



PROSPECT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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Newsletter

WELCOME

The October/November E-Newsletter has been dedicated to Broadview and contains just a few snippets of its history. During the 100 year celebration in 2016, a number of locals provided wonderful stories and photos of their families growing up in Broadview. There are so many stories to be told, our plan is to publish all this information in a book form in the near future. If you have any stories or photos that you would like to share we would like to hear from you!

David Kilner, Chair



Staff outside S.H Disher Grocery Store, Main North Rd Broadview circa 1935
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PLHG AGM 2024

We held our AGM on 7th November. Our guest speaker was Ms Catherine Manning, the newly appointed Local History Officer for City of Prospect. Catherine has extensive experience working in museums with collections management and digitisation experience, having worked for both the Migration Museum and the History Trust. We look forward to working with her on local history matters.



CALENDAR

BOOK SALE PLEG Eco- Markets Eliza Hall. Payinthe	Saturday 7th Dec
Connections 2025 Conference, Brisbane	March 2025 21st-24th



Out and About

On 24 October at the Prospect Fair held at Broadview Oval we were delighted to engage with close to 100 locals and welcomed 12 new members on the day.

One of the most asked queries was about the history and old photos of their home.

We will be holding a workshop on this subject next year.

If you are interested in taking part – email us and we will keep you posted.

BOOK SALE

Sat 7th December

On Saturday 7 December, 10am to 2pm we have a stand in Eliza Hall at the PLEG Eco-Markets and have lots of great local history books for just \$5 which will make excellent gifts for those interested in Prospect history.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Each November 11th, we commemorate Remembrance Day, recalling the day in 1918 when an Armistice was signed between the warring parties in World War 1.

Prospect Local History Group has undertaken a number of activities to commemorate locals who served in this conflict and in some cases lost their lives.

The statistics are:

915 Men and 9 Women served from the Prospect area. 152 men died in service (17%).

Of those that died 35 were married, leaving 67 children fatherless.

1915 – 11 men died from Prospect

1916 – 43 men died from Prospect

1917 – 56 men died from Prospect

1918 – 35 men died from Prospect

6 men died in 1919/20

The youngest was Leo Kloss (from Beatrice Street) who was aged 16 when he died (he was 3 weeks shy of his 15th birthday when he enlisted). He died on the 4th Aug 1916 in the 27th Battalion action on the Somme and is commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial in France.

The oldest was John Henry Morrow aged 55. Interestingly he was a Gaol Warden for “Breaker Morant” the night before his execution in the Boer War.

At Fromelles 8 men from Prospect were killed in action with the 32nd Battalion.



Pte Leo Kloss

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Overall, there were 26 Military Medals awarded, 13 Military Crosses awarded, 6 Distinguished Service Orders awarded, and 2 Distinguished Conduct Medals awarded.

The bollards in the Prospect Memorial Gardens record the names of those who died in service.

Look on our website. You will find a section headed World War One Soldiers in Prospect. There is a dropdown link to a heading “Did a WW1 soldier live at your house?” This has a map that gives the name of a soldier at that address, then you can follow the prompts to read a short biography about the particular soldier.

<https://www.prospecthistorygroup-adelaide.com.au/ww1-soldiers-in-prospect.html>



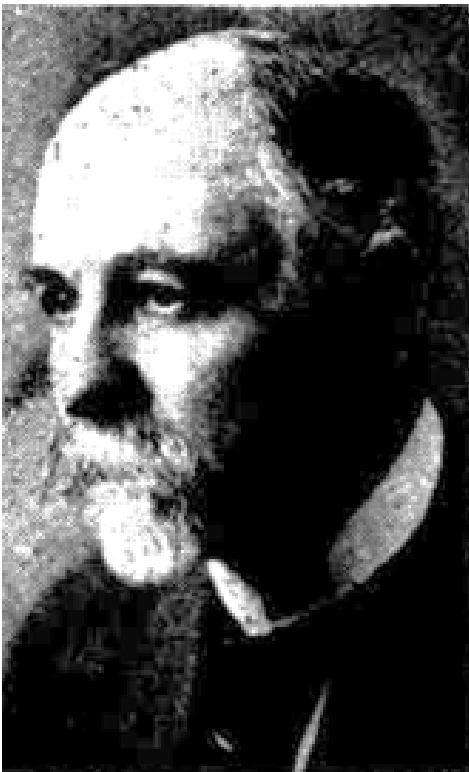
FEATURED STORY

CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF BROADVIEW

The vendors of the land, Keith Bowman and Charles Angas, laid out the plans in October 1915 and instructed that an area of 14 acres be set aside for an oval and recreation grounds.

