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Why create databases?

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Why create databases?

- Information does not exist
- No single source
- Unique to our library
- Showcases our collections
- Focus our Collection development
- Seek input and feedback
- Correct the errors of history



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Mapping our Anzacs



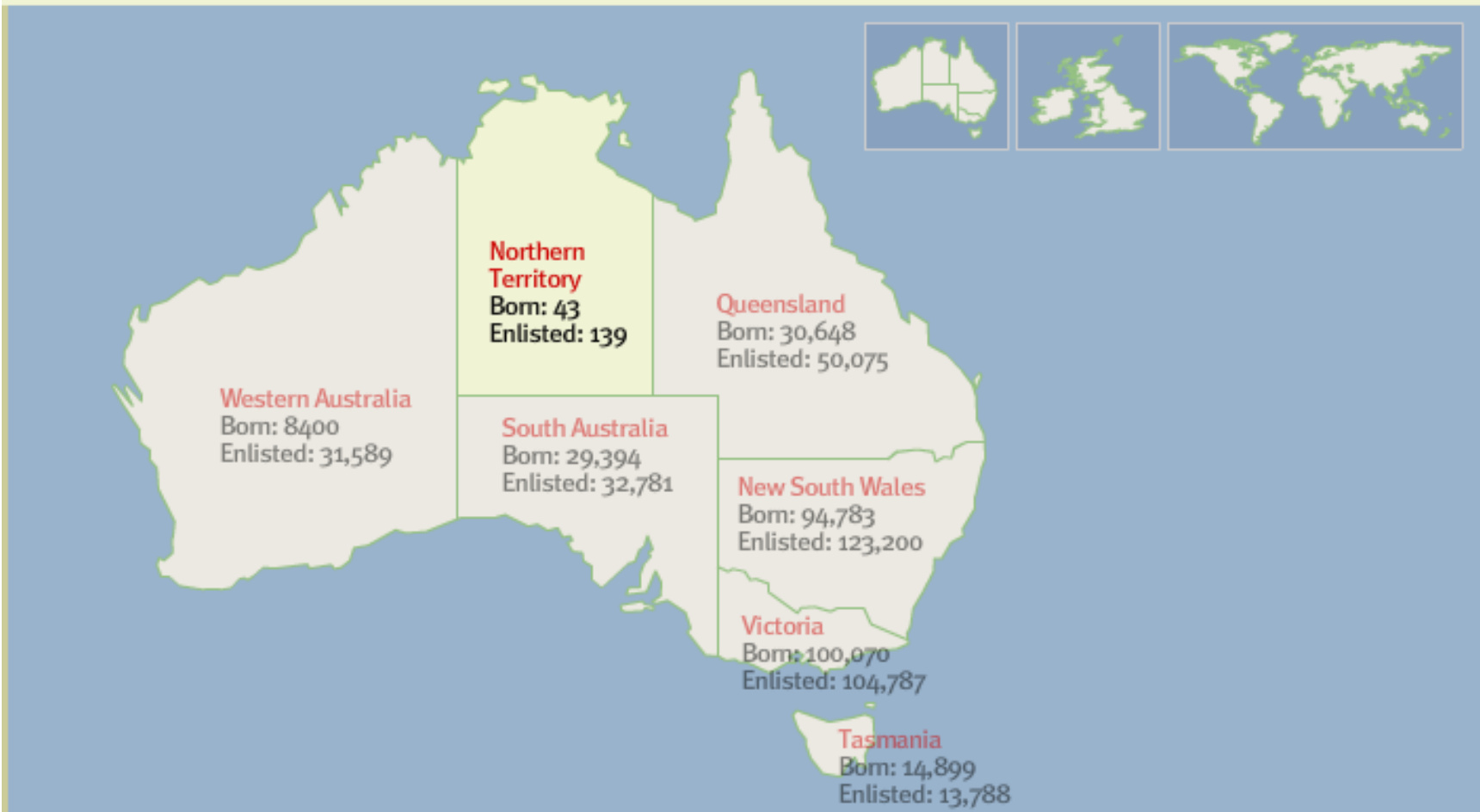
Find a service person and see their service record.



Add a note or photograph to the scrapbook.

