

Durrington Cemetery Memorial To Soldiers & Sailors Of World War 1 & 2

To The Honoured Memory Of Those Sailors And Soldiers

Who Gave Their Lives For Their Country In The

Great War 1914 – 1918 And Who Lie Buried In This Cemetery

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE



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A large white Portland Stone cuboid commemorates the dead of both World Wars.



WAR MEMORIAL ON SALISBURY PLAIN

At Durrington Cemetery, on Salisbury Plain, yesterday, a memorial to 141 Australians, 11 Americans, Three Canadians, 60 British Soldiers, and 48 prisoners of war was unveiled by General Sir Alexander Godley, G.O.C.-in-Chief of the Southern Command. Brigadier-General Dodds, representing the Australian Army in the country and the Imperial War Graves Commission, said that out of 400,000 Australians who enlisted, at least a quarter of a million passed through the training camps around Durrington. Those present included the Bishop of Salisbury (formerly Archbishop of Brisbane), Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. B. Haking (General Officer Commanding in Egypt), Major-General Sir W. C. G. Heneker (commanding 3rd Division), and the Agents-General for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and South Australia, and the official secretary for Tasmania.

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