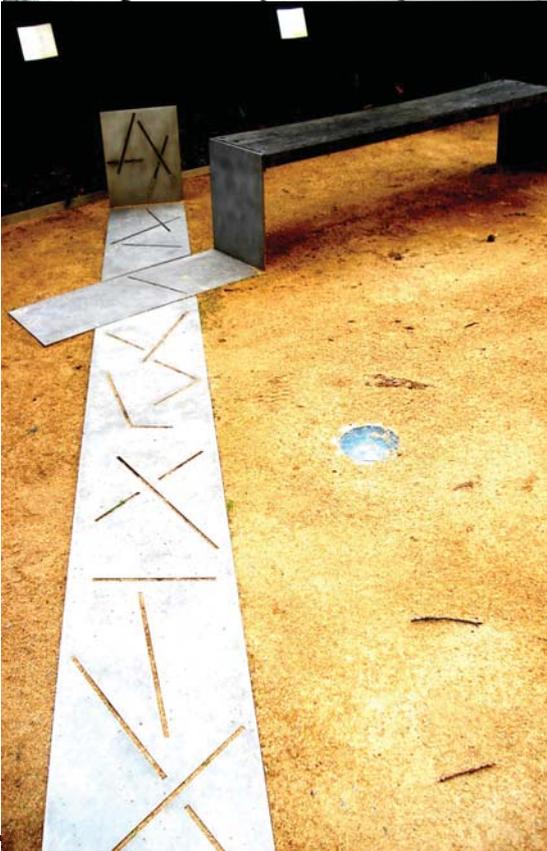
Many of those who credit Wallenberg for saving their lives arrived in Aust. as REFUGEES after WW11, and found a haven in St Kilda.

They soon become part of the emerging Australian identity building on a broader immigration blueprint, greater cultural diversity and more interaction between cultures.

A number of those postwar refugees, including Professor Frank Vajda, go on to make very significant contributions to their adopted country.

## MELBOURNE

A few SKHS members attended the formal centenary tribute to Raoul Wallenberg held in the Swedish Lutheran Church, Toorak, August 5, 2012.



## RAOUL WALLENBERG CENTENARY TALK

Hosted by St Kilda Historical Society  
Community Room, St Kilda Library, 8 July 2012

**SKHS is most grateful to Professor Frank Vajda, AM, for reminding us all that individuals like Raoul Wallenberg can combat tyranny and totalitarianism — through a mixture of ethics and empathy, humanitarianism and courage, and behind the scenes, inventiveness.**

Top Right: Plaque unveiled 1994  
Top Left: Reflection seat with inscription  
Above : Professor Frank Vajda  
Above Right: Prof Vajda and Rose Stone  
Above left: Prof Vajda and John Hulskamp  
Pics & Text F. Bader

# MORE SKHS BUSINESS

The St Kilda Historical Society's Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2011-2012 and election of committee members for 2012-2013 takes place from 2.00 on Sunday 9 September in the Community Room, off St Kilda Library Foyer, followed at 3pm by a presentation by Dr Peter Fitzpatrick from Monash University, titled *The Two Frank Thrings*, and light refreshments.

## VIP EVENT

The Annual General meeting (AGM) is one of the very important personage events in the calendar of the St Kilda Historical Society.

The AGM gives SKHS members, Port Phillip City Council, local residents/ratepayers and the general public an opportunity to review the society's 2011-1012:-

- activities
- financial health
- progress and achievements

And serves the following purposes:-

- to elect a committee for 2012-2013
- make changes to the constitution if rqr'd

## AGM

The AGM enables our society to comply with government regulations that require incorporated societies to hold an AGM and compile and send them an annual report of activities and finances — including a set of accounts (statement and balance sheet) — thereby providing assurance that all moneys are accounted for and everything is properly conducted.

## COMMITTEE ELECTION

Government regulations specify that financial members elect four office bearers at the AGM:- President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, plus four ordinary members to support the office-bearers.

Any financial member is eligible to serve on the committee which meets every second month in SKHS office, St Kilda Library.

## OPPORTUNITY

Here is a chance for SKHS financial members with fresh enthusiasm and different skills to help grow and enhance our society as well as move it forward.