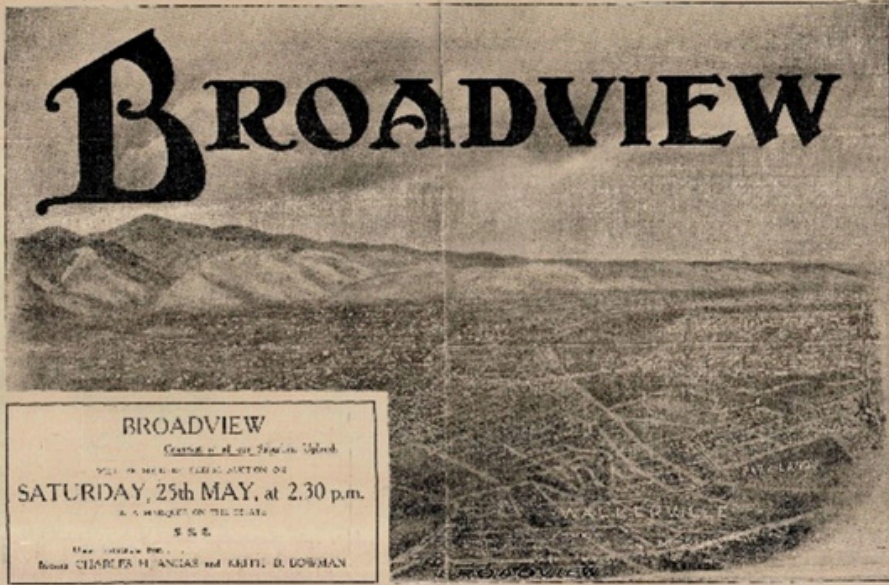
On a Saturday afternoon at 2.30pm in late May 1918, 308 sites were sold at Broadview from a large marquee with seating and afternoon tea served. A further 159 allotments went under the hammer in October 1921.

The prize-winning plan for Broadview (formerly called New Hampstead), was by Matthew Henry Salter; five other tenderers – licensed surveyors, one killed in action in 1916 – and an architect, won consolation prizes. The winning tender for survey and subdivision of the Broadview land was by AJ Chittleborough, government surveyor, then active in Port Lincoln.



Matthew Henry Salter (1860–1941) was appointed Registrar-General of Deeds, and Registrar of Building Societies in mid-1915. He is buried in North Road Cemetery.

BROADVIEW



BROADVIEW
 Comm. on all the finest sites
 SATURDAY, 25th MAY, at 2.30 p.m.
 at a meeting on the estate
 S.S.S.
 Messrs. CHARLES H. ANDERSON and KENNETH D. LOWMAN

SUPREME IN OUTLOOK ON TO HILLS AND PLAIN

It is no doubt the best possible site for a residence, and the most desirable for a business or industrial purpose. The view is magnificent, and the air is pure. The site is well situated for the purpose of a school, and the view is magnificent. The site is well situated for the purpose of a school, and the view is magnificent.

308
 Well Proportioned Residential Sites
 UPSET PRICE THROUGHOUT is only 8s. 6d. per foot
 SEE IN THREE EMBLEM



THIS HOUSE IS WELL SITUATED AND IS A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

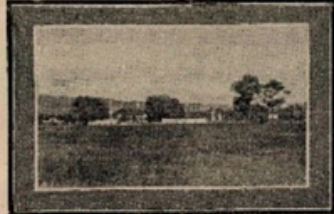
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SITUATION
 Broadview is situated on the North East Hill, and is a most desirable site for a residence, and the most desirable for a business or industrial purpose.

ELEVATION
 The elevation of Broadview is 100 feet above sea level, and is a most desirable site for a residence, and the most desirable for a business or industrial purpose.

SURROUNDINGS
 All the surroundings of Broadview are of the highest quality, and are a most desirable site for a residence, and the most desirable for a business or industrial purpose.



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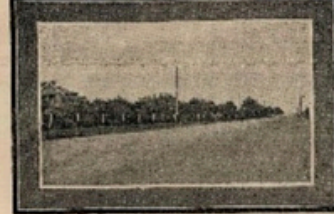
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Communications with City

To the City from Broadview the journey is both pleasant and quick. At the junction of the North East Hill, the road is a most desirable site for a residence, and the most desirable for a business or industrial purpose.



