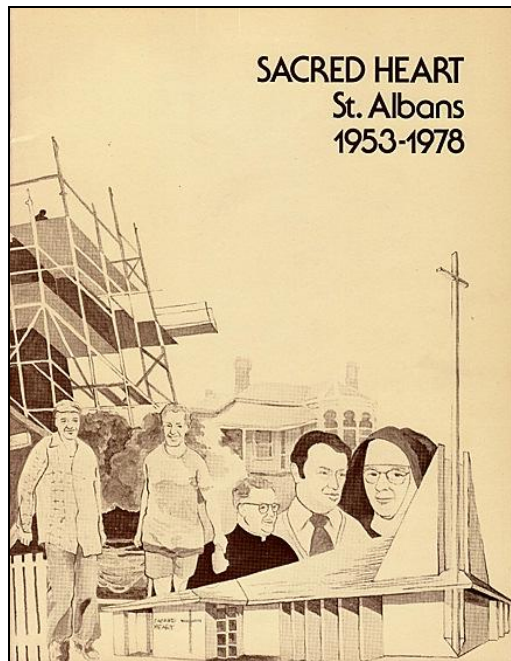
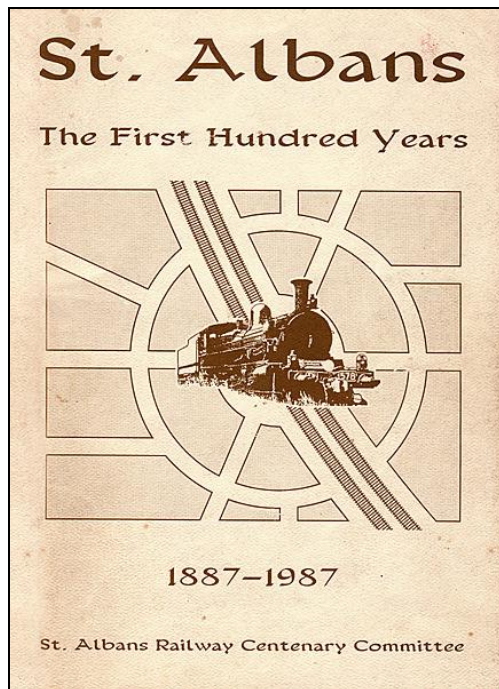


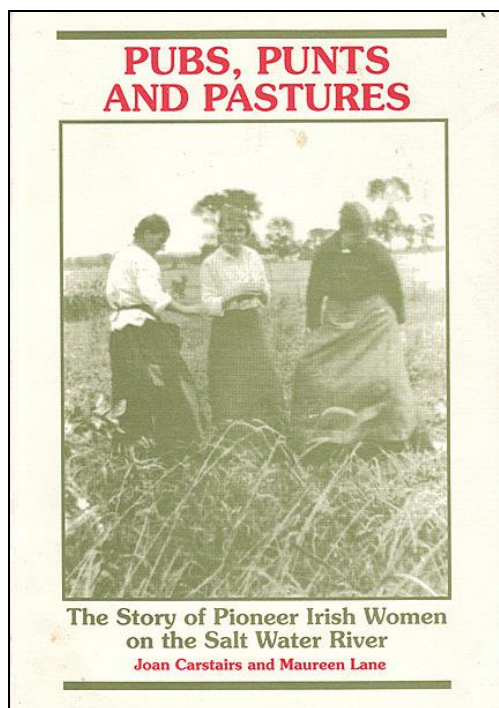
Title: Back to St Albans – 80th Anniversary 1969  
 Author: D G Lambert  
 Publisher: St Albans State School  
 Date: 1969  
 Pages: 38  
 Description: A short history of St Albans Primary School No.2969 from 1894 to 1969. The one photograph on the front cover is a classic image. This is probably the first locally published booklet about the history of St Albans. Includes examples of correspondence from 1889.