SKHS needs volunteers with internet access to nominate for a position on the management committee and help:-

- with the overall running of our society on behalf of all our members
- make plans for the future of our society
- organise speakers for events
- attend community functions and local events

Financial members, committed to furthering the aims and objectives of the St Kilda Historical Society, who would like to give something back to our local community, are urged to nominate for a position on the committee and become involved. Nomination & proxy forms inside

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a committee member isn't all one-sided. It will strengthen skills you may already have or add new insights, skills and experiences to your CV in a range of areas including:-

- Community engagement
- Networking
- Project planning and management
- Organising events
- Negotiation
- Communication

## SKHS MEMBERS

The committee appeals to **ALL** financial members to make the effort to attend the AGM on Sunday 9 September so the new committee can benefit from your encouragement and insights.

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## WILLIAM BRAHE 1835-1912

William Brahe/Brahé, the last surviving member of the Royal Society's 1860-1861 "Victorian Exploring Expedition's (VEE) Cooper Creek party, died at *Enmore*, St Kilda Street, Elwood/Elsternwick on 16th September 1912, and was buried in the Brighton Cemetery. Wm Brahe was censured (some say scapegoated) by the subsequent Commission of Enquiry into the VEE for "abandoning" the Cooper Creek Depot after waiting more than four months for O'Hara Burke's party to return from their epic Gulf trek — to establish a south-north route across the continent [before S.A.] as well as chart and allegedly claim still unexplored areas of NWQld for VIC pastoralists. Afterwards Brahe relocated to Queensland, New Zealand and Fiji where he married Elise Hinze in 1874 and had several children. He eventually moved back to Victoria where he became Crown Lands bailiff at Macedon before coming to Elwood/Elsternwick. [More information on the Brahe family and *Enmore* welcome]

\* In the famous Strutt painting, *The Burial of Burke* in the SLV Gallery, Wm Brahe is shown standing on the right.

\*\* Further confirmation of the following appreciated:- Brahe's older brother was solicitor William Alexander Brahé, known as Alexander, who lived in *Westphalia Villa* in Alma Road 1868-75 before moving to Hawthorn. It is also alleged that it was through Alexander's friendship with scientist Georg Neumayer (1826-1909) an influential member of the Royal Society that Wm Brahe was selected for the expedition.

Alexander Brahe would be appointed Victoria's Consul to Prussia in 1868 and the North German Confederation in 1869. [Jonathan Binns Were appt. VIC consul to Hamburg.] After the somewhat reluctant Federation of the South German Kingdoms with the North (Prussian) German Confederation in 1870, Alexander was appointed Victorian Consul, a position he held for around 25 years. **Main Sources:** [www.burkeandwills.net.au](http://www.burkeandwills.net.au); [brightoncemetery.com/HistoricInterments/150Names/brahe.htm](http://brightoncemetery.com/HistoricInterments/150Names/brahe.htm)

# HISTORY & HERITAGE QUERIES (abridged)

Unless otherwise indicated, all heritage and historical data, images, maps, notices, responses [edited or abridged] to any SKHS queries are provided to SKHS members courtesy of:- Peter Johnson, Architect & Heritage Consultant; pjarchitects@gmail.com; PO Box 1154, VIC. 3182

Some image distortion of maps/charts may have inadvertently occurred when being reproduced below by the editor .

## FELIX COTTAGE: JOHN SWIRE'S RESIDENCE

SKHS received a query from Jennifer in Geelong who is researching John Samuel Swire who once lived in *Felix Cottage*, Esplanade. She came across an 1856 *Argus* advertisement listing the sale of Easey's Paddock adjoining Swire's Esq and opposite WF Stawell's residence ... and contacted SKHS.

### SKHS HERITAGE OFFICER'S RESPONSE

... Just looking at the properties on James Kearney's Map of 1855 (below) and comparing it to the description in *The Argus* advertisement, I would say that Swire's house was *Felix Cottage*, facing the sea on the Parade (Esplanade). This would have been leased from the owner Matthew Cantlon whilst he was in England.