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Terms of 15 PER CENT. CASH
 Balance to remain for 2 years at 5 per cent. interest, with right to pay off at any time.

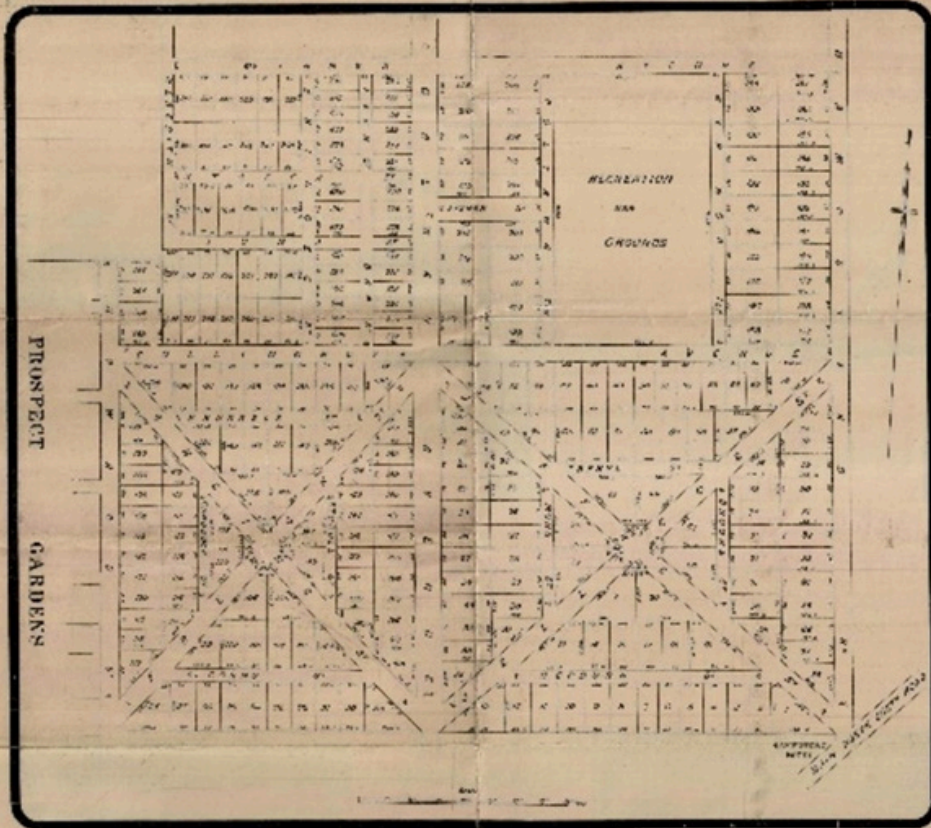
Subdivision Plan on Other Side

Joint Arrangement

WILKINSON, SANDO & WYLES
 14 Gerald Street
ALFRED C. CATT
 City Chambers, Pitt Street

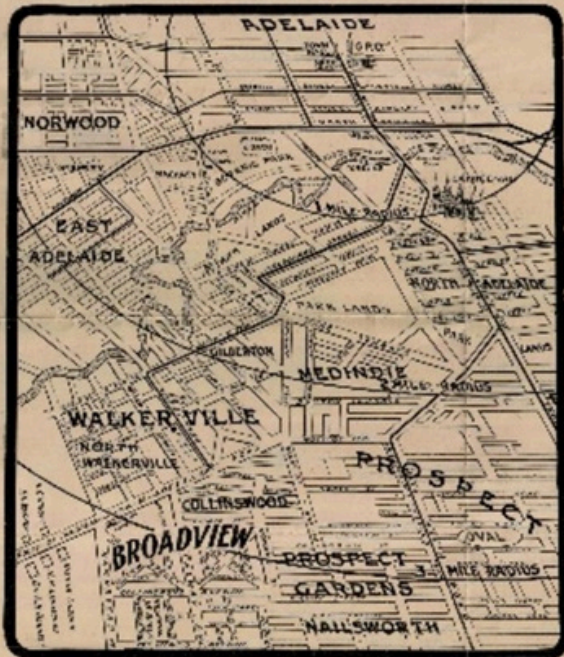
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SUBDIVISIONAL PLAN OF BROADVIEW



SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, 23rd MAY

TERMS WONDERFULLY EASY



Locality Plan Showing Tram Routes from King William Street to Broadview

BROADVIEW

THE Sale will take place
in a large Mosque and
Afternoon Tea will be provided

Notes on Locality Plan

Statute since 1894 Miles of 1.6, and measured
by the Air Board's Scale.