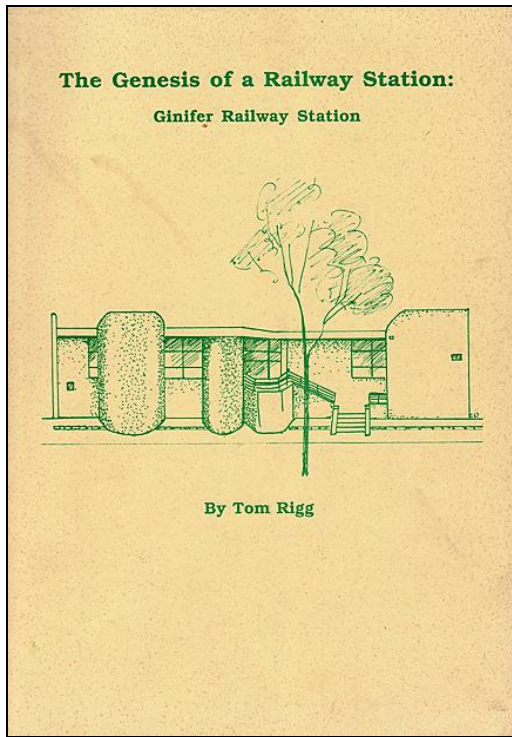
Title: Sacred Heart St Albans 1953-1978.  
 Authors: Moira Eastman  
 Publisher: Sacred Heart Parish, St Albans.  
 Date: 1978  
 Pages: 31  
 Description: A history of the Sacred Heart parish after 25 years of service to the community. St Albans was made a separate parish in 1953 with Fr Con Reis as parish priest – there were 400 Catholic families in St Albans and 90% were new Australians. In 1978 the new Sacred Heart Church was opened by Archbishop Little. Good photographs and acknowledgement of migrant presence.



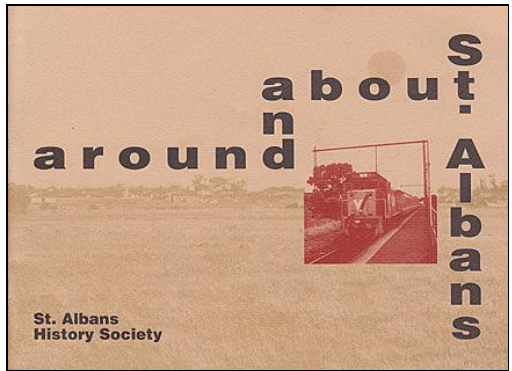
Title: St Albans - The First Hundred Years 1887-1987  
Authors: Tom Rigg, Mary Smith, Joan Carstairs  
Publisher: St Albans Railway Centenary Committee  
Date: 1986  
Pages: 76  
Description: The first substantive book about the history of St Albans and still one of the best introductions to the neighbourhood's development in the 1880s. Draws on oral history by Mary Smith (Stein) and Emily Hall (Stenson). Includes section on the history of railway development in the district by Tom Rigg and Michael Guiney. Includes map of property owners after the subdivision of the Keilor-Braybrook farmers' common in 1868.



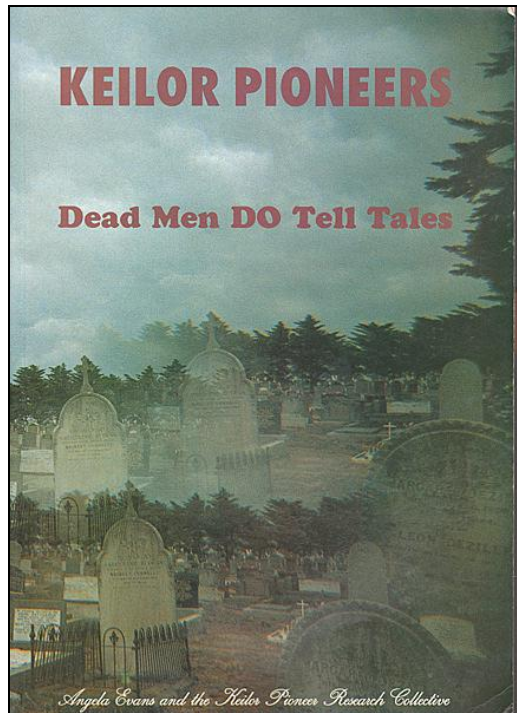
Title: Pubs, Punts and Pastures.  
Authors: Joan Carstairs and Maureen Lane  
Publisher: St Albans History Society Inc  
Date: 1988  
Pages: 177  
Description: The story of pioneer Irish women on the Salt Water River. The pioneers include Margaret Dodd, Anne Dow, Maria Kilmartin, and the Dodd sisters of Mary, Bridget, Margaret and Jane. This volume is relevant to the history of St Albans politically and socially because of some family origins and connections. Good index of names.



