3078 History Group presents

Walk 2: Lucerne Estate

ALPHINGTON HERITAGE WALKS

Alphington Community Centre

START
at
Old
Heidelberg
Rd,
near the
Tower Hotel

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Flowerdale
Built in 1911 for bootmaker Charles Trescowthick, later part of Parade College prepartory school and now Alphington Grammar.

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St Elmo, 53 Lucerne Cr.
Contructed in 1899 for George Washington Whitcher who was instrumental in establishing the Alphington Recreation Reserve.

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Tranquair, 20 Como St
Built in 1890. Owned by Joseph Gibbs, civil engineer. The façade is notable for its two gabled bays.

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Innsfail
Constructed in 1912 for Florence O'Sullivan. Federation bungalow.

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54 Lucerne Cr.
Swiss chalet style house built in 1919 for William Beckworth McInnes, designed by architect Harold Desbrowe-Annear, supportive of the Arts & Crafts movement. McInnes won the first Archibald Prize for this portrait of Desbrowe-Annear and went on to win three more. His studio is further down the block.

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Alphington Primary School
First established in 1908 in a small rm built onto the Public hall. The land is now the site of Yarralea kinder. The current school land was purchased from Thomas Adams. The school opened in 1924.

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Farm Rd
Named after Lucerne farm. In 1840 Thomas Wills bought lot 120 and built a two storey bluestone farmhouse. He was a friend of Governor Latrobe. This property was a social centre for balls, parties and picnics. Wills later sold the property to Mr PW Smith and moved to Kew. In 1921 it was purchased by Captain Percy Lay, a war hero. Demolished in the 1960s for a now Latrobe golf club carpark.

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13 Como St
Distinctive post-modern house designed by Jack Lewi.

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Alphington Scout Hall
Scouting began in the 1920s at St Judes. In 1926 scoutmaster Dan Edgar revived the troup which moved around for years until a mother's club raised funds for the construction of the Adams St building, built by Mr Bishop. Later Alphington became the 10th Northcote troup when Alphington came under Northcote council.

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65 Lucerne Cr.
Constructed in 1901 for grocer Joseph Chenoweth. Red brick Federation bungalow.

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Balclutha
Built in 1889 as a retirement home for Peter Fanning, orchardist and pioneer family.

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Beaurepaires
A billiard saloon was at the back of the barber's shop, now the site of Beaurepairs

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for
walking
with us!