With Wilkes and Rowland's Estate
Tram Route can be laid out

Conduct Service along North-East Road past
within limits of Walker.

The Extension of Walkerville
Electric Tram Service will proceed
along the same route (North-East
Road) as it now regularly served by
the Charabanc.

WILKINSON, SANDS & WYLES
ESTATE AGENTS

ALFRED C. GATT
LAWYER

See Views on Other Side

Local History
Collaborative
Project Library

Not for
Loan

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BROADVIEW ESTATE

The final sale of building sites in this magnificent estate is to take place on the land on Saturday, October 8, when 159 allotments will be sold under the hammer; this land is situated in a splendid position, within easy distance of the Enfield and Walkerville car lines, and is only about three miles from the G.P.O.

The views obtained from it are absolutely unsurpassed, looking over the Torrens Valley towards the hills on one side, and over the sea on the other. There could be no better investment than the buying of this land, as those fortunate purchasers at the last Broadview sale can vouch; in that case the sites were offered at the same up set price as now, 8/6 per ft. and since then they have been resold at prices averaging 20/ per ft., and some up to 25/. There is no doubt that before very long it will be changing hands at nearer £2 or more per ft., and higher still when the Walkerville electric car line is continued on. A very strong committee is now at work with this end in view.

Then again, the terms are so easy, only a deposit of £5 on each block being required, and another £5 in one month, the balance remaining for two years at 5 per cent. In the previous sale very few of the purchasers had to make the final payment out of their own pocket owing to the fact of having sold their allotments at a substantial profit. The land for sale is situated alongside the 14 acre recreation reserve presented by the owners, Messrs. C. H. Angas and K. D. Bowman.

Attractive illustrated folders may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Alfred C. Catt,, Son, & Co., of City Chambers, Pirie street.

Register, 22 September 1921

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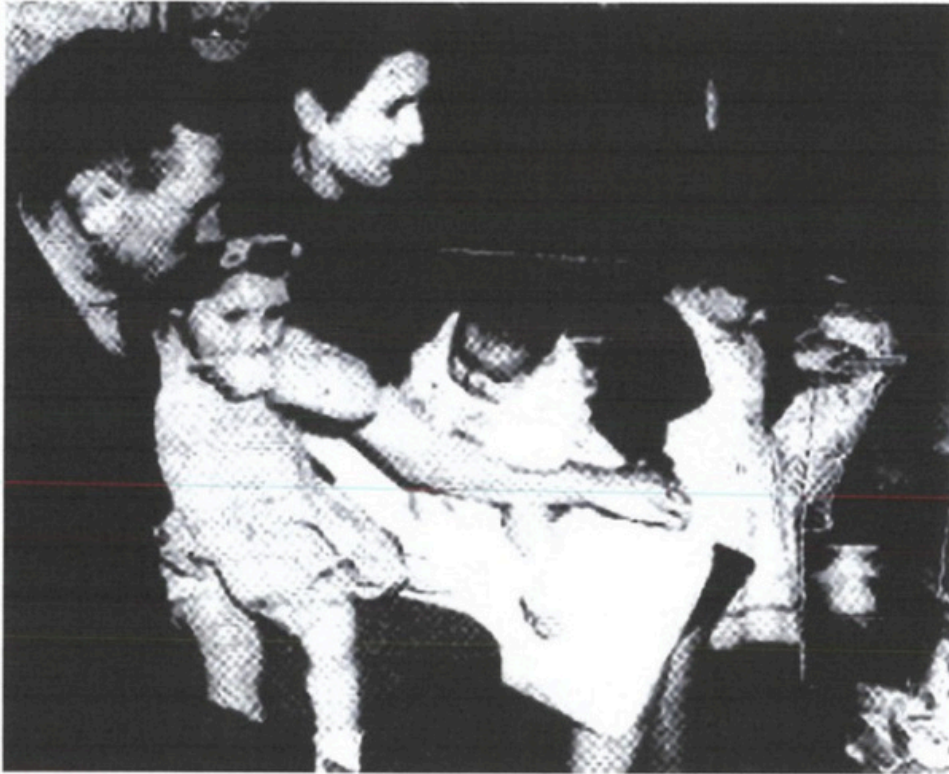


This is one of the five-roomed bungalows, situated at Broadview, which are to be sold at auction on Saturday, December 17th, at the low upset price of £775, and on the remarkably easy terms of £100 deposit, with the balance to extend over 10 years at 6 per cent. Full particulars may be obtained from auctioneers, Alfred C. Catt, Son, & Co., of City Chambers, Pirie street; or 15 Jetty road, Glenelg.