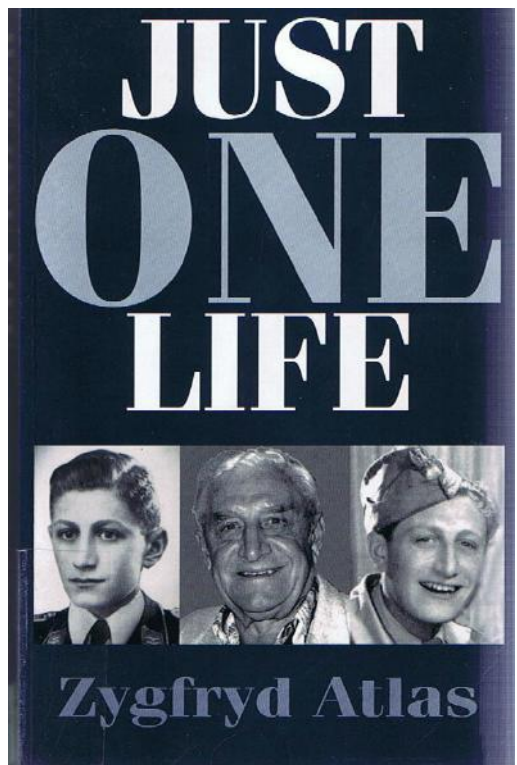
Title: The Genesis of a Railway Station: Ginifer Railway Station  
Author: Tom Rigg  
Publisher: St Albans History Society Inc  
Date: 1990  
Pages: 156  
Description: The history behind the development of the Ginifer Railway Station at Furlong Road and the activities of the St Albans South Progress Association. Includes copies of correspondence, reports, and press articles starting about 1979. The station was named after John Joseph "Jack" Ginifer who was the MLA for Keilor the state Minister for Ethnic and Consumer Affairs.



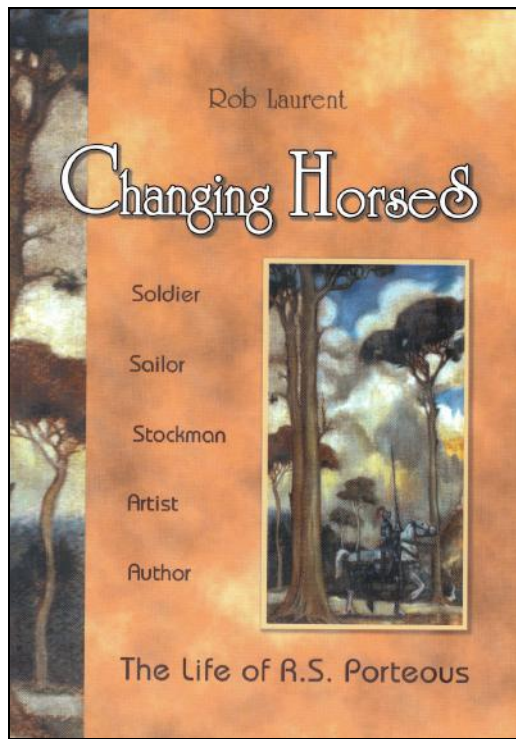
Title: Around and About St Albans  
Author: not stated  
Publisher: St Albans History Society Inc  
Date: 1991  
Pages: 36  
Description: Photographs and descriptions to 13 notable buildings, bridges and locations around St Albans. Intended as a companion booklet for a walking tour of the neighbourhood.