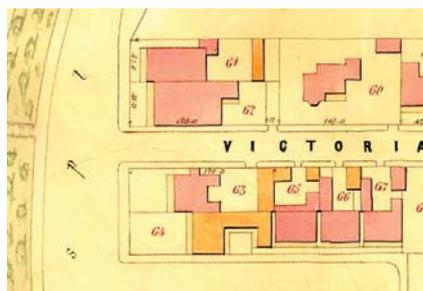


Clip from James Kearney map 1855, Maps Collection, State Library VIC

However you would need to confirm that by looking at the Melbourne City Council rate assessments for 1855 on microfilm (possibly available at the Geelong Records Centre).

The property advertised for sale must almost certainly be what is now No. 1 Alfred Square (shown as open space on Kearney's map beside the L shaped cottage). Stawell must have been resident in Tudor Lodge (the T shaped house) opposite in Victoria Street...

*Felix Cottage* (#64 on Vardy map below) was demolished in late 1888 for the construction of the Esplanade Coffee Palace which in the end didn't get built. It is now the site of a brown brick block of flats.



Property 64 is Felix Cottage (brown = timber), 63 is Baritz Villa, 65 is Victoria Villa, John Vardy plan 5 West Ward, 1873

The only remaining houses on this section of land are Nos 1 and 2 Alfred Place, shown as property #66 and #67 respectively on the Vardy map...

Peter

**The entire text of all abridged queries may be read by financial members in SKHS office by appt.**

**Email: info@skhs.org.au**

**Also, should you have additional information/original images, do contact info@skhs.org.au**

## BARHAM HOUSE now EILDON

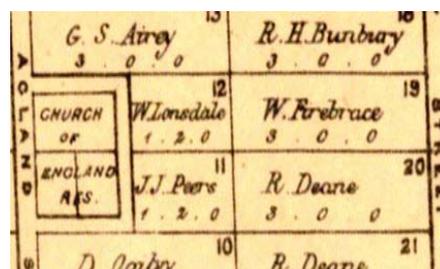
Another query received by SKHS was from a descendant of pastoralist Edward Bernard Drury Green (1809-1861) and his wife Eliza Green nee Barham. He was inquiring if SKHS had information as to when and from whom Green acquired the land on which Barham House, now Eildon was built in Grey St. (Eildon owned by Alliance Française since 2007.)

### SKHS HERITAGE OFFICER'S RESPONSE

... Green probably purchased the property from several Crown grantees, namely:-

- Lot 11 J. J. Peers
- Lot 12 W. Lonsdale
- Lot 19 W. Firebrace
- Lot 20 R. Deane

These formed the block of 4 sites directly at the rear of Christ Church that made up Green's property.



Detail of plan, Part Parish of Prahran, Crown Lands Dept, 23 June 1857 - SLV Maps Collection

I am sorry but I don't have any other details about when they were purchased. However it is likely that he picked them up ... during the property bust in the mid 1840s.

An inspection of the City of Melbourne rates assessments would no doubt assist in dating these transactions more precisely (available on micro-film at SLV).

You may also be interested in some architecture\* data sheets I have [previously] prepared.

Peter

\* **The Architecture data sheets prepared by Peter Johnson Heritage Consultant, are not displayed here due to lack of space. They may be viewed by appt at SKHS Office.**

### EARLY MAPS OF MELBOURNE

reproduced from the *Encyclopaedia of Melbourne*

"The outstanding map of the 1850s period was *Melbourne and its suburbs* drawn by James Kearney, a draftsman in the Gov Survey Office, published in 1855. Kearney's early efforts were followed, but not necessarily surpassed, by maps produced by printers, publishers or surveyors such as De Gruchy, Whiteheads, Allen & Tuxen, and directory publishers Sands & McDougall, who issued maps of the city and suburbs from the 1860s onwards ... and J.V. Vardy's beautiful 40-page survey of the Borough of St Kilda in about 1873." [SKHS has a copy of Vardy]

# RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS to SKHS COLLECTION

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SKHS thanks the following for their contribution to our collection which may be viewed by appointment at SKHS office in St Kilda Library

**LYN DAVEY:** Original 10x6cm image of *Village Belle Hotel* ca1860

**MARYANNE SPIERS:** Thesis on the Haydon paintings owned by Richard Twentyman, Barham House [now Alliance Française]

## SKHS COLLECTION

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do register your St Kilda heritage treasures (items & images) with SKHS  
— for our records and for your posterity —

St Kilda Historical Society is willing to scan, record and then return your heritage treasures that you wish to retain in your possession.

