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Nancy's Rover in Warranwood



Mum' Rover 3500 c1996. Taken at Warranwood at the Steiner school fate attended by James and Philip

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Phil's Swedish 403 Ute



Phil's 403 Peugeot Ute c 1992 with one of the kids behind the wheel

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Terrace house gems: elegant and decorative

An old style of housing is becoming trendy and a good investment, writes VERONICA RIDGE.

ONCE THEY were thought impossible to heat, impractical, gloomy and downright depressing to live in. Today, terrace houses have seen a revival in popularity to the point

when renovators started seeking out terraces in the early 1970s, adding central heating and other modern conveniences.

The style has even been hailed by town planners and developers of the 1990s as a sensible inclusion in housing developments.

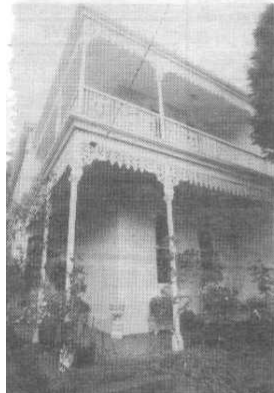
Rows of neat, uniform terraces originally arose last century out of practical considerations that state governments have been forced to address again in recent years.

Melbourne was established with a wave of development that followed the gold rush.

The fast expanding population concentrated around a central area, enabling residents to be serviced efficiently with the best use of existing infrastructure.

The State Government's current push to consolidate the urban sprawl and offer more medium density housing closer to the city centre, and within already thriving suburbs, is based on similar principles.

One hundred years ago, the majority of families lived in terraces in what are now our inner-city suburbs. The joined dwellings then shared



26 Hawksburn Road, South Yarra

where, in real estate terms, such a home can be considered a gem.

With their fine 19th Century ornamentation in an elegant, coherent row, terraces of any kind are not only highly decorative showpieces and trendy, they are recognised as sound investments.

In fact, real estate agents say that their enduring popularity since the end of the '80s property boom may have ensured that those in some pockets, such as Carlton, have held their value.

Others are thought to have slipped back in price by only about 10 per cent during the recession, which contrasts starkly with up to 50 per cent for many larger, newer house types.

As surviving examples of Victorian-style architecture, the tall, balconied terraces — as well as more humble single-storey dwellings — are valued as an integral part of Melbourne's history.

Grand, double-fronted examples attract hook buyers prepared to pay \$900,000 and more.

Prices of close to \$1 million were never imagined for such properties



200 Williams Road, Toorak

plumbing, rear night-cart lanes and a postal address. Narrow, joined buildings on a compact block made sense.

Similarly, developers have reproduced the style in patches through-

out the metropolitan area, while the Urban Land Authority has recently scattered terraces throughout some of its new estates.

The first to be offered at Roxburgh Park, Melbourne's new northern suburb, provide an alternative housing style not previously available on the urban fringe.

Ranging in size from 14 to 16 squares, these double-storey dwellings are selling from \$125,000.

Similar to traditional colonial planning that often resulted in terraces lining a public square, these overlook a local park with direct access to its facilities.

Mr Garth Greenaway, the authority's chief executive, says that terrace housing is often suited to older citizens who find a large property hard to maintain or to younger people with a busy lifestyle.

It can, however, also be a cheap and efficient alternative to a small family home, and is also part of new developments at the Williamstown rifle range and The Mews on the site of the old Yarra Park Primary School.

Surviving century-old terraces are inevitably found within a five-kilometre radius of the central business district, convenient for those who work in the city and close to a variety of restaurants and theatres.

Some of Melbourne's grander and best-known terraces include those in leafy Powlett Street in East Melbourne, Rochester Terrace in South Melbourne and Royal Terrace in Fitzroy.

They are also found alongside some of the more substantial properties in Hawthorn and Kew as well as rarer pockets further out such as Glen Eira Road in Caulfield.