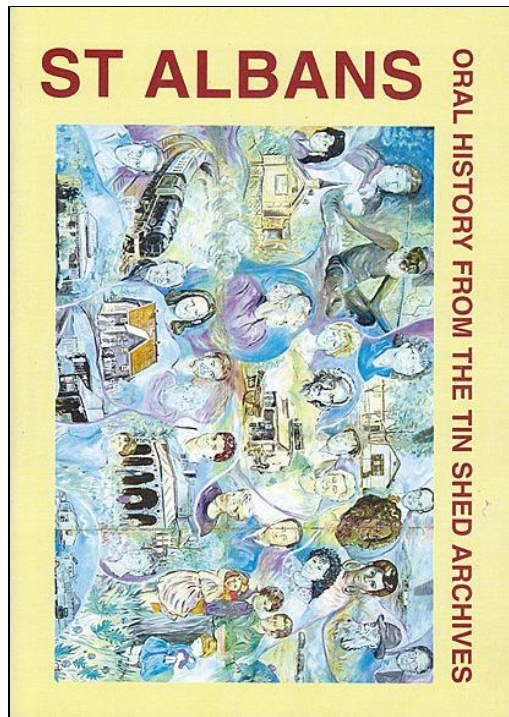
Title: Keilor Pioneers: Dead Men Do Tell Tales.  
Author: Angela Evans et al.  
Publisher: St Albans History Society Inc  
Date: 1994  
Pages: 304  
Description: An excellent reference about early Keilor and its character. This volume is relevant to the history of St Albans politically and socially because of some family origins and connections. Chapters included backgrounds to police, pubs, churches, schools, widows, cemeteries, commons and pioneers. Researched by the Keilor Pioneer Research Collective which comprised of Joan Brogden, Joan Carstairs, Margaret Elsey, Angela Evans, and Val Stringer.



Title: Just One Life  
Author: Zygfryd Atlas  
Publisher: Rocham P/L, Caulfield North  
Date: 1999  
Pages: 294  
Description: Zygfryd Atlas was of Polish background and was lucky to escaped interment in the Lvov ghetto. He joined the Polish underground and worked for the Germans as a cleaner where he stole weapons. He migrated to Australia in 1946 and graduated in medicine in 1954. He started working in St Albans and was the official doctor for the Olympic Village in 1956. This autobiography is mostly about Atlas's life in Europe during the war and his early settlement in Melbourne until he re-qualified as a doctor. Unfortunately it does not include his time in St Albans.

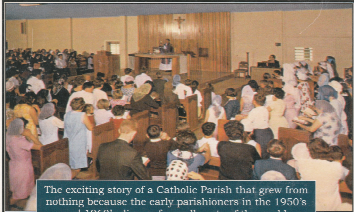


Title: Changing Horse – The Life of R.S. Poteous  
 Author: Rob Laurent  
 Publisher: Blue Flyer Publishing, Queensland  
 Date: 2001  
 Pages: 239  
 Description: The Porteous family came to St Albans in the 1890s. Richard Sydney Porteous was born in 1896 and started at St Albans Primary School in 1901. He studied art at the Melbourne National Gallery but worked as a jackaroo. He enlisted in WW1 with the Light Horse Regiment and was wounded as they advanced on Jerusalem. He served in WW2 as a merchant marine supporting the US Army in New Guinea. He became a famous author for books such as Cattlemen, Brigalow, Sailing Orders Salvage Stories and many more. Compulsory reading for all to remind us how a young lad could live a grand saga and write about his adventures in a world that was enormously bigger than his little boyhood village

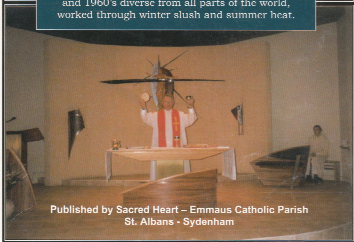


Title: St Albans Oral History from the Tin Shed Archives  
 Editor: Joseph Ribarow  
 Publisher: St Albans Community Youth Club Inc Society  
 Date: 2004  
 Pages: 291  
 Description: A collection of articles and oral history stories that originated from the St Albans Community Youth Club, also known as the Tin Shed community centre. Contributors include Lorna Cameron, Mary Smith, Mavis Hunter, Evelyn Mullenger, George Attard, Kon Haumann, Edna Cooper, Thea Dukic, Leo and Maria Dobes and others,

## A Miracle of Faith and Work



The exciting story of a Catholic Parish that grew from nothing because the early parishioners in the 1950's and 1960's diverse from all parts of the world, worked through winter slush and summer heat.



