

100 YEARS OF ANZAC

THE SPIRIT LIVES
2014 - 2018

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM EXHIBITION



Sunday the 24th May , 2015 turned out to be a lovely day in Dublin, the sky was a little overcast but fine. The Dublin History Group had been planting up the Remembrance Garden and setting up the Exhibition the previous day, with Bev Jones and Philip Brow putting the finishing touches to the Banner display.

At 1.30 p.m. began the DHG's contribution to the About Time 2015 History Festival. Ian Telfer, DHG President started the proceedings with a very touching introduction , then he read out each of the 7 soldiers names as members of the DHG laid the plaques on their temporary holders. These seven soldiers were not recognised on the Rolls of Honour but are

part of the areas military history . Philip Brow then talked about the story of the Ode and recited it. The Last Post will always bring a tear to your eye and your thoughts go to those lost men and their families. *Lest We Forget*. The Roust then brought us back to the present and singing the National Anthem. Sue Adams then read *In Flanders Field* (by John McCrae). After which Bev Jones handed out packets of Flanders Red 'Remembrance' poppies seeds to the guest for them to scatter on the new garden beds.

We then moved inside to the next part of the afternoon - the World War One Banners. These came about as the DHG wanted



a way to present the information we had found researching our soldiers and this was an easy to read, attractive format. The banners were designed by Sian Mansell, printed by Elizabeth Officeworks and partly funded by the Australian Government's Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program. Andrea Brow introduced the Banners before thanking Sian for her beautiful work, Sian responded by talking about the design process and how she was touched by one of the photographs that of Lancelot Taylor and how young he looked.



2515 Private
Ernest W Beer
Occupation Farm Labourer
27th Battalion, Australian Infantry AIF
Died 20/9/1917 Aged 36 Years
Killed in action Polygon Wood Belgium
Commemorated by an Inscription on the
Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

3754 Private
Albert L W Chapman
Occupation Farmer
11th Battalion, Australian Infantry AIF
Died 10/8/1918 Aged 27 Years
Killed in action France
Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnières France

15039 Sergeant
Edwin C Chapman
Occupation Farmer
12th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery
Died 4/7/1918 Aged 23 Years
Died of Wounds France
Buried Borre British Cemetery France

5037 Lance Corporal
William H E Barnes
Occupation Sawyer
10th Battalion, Australian Infantry AIF
Died 7/5/1917 Aged 33 Years
Killed in action Bullecourt France
Commemorated by an Inscription on the
Villers-Bretonneux Memorial France



Pat Thompson laying LCPL William Barnes's plaque

We then shared lovely Afternoon Tea. The Thompson Family were supporting the day and had a wonderful photo taken which Pat Thompson has included in this edition. Ken & Audrey Thompson brought along the framed World War One certificate from the District of Dublin for William Thompson. They also presented the DHG with a framed photo of William's nephews Ken and Allan holding it. See more on this on the DHGRC page



Barbara Kennedy laying SGT Edwin Chapman's plaque



Sue Adam's reading the poem In Flanders's Field

Remembrance Garden

Although the garden is planted to mark the centenary of the Gallipoli Campaign of the First World War, ANZAC and Allied Forces landing at Gallipoli in Turkey on 25 April 1915, it will be edged with a concrete plinth that will have plaques attached with names and information of fallen soldiers from all conflicts.

It is planted with the Gallipoli Rose (*Cistus salvifolius*) and Gallipoli Rosemary (*Rosemarinus officinalis*) which are native to the Gallipoli Peninsula. They are the official symbols for ANZAC Day Commemorations in Turkey. Also the Remembrance Poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*) which grew wild on the battlefields of France and Belgium and is symbolic to honour the dead and help the living. The Garden's backdrop is an avenue of Tuckeroo Trees (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*) planted for our Saluting our World War One Soldiers Event in November 2014



DHG President, Ian Telfer listens as Philip Brow talks about and reads the Ode



Bev Jones (far right) handing out the Remembrance Poppy seeds that were scattered by the guests who attended the event (above)

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