

Stage Two—edging toward completion. Currently under production are four double-sided story boards, a

park sign and three bronze plaques (two that were in last CO and a small one providing the name of Peace Garden). The rededication plaque is being upgraded.





















MEMORIAL PARK



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# Fast Facts

- The Boer War began in South Africa in 1809 and lested for about these years.
- Around 16,000 Australian soldiers were sent to assist the forces of the British empty.
- The New South Wale Army Nursing Service Reserve, formed in 1859, was the first Australian military marsing organisation.
- Around 60 sums from serious Australian colonia serious Australian colonia seroud in this user. Some users paid by the government; when some privately spensored or paid their own user.
- Star Favoy Hous from Victoria dad in South Africa She was the first Australian miliary name is die during sourcess service.
- By the end of the war, the six Australian colonies had falorated to become one nation, the Commonwealth of Australia.





# "A WOMAN OF UNDERSTANDING": QUEENSLANDER - MATRON GRACE WILSON "Convoy arrived, about

"Convoy arrived, about 400 - no equipment whatever - just laid the men on the ground and gave them a drink ... they are shattered and is feed them and dress their wounds."

MGRON GRACE WILSON



Scene World Wat Nations
"Where there are men fighting, there are always nurses."

SISTER FLORENCE SYER

### NURSES IN CAPTIVITY

"We knew we were living on a knife edge... we were starving and we were sick... if the Japs didn't kill us, disease probably would."

LIEUTENANT FOF LEWIS



## VIETNAM: IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND You were sending home week after week, planes full of young, mutilated would need a sending home week after week, planes full of young, mutilated to be a sended finished off people. Most people see amputated limbs as nice rounded finished off stumps. We didn't get that. We had the ragged ends"

"After Kibehowe operated non-stop for 48 hours, and they just kept coming CAPTAIN LEWIS MACLEON through the door."

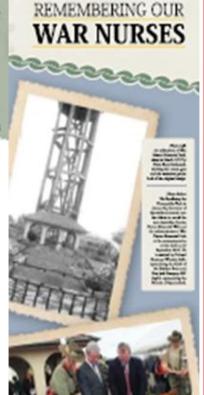
"You have to be prepared for anything, and be as fit and healthy as COMMANDER TERRENCE SLADER, RAN possible before you go"

PACIFIC PARTNERSHIPS, 2006, 2008, 2010 "It was an opportunity to do something different with my nursing". LIEUTENANT MEG PROGENIET

AFGHANISTAN, 2008

"I struggle with the knowledge that I can't deliver my team to their families in the SOCIADRON LEADER SHARON COOPER







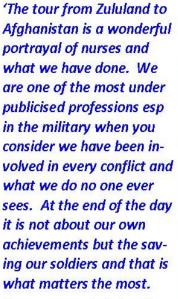
But for the winning post—we are there. A couple of plaques to be installed in about 3 weeks, without ceremony but with a good sigh of relief.

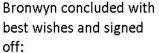


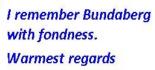




Colonel Bronwyn Wheeler referring to our new story-boards, had this to say:





















The launch of the storyboards was a huge success thanks to numerous contributions.



### Thanks to:

Jenny—for the idea and putting together the stories and photos;

**Tara, In House Designs**—for artwork considerations 'beyond' We also appreciate the call' (pictured with Jenny on page 4); the attendance of



**Queensland & Federal (Flynn electorate) governments**—for funding;

**Bundaberg Regional Council**—for support and encouragement; and we will not forget that Mayor Mal Forman put back a meeting to be with us; nor that 4 Councillors also took the time to attend the launch;

Our own members—for assisting with the project, attending the launch, working (including hubby's), circulating among our guests and supplying a tasty array of treats;



And Bunnings who donated the gazebo, chairs and tables for ANZAC Day that were put to good use.



We also appreciate the attendance of Ken O'Dowd MP and two staff from Gladstone, Ashley and David; Seven News, Win News, News-Mail; Paul Tramacchi Bundaberg RSL President and Linda Fuller QNU Regional Organizer.

Even the weather cooperated.

Are we there yet?
Almost!











The sign is in place,









So too are the storyboards.....and landscaping and memorials



I think we are really there; just a couple of plaques recording the event of 24 September 2014, naming the Peace Garden and listing our sponsors and they are on the way.