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St. Albans - Sydenham

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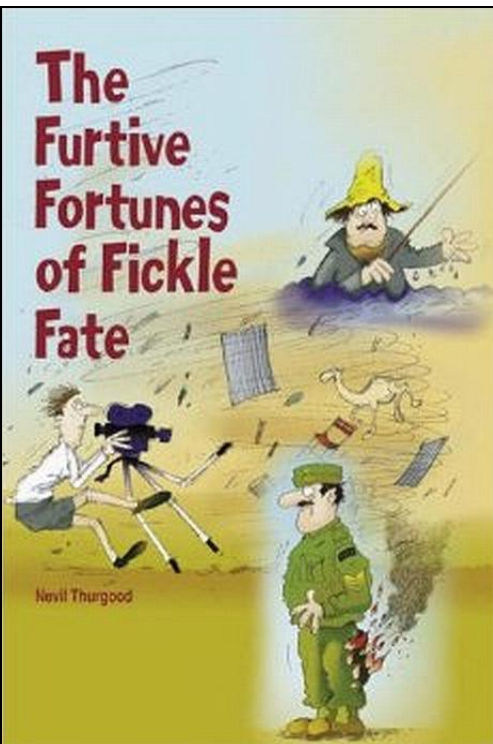
Authors: Kevin Baker

Publisher: Sacred Heart and Emmaus Catholic Parish, St Albans and Sydenham.

Date: 2004

Pages: 152

Description: The story of the Catholic Parish that grew in the 1950s from empty paddocks and scotch thistles because the parishioners from all parts of the world worked through winter slush and summer heat to build their own church and school. Excellent history. Includes reflections by Evelyn and John Gigacz, Eтта Tolhurst, Elsa Fry, Jan Matusik, Mark Zitterschalger and other. Good article by Val Noone about Fr Con Reis.



Title: The Furtive Fortunes of Fickle Fate

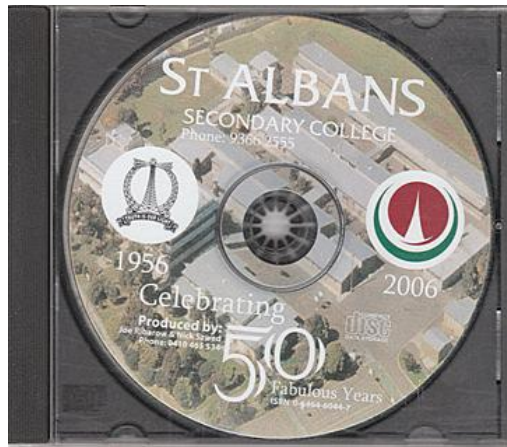
Author: Nevil Thurgood

Publisher: Melrose Books

Date: 2006

Pages: 127

Description: Nevil Thurgood emigrated from England to Australia in 1949 and built his family home in St Albans. His wife Eva and their sons joined him in 1951. Nevil worked as a draftsman and manager, but his other life was in pantomime and amateur theatre, where he worked as actor, director, scriptwriter and stage manager. He helped establish St Albans Little Theatre in 1954. He worked on radio and television and had a cameo role in On The Beach. This is his story.



Title: St Albans Secondary College – Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years

Authors: Joseph Ribarow and Nick Szwed

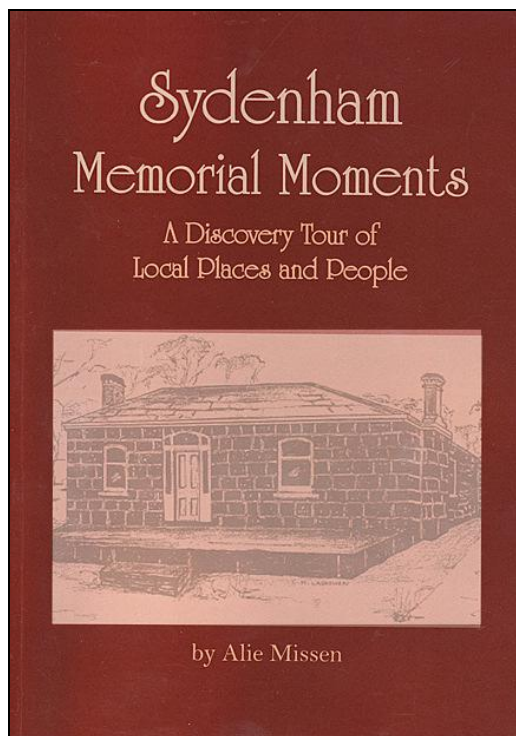
Publisher: St Albans Secondary College, St Albans

Date: 2006

Media: computer diskette

Description: St Albans High School was established in 1956. This CD is a collection of stories, images and facsimile magazines. The stories about students and teachers are mostly from the 1950s and 1960s.

