



Hotham History Project Inc.

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Hotham History News

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Dear friends and supporters of Hotham History Project.

A belated Happy New Year to all HHP members. The committee have been busy organising a program of talks, walks and other events for the coming year. Whilst most of these are confirmed a few events remain to be finalised and details of these will be circulated closer to the event and also in our next Newsletter.

As always the committee welcome your suggestions for future activities so please do not hesitate to discuss your ideas with any member of the Committee or leave a note on our website at: info@hothamhistory.org.au.

Committee members for the current year.

Chair: Lorna Hannan

Deputy Chair: Rae Nicholls

Treasurer: Marlene Shanahan

Secretary: Mary Kehoe

Ordinary members:

Jenny Cook, David Evans, Felicity Jack, Heather McKay, Lyn Martin, Guy Murphy, John Poynter and Lorraine Siska.

Membership

Membership of Hotham History Project Inc. is open to people with an interest in the history of North and West Melbourne.

Full membership is \$15 per annum or \$20 for families. The easiest way to join is to complete the membership form on our website at: www.hothamhistory.org.au.

For your diary:

Upcoming HHP events for 2015.

Talk Industrial Heritage Buildings in the Arden-Macaulay precinct by Graeme Butler.

Tuesday 24 March at 7.30pm, Hotham Room, North Melbourne Library.



TB Guest Building in Anderson Street, West Melbourne.

Image courtesy Graeme Butler.

Graeme Butler is a heritage architect and is well known for his work in the early 1980s for recording and classifying the heritage properties of North and West Melbourne. In this talk Graeme will outline his more recent work in assessing the heritage value of existing and potential heritage places in the Arden Macaulay Structure

Plan. This talk will be of general interest to residents of North and West Melbourne as well as Kensington that are included in the Arden-Macaulay precinct.

Walk – Evoking the North Melbourne of 1915.

Saturday 18 April at 2.00pm.

Leader: Heather McKay

This walk, in partnership with the North Melbourne Library, will commemorate the residents of North Melbourne who served in the Great War.



Joseph Garnett Dangerfield, a North Melbourne soldier who served at Gallipoli in 1915. Image courtesy St. Mary's Anglian Church

The walk will commence at Pleasance Gardens, Canning Street at 2.00pm (Tram stop 17, Route 57). The walk will end in close proximity to the 57 tram route.

**Talk – Woman War Doctor:
The Life of Mary De Garis by
Ruth Lee.
Monday 11 May at 7.00pm,
North Melbourne Library.**

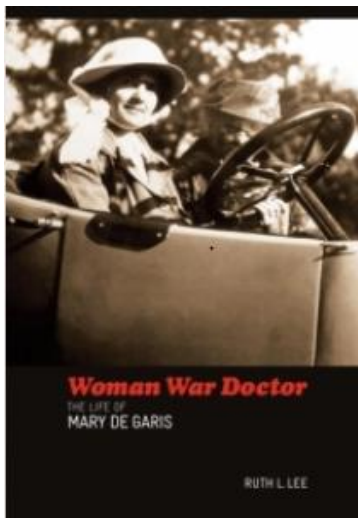


Image courtesy Australian Scholarly Publishing.

This talk by author Ruth Lee has been organised by the North Melbourne Library and HHP members are invited to attend. Mary De Garis was the granddaughter of Hotham Councillor John Buncle (1824 - 1889) and was one of the first women to graduate in Medicine from the University of Melbourne. She practised medicine in Outback Australia before serving in Serbia during WWI. Ruth will explore Mary De Garis' life, loves and the struggles she faced as a leader in her field.

**Talk – in Conjunction with the NWMA – The history of the Citizens' Action Plan for North and West Melbourne (C.A.N. Report) by Jack Lewis. Tuesday 26 May at 7.30pm,
Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership, 603-615 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne.**
Local architect Jack Lewis and a major contributor to the C.A.N. Report will outline the importance of this report in

community involvement in planning for our region in the early 1970s.

Talk – Aspects of the History of North Melbourne and St. Mary's Anglican Church by Professor John Rickard. Tuesday 28 July at 7.30pm, Hotham Room, North Melbourne Library.



St. Mary's Anglican Church in Queensberry Street North Melbourne. Image D. Evans 2015.

John Rickard is adjunct Professor of History at Monash University and in this talk will highlight the history of St. Mary's Anglican Church and some of the people and events that have shaped our community over the past 150 years. John's most recent publication is 'An Imperial Affair – Portrait of an Australian Marriage'.

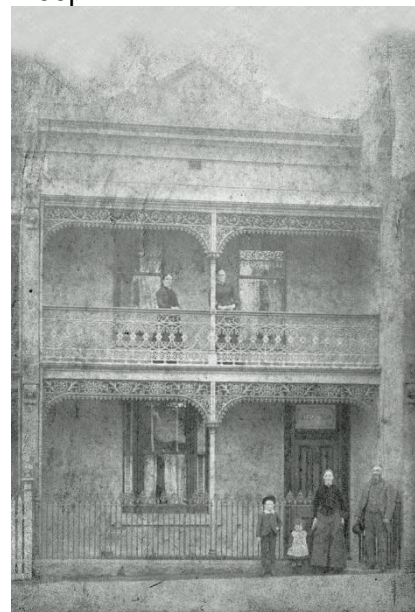
**Hotham History Project Inc. Annual General Meeting. Saturday 19 September at 2.00pm.
Guest Speaker: Helene Chung, author and former ABC foreign correspondent. Venue to be announced.**

More details in our next Newsletter.

Walk – John Jones' Houses Saturday 10 October at 2.00pm.

Leader: David Evans
John Jones was a prominent builder who lived and worked in West Melbourne. This walk will explore the history of the 20

surviving houses built by Jones between 1873 and 1889 including the Jones family home in Hawke Street. The walk will start at the corner of King and Roden Streets at 2.00pm.



The Jones family in front of the family home in Hawke Street, circa 1884. Photographer Unknown.

**Talk/Film – Deidre Langenheim on film. Tuesday 10 November at 7.30pm.
Venue to be announced.**

This event will show a film of local resident, Deidre Langenheim, speaking about her father, Alec Campbell, popularly known as "the last Anzac" because he was the last surviving participant in the Gallipoli campaign. Further details to follow in the next Newsletter.

Pop-Up Museum
Look out for details of our pop-up museum planned for 2015. Further details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you at some of these events

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