Melbourne's terraces ranged from a two-room cottage to a three-storey house that usually had a London-style basement.

Those of a similar style were invariably almost identical in layout and design.

The South Yarra agent Philippe Batters, who has sold terraces in the area for 20 years, calls them "the A.V.Jennings display home of 100 years ago".

"So many of them were built to plans in probably only about 30 different styles," he said.

Mr Batters says that in the 1950s,

South Yarra people hated terraces. They had often been converted into four flats or boarding houses years before and were neglected.

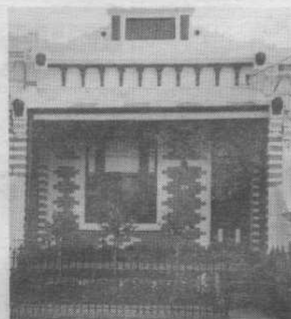
"It was the era of the new, triple-fronted modern home. Everything was neat and clean with the Danish furniture look," said Mr Batters.

Fashion changed in their favor about 20 years ago and now even a derelict terrace in the salubrious suburb sells from about \$300,000.

In the prestigious precinct around the Royal Botanic Gardens, those in good order may fetch between \$500,000 and \$600,000, although anything with a good view of the city from a wide shady balcony can cost considerably more.

Andrew Ryan, of Argyle Partners, says that freestanding terraces are worth more than semi-detached or conjoined dwellings because of added light enjoyed by side windows and a heightened sense of privacy.

"The middle ones in a row of eight are always worth slightly less than those on either end," he said.

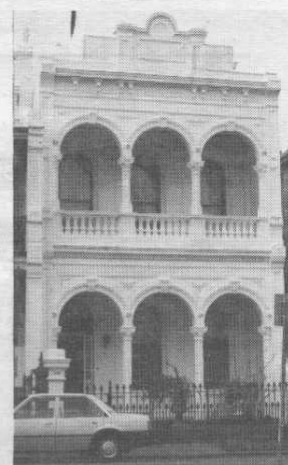


89 McIlwraith Street Carlton North

Those seeking larger-than-average grounds should look around Hawthorn, where terrace frontages are often slightly wider. Something immaculately renovated is likely to cost more than \$400,000.

Closer to the city, terraces in East Melbourne's broad boulevards also feature generous grounds but the price tag could be up to \$600,000 for an unrenovated terrace of grander proportions, if you can find one.

Mr Graham Kane, of Carmichael &



110 Vale Street, East Melbourne

Weber, believes owners of such houses have a sound investment.

He believes many East Melbourne terraces also stand apart with their ornate period detailing.

"This is probably demonstrated by the higher proportion of classified buildings, both public and private, here."

One of the first inner-city areas to gain popularity was Carlton, which has also proved a good investment in recent years.

The agent Sharyn Ellis believes prices have remained stable due to an "unending supply" of buyers seeking terraces, particularly in prime streets such as Canning, Drummond and Station.

Single-storey Carlton terraces sell for about \$140,000 to \$150,000 unrenovated compared with \$230,000 renovated. Two-storey terraces range from between \$250,000 and the low \$400,000s.

Over the years, renovators have also moved further, seeking more affordable properties in places like Coburg and Thornbury, where humble brick terraces start at about \$100,000.

Kensington/Flemington also benefited when an influx of former Carlton/Parkville buyers started arriving in 1983.

The area offers streets lined predominantly with row after row of single-fronted workers' terraces now selling for between \$100,000 unrenovated to \$170,000 renovated. But two-storey homes can be found for between \$140,000 to \$250,000.

