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Help The Headstone Project continue its vital work at Wivenhoe, Somerset and Wynyard Cemeteries

The Headstone Project is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to ensuring that all Australian First World War veterans who returned to our shores, have their last resting place suitably marked in recognition of their service.

In Tasmania, the organisation has marked the graves of over 400 First World War veterans, including in Hobart, New Norfolk, King Island, Launceston, Ulverstone and Devonport.

The focus of the project has now turned to the Burnie and Wynyard areas – particularly Wivenhoe, Somerset and Wynyard's General and Jenner Street Cemeteries.

So far, the team has identified 21 veterans in unmarked graves at Wivenhoe, three at Somerset, four at Wynyard General and two at Jenner Street, Wynyard.

Over the coming months, new headstones will be installed on these graves culminating in services of dedication to be held on June 30 and July 1 this year.

To help The Headstone Project continue its vital work, the team is keen to make contact with families and relatives of the following World War One veterans:

Buried at Wivenhoe

James **BEAUMONT**; Herbert Gendel **CROSS**; William Richard **DUCE**; Alexander Charles Mortimer **ELLIS**; William Alfred **FELSTEAD**; George **GITTEN**; George **GOSS**; Albert **JAMIESON**; William John **KELLY**; Percy Joseph **JETSON**; Victor **LACEY**; Arthur **LITTLE** MM; Horace Stanton **LYNCH**; Edwin **MCGUIRE**; Robert Smith **PURTON**; Walter John **SHARP**; Herbert William **THORNE**.

Buried at Somerset

Allan Crichton **BUCHANAN**; Allan Boutcher **CLINGELEFFER** and James Harold **MURGATROYD**.

Buried at Jenner Street, Wynyard

Arthur **MONTGOMERY** (who died as the result of a car accident) and Clarence Begent **MUIR**.

Buried at Wynyard General

George Frederick **BAKES**; Henry James **ENNISS**; Herbert **KNIGHT** and Saul **SHARMAN**.

If you are related to, or have knowledge of any of these men, or you would like to volunteer and support the work of The Headstone Project, please contact Andrea Gerrard 0438 700 457 or email agerrard@utas.edu.au.

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