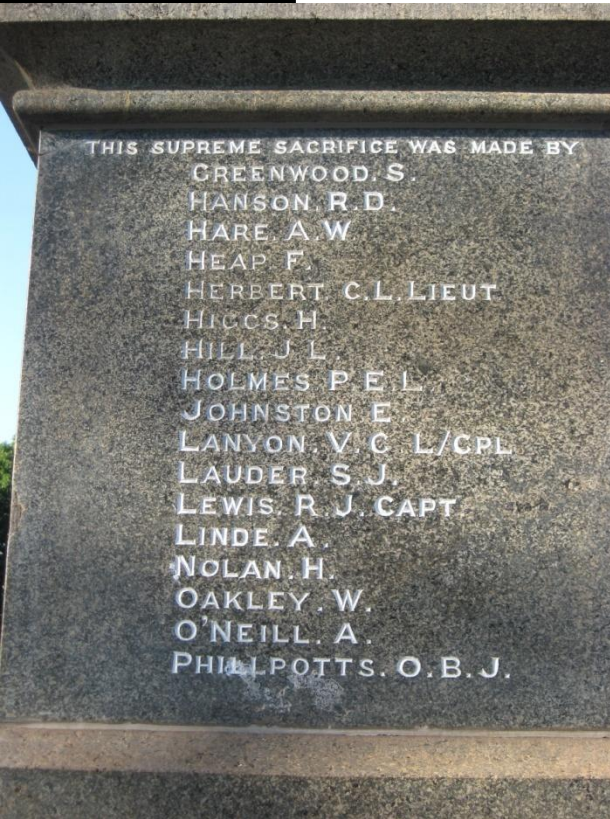


Build a tribute to people important to you.





Correcting the errors of History



- Frederick Heeps survived the war
- Holmes enlisted in NZEF
- Philpott misspelt
- All the M's are missing
MacPherson, David Campbell.
McKenzie, Colin Campbell.
McKinnon, Alexander.
Mettam, Albert Frank.
Middleton, John West.



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The NT's Fallen ANZACs

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This collection pays homage to the [seventy-one](#) Territorians who lost their lives during the First World War. The collection has been collated and extensively researched by Library staff.

Intriguing details about the NT's Anzacs are revealed; from their military service to life in the Territory at the beginning of the 20th century.

Do you have further information or photos regarding these soldiers?

The Library is seeking more details on their life in the Northern Territory and family background.

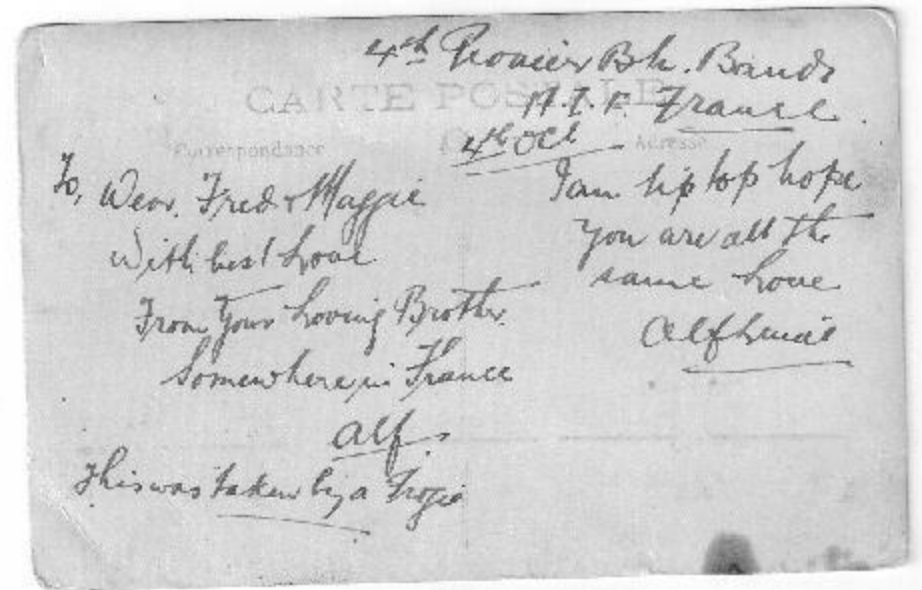
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Feedback

- Postcard and photo from Alf Linde's nephew



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More feedback

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1927.

Napoleon's Pistols in Brisbane.

By SPENCER BROWNE.

Napoleon's Abdication and Flight.

AFTER Waterloo, after the furious days "when Wellington smashed Bonaparte," Napoleon returned to Paris, hoping to reorganise his shattered forces, to form a new army and fight on. He found, however, a war-weary Paris, and a hostile Chamber of Deputies, and sent a delegation, in response to an imperious call, to represent the causes of the loss of the battle of Waterloo, and his proposals for public safety, and for treating with the combined Powers for peace. The Ministers, with Prince Lucien at their head, suggested a committee of five members from each Chamber to discuss the proposals of the Emperor, but they found the Deputies arrogantly hostile, and obviously bent upon an abdication. M. Henry Lacoste said: "The veil is torn aside—our misfortunes are known. You talk to us of peace; but what new basis will you give

such a reply. history tells us, Napoleon had some idea of going on board an American vessel at the mouth of the Gironde, "whose captain would be most happy and proud to have received him," and also, "He also refused the proffered assistance of some young midshipmen full of courage and devotion, who, with two barks, swore they would forfeit their lives if they did not convey him to New York." Napoleon evidently was reluctant to be taken to the bosom of the American Republic, and decided for England. He sent a message to the British Admiral that on the following day he would go on board his vessel, and on July 13 he went off in the brig L'Epervier, "and was received on board the Bellerophon with the honours due to his military rank."