Article from the Age property guide from 2/2/1994. About the old House at 200 Williams Road Toorak

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Kilby Rd, E. Kew. Just purchased
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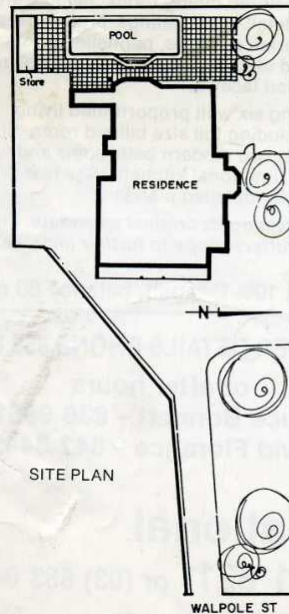
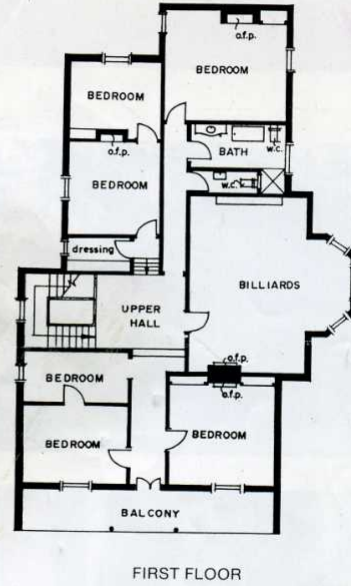
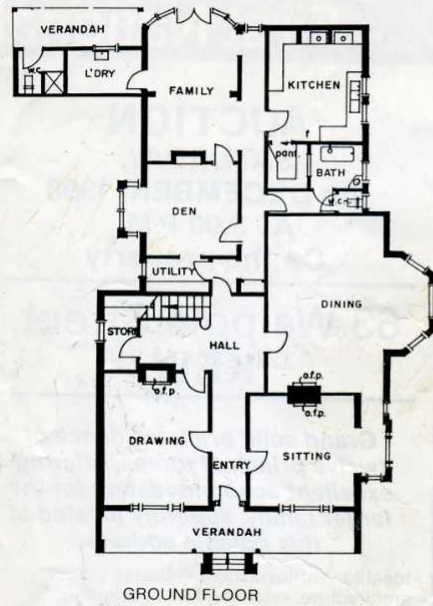
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Auction leaflet of 63 Walpole St, Kew in 1990. We owned this house in the early 1960's

