

Moreland Remembers World War I

1914 – 1918



World War I broke out in August 1914 after years of increasing tensions between the major powers in Europe. As a former colony, loyalty to the British Empire was strong in Australia, and it joined the war as an ally to Great Britain.



The Allies (Great Britain, France, Russia and Commonwealth countries including Australia) fought against the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria, Hungary and other countries including Turkey).

Approximately 5,000 men from the suburbs of Brunswick and Coburg fought over the next four years in places such as Turkey, France, Belgium and parts of the Middle East. About 700 of these men never returned.



This exhibition explores the local experience of the War and how this has shaped our community today.

Please note: this exhibition contains images of deceased people.

WAR DECLARED

BRITAIN AND GERMANY. BELGIUM'S INTEGRITY MUST BE OBSERVED.

Great Britain has declared war against Germany.

The circumstances which led up to the severance of friendly relations were told by Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Asquith declared that Germany's explanation of her invasion of Belgium's neutral territory was "unsatisfactory."

"We believe," says the *Czar*, in a manifesto, "that our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and repulse Germany's insolent attack."

Soldiers, in their full marching kit, attended a great open air-service in Berlin, and at the close all joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Italy will adhere to her neutrality. Sweden will remain neutral, and Bulgaria is an onlooker. The neutrality of the United States has been proclaimed.

A bill has been introduced into the Reichstag by the German Imperial Chancellor granting the Government an extraordinary credit of £350,000,000.

Women fell on their knees and wept when the army mobilisation order was read in Paris.

SCENE IN COMMONS. GERMAN IN BELGIUM.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S SPEECH.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

WE WILL FACE IT.

GERMANY'S CASE.

UNITY OF IRELAND.

CHEERS AND DISSENT.

OUR HONOUR.

BELGIAN ARMY.

GERMANY'S VALENTINE.

GERMAN FLEET.

GERMAN ARMY TACTICS.

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SECOND EDITION.

WHEAT FOR BRITAIN.

WAR RISKS ON SHIPMENTS.

GUARANTEED BY STATE.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY.

PROMISE AND THREAT.

LORD KITCHENER'S RETURN.

BRITISH MOBILISATION.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES.

BALTIC SHIPS IN NORTH SEA.

GERMAN FLEET.

GERMAN ARMY TACTICS.

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