We are also very happy to conserve in the SKHS collection, your 2D items & 3D objects, relevant to the history and heritage of St Kilda, that you may wish to donate.

St Kilda-related contributions to the SKHS collection by individuals, groups, clubs, organizations and businesses in the municipality are most welcome and very much appreciated.

### DONATIONS

Donated items & objects may be in the form of:-

artworks, photographic images, postcards, posters; printed material such as brochures, theatre programs, documents, certificates, plans, maps, theses, books, ephemera, memorabilia; clothing, uniforms, costumes, hats, artefacts, honor boards, relics, models/replicas, *objets d'art*, small objects (e.g. toys) or other — manufactured, created in, or related to St Kilda-Elwood-Balaclava, Ripponlea and surrounds.

## HISTORY & HERITAGE QUERIES

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Further information on any of the queries below is welcome. Please email [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au) or leave your phone no. on **9209 6866** and we'll ring you back.

### ST KILDA LIFESAVING CLUB

The volunteer-run St Kilda Lifesaving Club (SKLC) which has a proud history of community service, will soon turn 100.

SKLC member, Simon is currently researching the Club's history, as well as the West St Kilda LS Club est. opp. Cowderoy St in 1914; the Esplanade LS Club somewhere near the end of the Marina 1917, and the Sth St Kilda LS Club.

Simon is hunting for beach images and aerial photographs that would assist with placement of the original clubhouses (or lifesaving kiosks). He would also appreciate receiving copies of any newspapers featuring any lifesaving news items or events from around 1910-1915.

if you or any of your relatives or friends can help Simon, or you are a former member of the LS Club, or ever rescued by Lifesavers, please contact SKLC or SKHs and we will on-forward.

### HARLEM CABARET (1960s)

Can you help Robert who is trying to find the history of the *Harlem Cabaret* at 157 Acland street, St Kilda in the 1960s?

### GLEN EIRA ROAD

A member is seeking possible UK source(s) for the name "Glen Eira" and/or additional links or connections with any of the following:-

- Henry Boorn Foot, who surveyed Caulfield and East St Kilda areas, early 1850s;
- Dundee-born Thomas Fulton, 1815-1859, who (with others) early in 1854, purchased the land on which the first *Gleneira House\** was built.
- William Lamborn\*\*, a manufacturing jeweller, who resided in *Gleneira House*, ca1854-1865;
- A trading ship named "Gleneira" built for a Capt J. Newby, launched at Maryport, Cumberland in 1840, ran aground & wrecked in the China Sea, 1843;
- Duneira/Dun-Eira in Scotland;
- Other

\* *Gleneira House* and estate (16 acres) would be purchased in 1865 by pastoralist, Henry Ricketson who had it remodelled as "Glen Eira Mansion".

In 1915 the site was transformed into a military hospital for returned ANZACS. "Glen Eira" was converted to a Nurses Quarters and then demolished for the new Caulfield Hospital in 1964.

\*\*Wm Lamborn would move to Robe St, St Kilda ca1865, then to Chamwood Cres, St Kilda and later on to Hawthorn.

One hundred and ten years have elapsed since hostilities ceased, 31 May 1902, between the British Empire and Holland over "land rights", in reality, "mining rights" in Southern Africa. Horatio Kitchener led the allied Empire forces against Paul Kruger who headed up a guerrilla force of armed Dutch farmers or Boers<sup>1</sup>.

## CAUSES

When Natal and the Cape<sup>1</sup> Colony were acquired by the British from the Dutch during the Napoleonic Wars, Dutch colonists, also known as Afrikaners moved north to create the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State.

Subsequent discoveries, in the 1880s, of gold and diamonds in the Boer republics attracted a flood of British Imperialists which intensified friction between the two colonial groups, and provoked the Dutch into taking protective action to forestall what they saw as another Imperial occupation of their Republics.

## AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

According to the State Library of South Australia website (slsa.sa.gov.au/) around 16,000 Australians took part in the Boer War (1899-1902). However, this number is not entirely accurate as other Australians joined existing South African or British units. Apparently, there is also some evidence that a small number of Australians fought on the Dutch or Afrikaner side.