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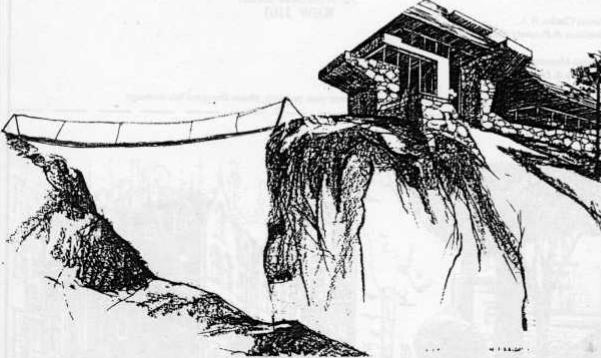
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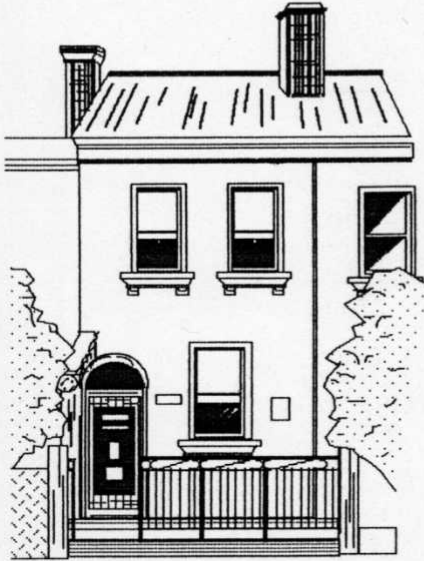
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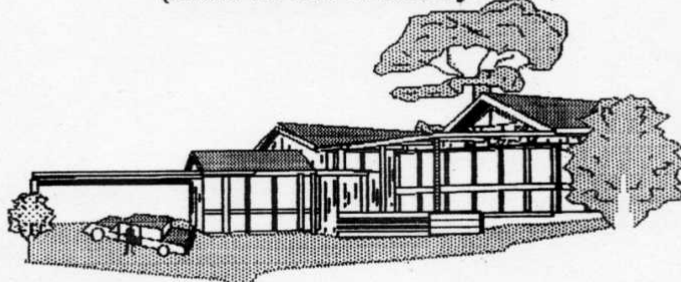
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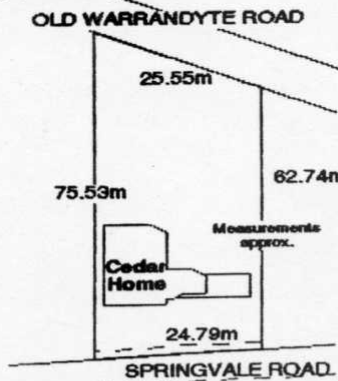
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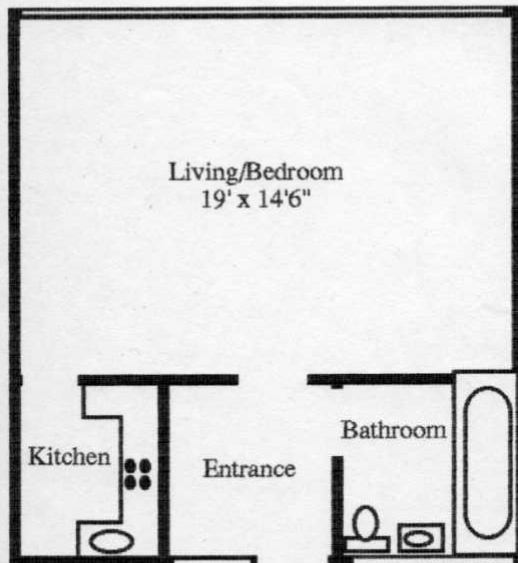
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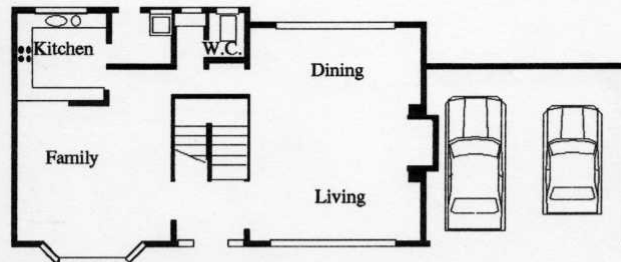
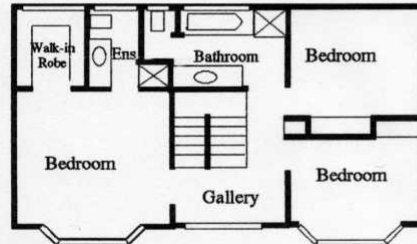
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City Views 1990. Looking across from the present site of Southbank, across to Flinders Street.

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City view over Southbank

City view, c1990. Looking across to the Art Centre.



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The club scene: Col and Nancy Clark in the lounge at the Kelvin Club on Friday. Picture: ROB BANKS

Old boys clubs open doors to new blood

By Adrian Rollins and Suzanne Brown

BEHIND the substantial floors of some of Melbourne's most exclusive private clubs, change is stirring.

Memberships that were once a jealously guarded measure of social station are being opened to the public as clubs strive to ensure their survival into the next century.

While clubs such as the Australian Athenaeum and Melbourne maintain their distance, others, including the Kelvin and the Naval and Military, have become much more aggressive in their search for members.

The changes clubs have made have ranged from the dramatic — such as the inclusion of women — to the seemingly trivial, like allowing business to be discussed.

Wives have always been allowed into the Kelvin Club with their husbands, but at Friday's Australia Day lunch, only one had taken up the offer.