Surrender to Captain Maitland.

IT is clear from the account of Captain Maitland of the Bellerophon that the honours were not paid to Napoleon when he first boarded that ship. Maitland, in his despatch on the surrend

- Kitson, Bill. *Surveying Queensland 1839-1945 : a pictorial history.* Brisbane : Dept. of Natural Resources and Water and Queensland Museum, 2006.



Australian Dictionary of Biography

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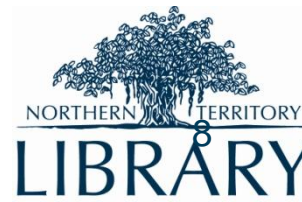
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- Farrar, Phoebe Elizabeth** (1868–1960) bushwoman
- Mondalmi** (1910–1969) Aboriginal matriarch
- Perkins, Hetty** (1895–1979) Arrernte matriarch
- Pink, Olive Muriel** (1884–1975) artist, Aboriginal-rights activist, anthropologist and gardener

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The Australian Women's Register

An initiative of **The National Foundation for Australian Women (NFAW)** in conjunction with **The University of Melbourne**

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Women born or died in the Northern Territory

A

- [Ah Toy, Lily \(1917 - 2001\)](#)

G

- [Griggs, Natasha Louise](#) - Parliamentarian

T

- [Turner, Patricia Ann \(1952 - \)](#)

V

- [Valadian, Margaret \(1936 - \)](#) - Educator



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Tribute to Northern Territory Women

The Tribute to Northern Territory Women was initiated in 2002 for International Women's Day, to give Territorians the opportunity to recognise, celebrate and commemorate the achievements of outstanding Northern Territory women and their contribution to the economic, social and cultural life of Territorians.

The Northern Territory has a colourful and adventurous history, in which women have played an important, if not always visible, part.

Given the harsh conditions, climate and isolation faced by pioneering women and given also, the fact that until recently, women were in a minority in the Territory, the stories of Territory women are often fascinating and inspiring.

For some, their strength has been evident in the way they helped hold their community together in times of change and challenge.

For others it is their generous spirit and commitment to creating a just society that makes them remarkable.

Whether they have been pioneers, early settlers, or living legends, these are women whom we are proud to recognise and honour.

Tribute recipients are able to tell their stories as part of the [Alicia Johnson Memorial Presentation](#).

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Inspirational Territory Women

2011 marks 100 years of International Women's Day. A time to reflect and review on progress made to advance equality, peace, and development for women. It is also an opportunity to unite, celebrate, network, and mobilise for meaningful change



Chief Minister's Achievement Awards 1998 - 2001

The Chief Minister's Women's Achievement Awards were introduced in 1998. The award recognised the unique contribution made by women to build on and strengthen the Northern Territory Community. Over 80 women were presented with the award from 1998 to 2001.

1998	1999	2000	2001
Silvia Brunori Veronica Arbon	Carol Borovic Kaye Cowley	Valerie Asche Maizie Austin	Fay Armstrong Dana Dabrowska

Ms Veronica Mary Dobson

Officer (AO) in the general division

For service to the Indigenous community as an Arrente elder and traditional owner, as a linguist, naturalist and ecologist, and to the preservation of Aboriginal language and culture in Central Australia.

Ms Kumantjayi Napanangka (Deceased - Award wef 28 June 2010)

Officer (AO) in the general division



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Tribute to Territory Women

Territory Women recognizes the significant contributions made by women calling the Northern Territory home in the fields of science, community, government, literature, art, sports and medicine. Commencing in the pioneering days of the 1870s until the current day, this online database contains references and links to sources of biographical information and available images from PictureNT, the Northern Territory Library's online photographic archive.

Sister Ellen Kettle with Albert Namatjira's twin grandsons Mark and John - both over 8 pounds. Mark later died at Hermannsburg.
<http://hdl.handle.net/10070/1717>



Miss Olive Pink.
<http://hdl.handle.net/10070/9628>



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- Unit histories of 667 units that served in the NT in WW2