Of those who joined up the Colonial Military Force on the English side in Australia, 282 were killed in action or died of wounds; 286 died of disease and 38 were killed in accidents or other causes and six Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross.

## SIGNIFICANCE

The Anglo-Boer War is considered a pivotal moment in Australia's history. It was the first time that career soldiers and volunteer recruits from Australia and New Zealand<sup>2</sup> paraded together in Melbourne and Sydney, and fought beside each other overseas, foreshadowing ANZAC.

- <sup>1</sup> "Boer":- related to Anglo-Saxon neighbour; variation of "bauer", Baltic for farmer; sometimes denigrated to "boor".
- <sup>2</sup> Abel Tasman "discovered" *Nieuw Zeeland*/New Zealand, named after the Dutch maritime province of Zeeland. Tasman was also the first European to chart North-Western Australia which he named "New Holland". He also "discovered" Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania).

**Sources:** Various; incl. [www.onmydoorstep.com.au/heritage.../south-african-war-memorial](http://www.onmydoorstep.com.au/heritage.../south-african-war-memorial)

## SIR JOHN CHARLES HOAD (1856-1911)

Goulburn-born John Charles Hoad, a former teacher at St Kilda Primary School, Brighton Rd, resided at No 5 Fitzroy St, before taking up a military career circa 1884.

During the Boer War he served as Commander of the volunteer troops enlisted in the 1st Aust Regiment of Colonial Military Forces from Victoria, SA, WA & TAS.

Friends of St Kilda Cemetery website tells us that Hoad, a keen horseman, cricketer, footballer and athlete, rose through the ranks to become a popular officer. While in Sth Africa he engaged in actions near Pretoria and Johannesburg and took part in the battle of Colesburg in the Cape Colony. After being injured and hospitalised he was returned to Australia in 1900 and awarded the Queen's Medal and the CMG. He was also aide-camp to the governor-general from 1902 to 1906 and would be appointed KCMG in 1911 on the occasion of George V's ascension to the British throne.

Major General Hoad passed away 6 Oct 1911 from a "heart disorder" and buried with full military honors in St Kilda Cemetery.

**Sources** ADB; FoSKC, *The Argus*



*Field Marshall Lord Kitchener with Major General Hoad (on his right).*

*During 1909-1910, Kitchener, [who arrived in Darwin on a Dutch ship] toured the continent to inspect Aust. land defences*

## BOER WAR VOLUNTEERS

J B Cooper in his *History of St Kilda* noted that a number of volunteers from St Kilda had attended St Kilda Primary School, Brighton Rd —

SKHS Researcher, Dorothy Lobert arranged to visit the school to photograph their Boer War Commemoration Tablet and record their names. Apart from six extra names on the school Commemoration Tablet — J C Hoad, H. Christie, W Cox, A Gordon, J Macartney, W Short) — those who attended St Kilda Brighton Rd State Primary School are asterisked below.

## ST KILDA MEMORIAL<sup>1</sup>

**"Erected by the citizens of St Kilda in honour of the sixty-five\* brave soldiers who went from ST KILDA to fight the Empire's battles in South Africa"**

The front panel depicts a uniformed soldier facing the sea



The panel (below left) shows the names of the seven fallen:



L Goudy  
\*E Knox<sup>2</sup>  
MA Langley  
RPN Robertson  
WA Rolls  
L Stewart  
J Whelan

The two other panels list the names of the fifty eight who made it back home. They are:-

Lt Col	L F Clarke
Major	T H Mcderney
Capt	R W Howe
Lt <sup>s</sup>	*J E Allen [P Allan], H O Appleby, *J [G] Campbell, H A A Embling, B O' Loghlen, J E Power, W P Pritchett
Serg <sup>t</sup> Mjr	R Boyes
Serg <sup>ts</sup>	*D H Dare, E T Krcrouse, A H Newell, H Paul, F Shaw, R W Waugh
Corps <sup>s</sup>	*H H Hutchinson, E C Jesse, C J Stewart
Lt Corps <sup>s</sup>	R C L Bradley, T Holt
Troopers	*PJ Allen, *A Ashley, *D Anderson, *W Anderson, T Burke, R Burns, *F C Bridgeland

Capt	C J K Boyd
Troopers	*J C Cowden, J F Deegan, T S Delaney, W J Edlington, *J Gardiner, J A Hadden, W Henderson, *L Hutchinson, W Leishman, H V Mays, H R Morris, C A Mullen, G Mullen, *L L Mullen, F L Newell, T J F Putt, *S Parrott, *R Pummeroy, J C Ross, F Raleigh, G Smith, S Smith, P Sindair, C G Stewart, *J F [W] Thomas, *S Tompsitt, *G M Wells, *H T Wells, D H Willan.