December 28 1921

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BABY CENTRE FOR BROADVIEW



At a meeting held in the Rechabite Hall, Broadview, yesterday, a branch of the Mothers and Babies' Health Association was formed. The president, Lady Mawson, gave a talk on the work.



The following committee was elected:- President. Mrs. G. Harding; secretary, Mrs. J. McGorman, and Mesdames V. del Fabbro, Cowley, T. Laughton, Corry, J. Howard, Combes, A. P. Wood, W. Hutchin, C. E. Downs, W. Fenton, L. E. Kruger, P. Brown, K. Pearce, Woodroffe, K. Brokensha, A. L. Bennetts, A. Morcom and Lock.

It was decided that a baby health centre will be opened in the Rechabite Hall on August 2 and will be conducted every Wednesday

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Frolic at Broadview

Broadview Progress Association organised a childrens fancy dress frolic in St Phillip's Mission Hall. The building was filled with children, parents, and friends, and the fancy dresses brightened the proceedings, which opened with a grand parade. Mesdames Hill and Steele (judges) had a difficult task in choosing the prize winners in each class.

Balloon football was greatly enjoyed by the children, and during the mandarin race adults and children could not refrain from enthusiastically barracking the competitors. Children's dances were given by Joyce and Lorna Anderson, Joy Myers, and Doris Parslow. Prizes were distributed and all children were given chocolates.

The News 9 July 1928

Broadview Progress

Broadview Progress Association recently discussed with Prospect Council the question of the control of Broadview Oval. After discussions it was proposed to appoint a joint committee. Representatives of the association offered to guarantee the return of bank interest on the completed improvements for a period of two years. A meeting of the association will be held in St. Philip's Hall, Broadview, tonight to receive the reports of the delegates. Dr. L. J. Pellew will give an illustrated lecture on his tour round the world. The public is invited.

News 12 June 1928

BROADVIEW FACILITIES - Progress Association Active

Broadview Progress Association sponsored the formation of an institute and circulating library, which was opened in the Baptist hall, Broadview. There are 160 volumes available for readers. In the past fortnight 25 have joined the library, which is affiliated with the Institutes Association of South Australia. Postal delivery has been granted all Broadview residents, following efforts of the progress association and other bodies. Application has been made for tele phone facilities to be placed at the corner of Alice avenue and Rakes road, and at the corner of McInnes avenue and Hampstead road. Replies have been received that these sites will be inspected. A request has been made also for a letter receiver at each of these places. Negotiations are in progress with the Hydraulic Engineer's Department with a view to securing the extension of the deep drainage system to the whole of the Broadview district.

News 17 April 1930

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Trams for Broadview

"Broadview" :-Many residents of Broadview live a long distance from a tram or bus route. This suburb has grown and deserves better transport facilities. The suggestion to extend the Walkerville North tramline to Rakes road should receive favourable consideration from the Municipal Tramways Trust. If effect were given to the scheme the trams would be certain to receive fair patronage. No doubt residents would gladly pay an extra penny for the convenience.

News 26 June 1930

Improved Roadways for Broadview

Following complaints by Broadview residents about the condition of local streets after heavy rains, the Yatala South Council has begun improvements in the district with a view to giving relief in the winter. Among streets receiving attention are Bergin, Erin, and Benjamin streets, Templewood avenue and portions of Galway avenue, all in Broadview. Improvements are being made to Meredith street in conjunction with the Prospect Council

Advertiser 19 February 1932

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THE STORY OF THE NEW CLUBROOMS .

There had been some talk of building a new Clubroom for some years , but the first positive step was taken in 1958. Under Club President , Mr. Syd. Hayter , a Building Committee was formed and an approach to the Council was favourably received , when presented by Ron Oliver and Jack Tredrea .