Includes hundreds of photographs. Images and stories viewed as interactive documents on a computer.



Title: Sydenham Memorial Moments.

Authors: Alie Missen

Publisher: Prahran Mechanics Institute Press

Date: 2008

Pages: 173

Description: A “discovery tour” of Sydenham places and people. This history is about Sydenham but has some connections with St Albans through families.

Backgrounds include the families of Charles Beatty, Clifford Butler, Robert Gourlay, Crawford Harvey, John Hughes, Frank Peck, William Robinson, Bernard Wright, Francis Jolly, Mary Dodd and Henry Delahey.

Good index of names. Alie Missen is a local historian who has written several history manuscripts.

Stories from the  
Migrant Resource Centre North West

# Dedication, Passion and Resilience

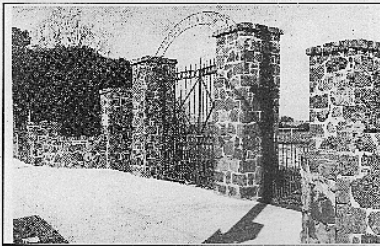
Recognising 21 years of service and commitment  
to the ethnic communities of the North-Western  
suburbs of Melbourne.

Meyer Eidelson

Title: Dedication, Passion and Resilience.  
Author: Meyer Eidelsen  
Publisher: MRC North-West Region. St Albans  
Date: 2010  
Pages: 165

Description: Stories and photographs from the St Albans Migrant Resource, recognizing 21 years of service and commitment to the ethnic communities of North-Western suburbs of Melbourne. The MRC started in 1989 as a small, immigration-support agency in Alfreda Street. It expanded in service scope and regional coverage to include, Brimbank, Moonee Valley, Maribyrnong, Melton, Hobsons Bay, and Wyndham. Its main office is still located in St Albans.

## THE ERRINGTON RESERVE

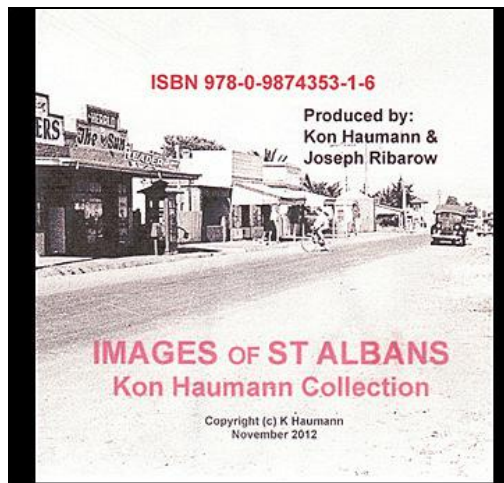


By – Alie Missen  
Researcher – Tom Rigg  
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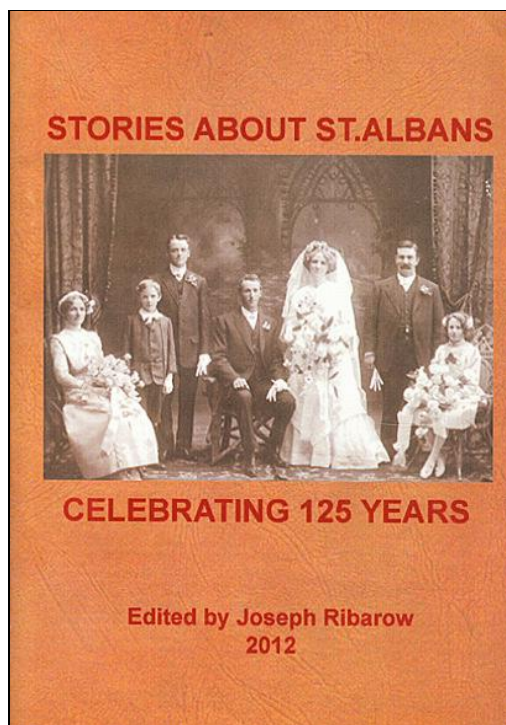
Title: Errington Reserve  
Authors: Alie Missen and Tomm Rigg  
Publisher: St Albans History Society  
Date: 2011  
Pages: 55