Memorial Images  
F Bader

If members & friends have photos of any of the above, would you kindly allow us to scan and return them to you.

- <sup>1</sup> The Anglo-The Boer War Memorial was erected in Alfred Square, St Kilda in 1905 after the LOCAL community raised £250 pounds through fetes, subscriptions and entertainments and council agreed to provide the site in Alfred Square.
- <sup>2</sup> An individual memorial unveiled in Cleve Gdns in 1902 to Trooper Edwin Knox, Third Bushmen Contingent, VIC, was recently restored by Port Phillip City supported by the Boer War Memorial Assoc together with local and state branches of the RSL.

# SKHS MEMBERS' PROJECTS 2012

## ST KILDA ANZACs WHO'S WHO

The St Kilda Historical Society ANZAC Research Team [Dorothy, Frances, Maureen] have begun compiling an A-Z of names, street addresses and any available details of as many of our local WW1 ANZACS as possible (estimated at over 3000).

## WW1 HONOUR BOARDS

The Team invites SKHS members to help them photograph and record the names perpetuated on various local WW1 honour boards:- eg, churches, schools, RSLs, sporting & lifesaving clubs, and the like. Please email us on [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au)

## LOCAL ANZACS

Should SKHS members and friends have any detailed information, photos or other of local AIF volunteers who resided in the former Municipality of St Kilda — Balaclava, Ripponlea, Elwood, St Kilda, East St Kilda, West St Kilda, parts of Windsor & Prahran — at the time of their enlistment/embarkation, please email [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au) or write to PO Box 177, Balaclava, 3183.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY, CANBERRA

The SKHS research team is grateful to Professor Dennis, University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra, for granting us permission to reproduce in print form the information contained in the UNSW ADFA AIF website re St Kilda residents.

This database draws on a wide range of publicly available sources to provide details on the men and women who served overseas in the Australian Imperial Force. © The AIF Project, UNSW@ADFA, 2012

## OFFICIAL AIF RECORDS

The personal dossiers of individual AIF members, now held by the National Archives of Australia (NAA) Canberra Office, are the authoritative record for details of military service.

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## CHANGE NAME of 'ELWOOD CANAL' to 'ELSTER CREEK'

[Refer Issue No 210 for entire proposal]

"I am writing on behalf of many residents in Elwood to seek the support of the St Kilda Historical Society for the re-naming of 'Elwood Canal' to 'Elster Creek'.

Apart from the historical attachment, people are less likely to throw shopping trolleys and garbage into a Creek as opposed to a CANAL ...

Please let me know your thoughts on this proposal."

[Name withheld by editor:

## RESPONSE

So far, SKHS members have not responded either for or against the above proposal.

## ELSTER CREEK (Pre ~1830s)

Would you kindly let SKHS know if you can pinpoint the **exact** spot/street where the Elster Creek rises; the location of its tributaries, or the whereabouts of a geographic or geological map/chart showing its entire pre-colonial course.

## LUNA PARK 2012

Members who would like to mark Luna Park's centenary in December 2012 may do so by emailing any of the below for possible publication in *St Kilda Times*, Dec Issue.

- ◆ describe a memorable Luna Park experience; eg. the Tunnel of Love; the Scenic Railway (*may be your own or someone else's*)
- ◆ write a short poem about Luna Park, or a limerick, haiku, free verse, rhyme, other
- ◆ send SKHS a copy of yr favorite photo of Luna Park, dated, identified and labelled with name, address, email address
- ◆ create a story we can tell our children and grand-children about Mr Moon, Luna Park's face, or the adventures of the carousel horses, or other.



Image: F Bader

Please email up to one A4 page (not more) in 11/12pt font to [info@skhs.org.au](mailto:info@skhs.org.au) for possible publication in *St Kilda Times*, December Issue

**Closing date 1 Nov 2012.**