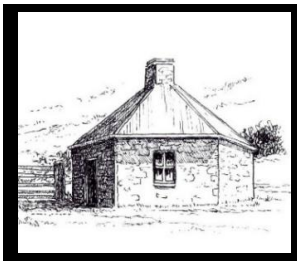

Burnside Historical Society

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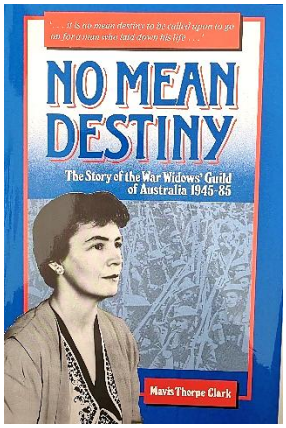
AUGUST Meeting

‘NO MEAN DESTINY’

Jessie Vasey’s Efforts to Gain Recognition for Australian War Widows

Monday 18 August @ 7.30pm

Burnside Community Centre Hall, (adjacent to Burnside Library)
401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore, enter off Fisher Street



TOPIC The Australian War Widows (SA) Inc. is a non-profit organisation which is dedicated to the well-being of widows/widowers whose partners have died as a result of their war service for Australia. Mrs. Jessie Mary Vasey, OBE, CBE (1897 – 1966) founded the organisation in 1946 in response to a lack of government support and recognition of widows and families following World War I and World War II. The organisation has continued to support and give a voice to war widows at State and National level, as well as providing companionship and a supportive community for war widows.

Australian War Widows Incorporated

Vasey House, Hewitt Avenue, Rose Park

OUR SPEAKER **Jan Milham**, returned to the role of SA State President in October 2023. Her husband served in Korea and she was widowed at the age of 45.

VISITORS - a $2 donation is appreciated

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