Plans were discussed and ideas gathered from all sub-committees . A building of 70 ft. x 50 ft., containing a Change-Room , Shower-Room , Kitchen , Ladies and Gents. Toilets , leaving a Main Hall of 60 ft. x 40 ft., was finally decided on and architect , Mr. Busby , was commissioned to draw up plans .

The Building Committee of Messrs. Ted Mason , Bill Footer , Jack Ashton and Jack Tredrea , lost no time in proceeding with the formidable task of commencing work on magnificent new Clubroom which was eventually to cost only a few pounds short of £7,000 . Club members dug the foundations and work was well under way in July 1958 , with Mr. Dick Rowe supervising the foundation work .

At this stage , funds were vital and the first of several well-organised competitions was put into effect by organising genius , Jack Tredrea . A Car Quiz raised £ 750 in 20 weeks . Another high-light followed when a Competition for a T.V. Set and Stereogram , raised £ 400 .

The Committee decided to sub-contract the brick work and gradually the project was taking place . Pre-fab. steel girders were erected by Club members . The job of supervising roofing timbers was undertaken by the late Mr. John Brooks (who unfortunately met with a fatal accident in August of this year) . With the assistance of Mr. Bill Porter and labourers from the Club , the roofing timber work was soon ready for Jack Ashton and Wilf Brumby , who completed the roofing of the Clubroom , free of charge.

The Club was Incorporated in August 1959 , with a Balance in the Bank of £ 528 -11-0 . In this year the Club handled £ 7,415 and raised £ 1,784 in Competitions .

In 1960 , the Building Committee arranged , on the Guarantor system , an Overdraft with the Bank of Adelaide , of £ 2,500 . Guarantors were Messrs . J.Crowe , A.Jacobs , A.Johns , J.Macey , L.Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Footer . It would be underestimating the position to state that the Club was extremely grateful to these people.

The Committee and its' willing workers pushed ahead with the idea of completing the project in time for the Annual Dinner of 1960 . Barry Callinan and Dean Mann worked feverishly to complete the wiring of the entire building , an extensive work which they completed, free of

FEATURED STORY

Do you live in Bridges Street, Broadview?

This street was named after Bill Bridges, aka General Sir William Bridges, who died at Gallipoli, the first Australian general to die in action. General Bridges is one of only two Australians killed in the First World War to be buried in Australia.

Further, of about 136,000 Australian horses which served overseas in the First World War, only one made it back home – ‘Sandy’, General Bridges' warhorse, who lived out his life grazing peacefully in Victorian paddock.



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On 16 October 2016, a celebration to mark 100 years of Broadview was held at the Broadview Oval – organised by 4 local volunteers it was not a huge event and rained most of the day but a very special guest, Jack Tredrea made the day memorable with his life stories and all those who attended still talk about this special day. Jack was a 96 year old veteran (the only survivor from the Z Special Unit Operation, Semut 1 in 1945) and sworn to secrecy over his involvement with the unit. Jack unveiled a plaque commemorating Z Special Unit at a service at the War Memorial early August earlier in the year.



Jack was instrumental in getting funds raised for the Broadview Footy Club and held the positions of Treasurer and President.

Jack was driven from the Footy Club to a park bench on the other side of the oval to unveil a special plaque “Learn from the Past, Live for Today, Dream for the Future” – recognising 100 year celebration of Broadview by local residents.



BROADVIEW

Broadview Oval Precinct is the central hub for Broadview and located between Collingrove Avenue and McInnes Avenue and includes a playground and dog park and great open spaces with mature trees and plenty of wildlife which are encouraged with nesting boxes in many trees. The oval is the home ground for the Broadview Football Club, the "Tigers" and has senior men and women teams as well as 19 junior teams. It is fantastic to see so many junior players out on weekends and at training sessions with parents and grand-parents encouraging them to participate and enjoy the sport. Adjacent to the oval are tennis courts which is the home of the Broadview Tennis Club and the local Bowling Club. Cricket is played in the summertime. Every morning locals use the oval for walking, many with their dogs, jogging and many parents pushing prams with babies who have woken early. On weekends the area is busy with all spaces being utilised including just sitting on a park bench and taking in the wonderful surroundings.

The area was measured recently and we are delighted to report that it is still 14 acres as set aside in the plans in 1915. We aim to keep this for generations to come!



Sadly the special plaque was vandalised 2 years ago and hasn't been replaced yet.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROSPECT LOCAL HISTORY
GROUP IS FREE!

Just fill out the membership form on our website [here](#)

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