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Workshops

9th August – Trio of Masculine Cards

23rd August - Online Research with ANDFHG
Family History Month Event

13th September – Paper flowers & card

Open Days

Time - 1.00 to 4.00

9th August - Open Day

13th September - Open Day

11th October - Open Day



Honour Certificates from WW1

On our We Will Remember Them Exhibition day Ken & Audrey Thompson from Murray Bridge (left) brought along Ken's Uncle William N Thompson Honour Certificate from the District of Dublin, we noticed how different it was to the one for Mervin Jones at the Mallala Museum (below). Researching we found a great article at the Australian War Memorial explaining this:

Changing images of valour, 1915-1923:

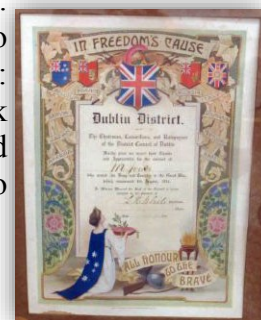
honour certificates from the First World War
by Elizabeth Willis *extract*

"The certificates were designed by graphic artists working out of well-established metropolitan publishing companies in Eastern Australia. They were printed in colour on cardboard and were large enough to be framed. Although they were presented to the soldier, they were most often framed and displayed by his family at home, where they were a tangible memento of his patriotism. They became a source of pride for the family and a daily reminder of the absent one

The designers and publishing companies solicited business directly from councils, promoting the symbolic importance of such certificates and stressing the value of commemorating the brave in this way. Some of the earliest designs remained popular during and after the war, but new designs were regularly produced. Publishers began to print two different types of certificates: honour certificates to thank soldiers who had survived and memorial certificates to commemorate the dead."

Link to Article

<https://www.awm.gov.au/journal/J31/willis/>



*Do you have trouble finding cards for
the men in your life?*



You know that moment when you think "Oh I have to get card!" and then you spend the best part of half hour trying to find one that is just right?

Why not try your hand at making this trio using stamps, inks, scissors and some simple techniques. You will surprise yourself with just how simple it is to make these beauties to put into your stash.

Where: Dublin Institute
9 Sixth Street, Dublin

When: Sunday

9th August 2015

At 1.30 pm

**Workshop Cost \$10 per
person**