Description: Alice and William Errington were St Albans pioneers from the 1890s. William died in 1907 and Alice inherited property in the district. In 1907 she donated 6 acres in central St Albans for a recreation reserve. It became the home of tennis, cricket, football, and a variety of youth-related activities. Parts of the reserve were almost lost to a fast food outlet and municipal offices, but the community rallied and saved Alice's vision for community use.





Title: Images of St Albans – Kin Haumann Collection.  
Authors: Kon Haumann and Joseph Ribarow  
Publisher: Community Research and Management Services, Ascot Vale  
Date: 2012  
Media: computer diskette  
Description: A set of 138 photographs relating to Kon Haumann, his family and friends, and their move to Australia and life in St. Albans. Includes some classic images of St Albans from the 1950s. Images viewed as a slide show on a computer.



Title: Stories about St Albans – Celebrating 125 Years.  
Editor: Joseph Ribarow  
Publisher: Community Research and Management Services, Ascot Vale.  
Date: 2012  
Pages: 170  
Description: Oral history recollections by Marion McAuley, John Stevens, Jimmy Knowles, Isabella Davidson, John Perrett, Fred Barlow, and descendents of the Self & Goddard families. Includes some photographs but the quality is poor..

## ST. ALBANS PIONEERS



SETTLERS AND SPECULATORS  
FROM THE 1860s

Joseph Ribarow  
2013

Title: St Albans. Pioneers from the 1860s  
Author: Joseph Ribarow  
Publisher: Community Research and Management Services, Ascot Vale.

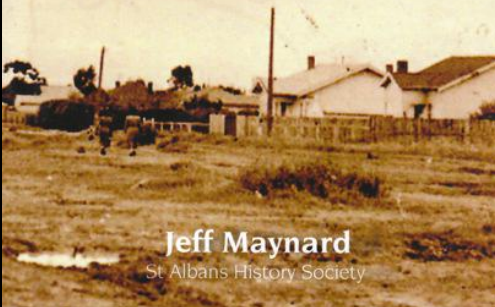
Date: 2013

Pages: 159

Description: The history of settlers and speculators from 1868 which was the genesis of St Albans. This collection has over 60 pioneer families who had some connection with the district when it was part of the Keilor-Braybrook farmers' common on the Keilor Plains. Includes many previously undocumented histories. Main chapters include Frederick and Eva Stenson, Hannah and George Errington, and land boomers Alfred Padley and Charles Servante.

## FRONTIER SUBURB

A Short History of St Albans



Jeff Maynard  
St Albans History Society

Title: Frontier Suburb – A Short History of St Albans.

Author: Jeff Maynard

Publisher: St Albans History Society

Date: 2014

Pages: 136

Description: An overview of St Albans history that is based on other local publications. Some nice photographs and information about the Stevens family. Essentially, it is an updated version of St Albans The First Hundred Years with some useful additions.

St Albans Secondary College  
Celebrating 60 Years

1956 - 2016



A collection of stories, photographs and memorabilia  
compiled by Joe Ribarow and Nick Szwed

Title: St Albans Secondary College – Celebrating 60 Years 1956-2016

Authors: Joseph Ribarow and Nick Szwed

Publisher: Joseph Ribarow & St Albans Secondary College, Ascot Vale & St Albans

Date: 2016

Media: USB memory stick

Description: St Albans High School was established in 1956 and renamed St Albans Secondary College in 1990. This collection includes profiles of 100 people, 2000 images and 70 facsimile magazines. The stories about people are mostly from the 1950s to 1970s. Includes material published in the 2006 edition. Images and stories are viewed as interactive documents on a computer.