In the wood-panelled bar, dark-suited men talked in clusters flanked by a chessboard, a small upright piano and a cabinet of silver trophies.

Of the 31 diners, four were women — one member and three guests.

Ms Karen Semmens, who owns and runs a horse-stable design business, joined the club about two years ago. She said she was comfortable with the pomp and ceremony that was part of the club's manner because she had been in the army for many years. "It's very old worldly and I like the formalities," she said.

Ms Jennifer Labourne, 42, a partner at Ernst and Young, dropped in

CLUB RULES	
How Melbourne's top private clubs treat women	
Australian Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be members • Admitted only through Little Collins Street entrance • Can sit in mixed dining room
Melbourne Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be members • Can be brought in as guests, including use of dining rooms and accommodation
Savage Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be members • Admitted to mixed dining room and private dining rooms • Allowed to accompany members for drinks between 4.30pm and 6.30pm weekdays
Kelvin Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can join as full members
Naval and Military Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can join as full members

although she did not stay for lunch. She said she joined because she wanted to support the club's initiative to include women and because it was an impressive place to bring clients.

Over a lunch of prawn cocktail, chargrilled kangaroo steaks and pavlova, followed by coffee, tea and lambingtons, two comedians entertained the diners before giving way to the guest speaker from Telstra.

Then the regular Friday toast.

"Please be upstanding," club president Mr Paul Patison requested.

"A toast to Queen Elizabeth."

"The Queen," they murmured.

"And a toast to Lord Kelvin."

"Lord Kelvin."

The members then settled back into their chairs and waited for the cigar boxes, cognac and port to be brought out.

The Kelvin Club, formed in 1927, is named after the engineer Lord Kelvin because many of the members were engineers at that time. Today its membership

of 310 is diverse, including accountants, retailers and restaurant owners. The youngest is 27 years old and the two oldest members will celebrate their 90th birthdays with a lunch next week.

Since the club opened its doors to women nearly two years ago, 35 have joined.

"We took the view that there are a lot of ladies in senior positions in business and the professions and they should be allowed to be members. It was also done in order to boost membership," said Mr Patison.

The Kelvin's move to admit women members followed the Naval and Military Club's lead three years earlier.

The Naval and Military Club general manager, Mr James Fitzpatrick, said the women had given the club "a nice balance".

"It is no longer an 'old boys club'. That has gone," he said.

Although his club did not have a full membership, "we recorded positive membership numbers in the past six months".

Kelvin Club opens to women

Kelvin Club opens their doors to women. The Sunday Age. 26 Jan 1997. Nancy and Tony in the photo.

Yes or no — which way will you go? There are less than two weeks left before the nation goes to the polls for the November 6 referendum to decide if Australia becomes a republic. LAETA ANTONYSEN, ANNA MALBON and TRENT EVANS report.

Support for status quo

A LIFE-SIZE portrait of the Queen is being put to good use at the Kew RSL sub-branch.

Gover Story

It is propped up in the doorway of a corner room, shielding the "junk-area" behind it. The painting is slightly moth-eaten and water-damaged, but it is still a proud reminder of the RSL's allegiance to the crown, as is the image of the crown stamped on members' badges.

Kew RSL Sub-branch president Calvert Clarke is proud to call himself a monarchist.

Mr Clarke said he swore allegiance to the crown when he signed up with the Australian Imperial Force in 1940 and "nothing has changed".

"The crown is a symbol of justice and I

think it would be a shame for Australia to lose it," Mr Clarke said.

"We have done very nicely with the Queen as the head of state. So many republics have had problems and most have dictatorships, whereas our system of government has been, and still is, very satisfactory."

Mr Clarke said Australia's connection with the constitutional monarchy was also a confidence-booster for all Australians.

"A lot of people who have come here, as refugees have come from countries where there have been dictators and republics and I'm sure when they come here they feel quite safe under the crown," he said.

"It is important to hold on to our history and what our fallen soldiers fought for.

"The present system is so good — why change it just for change sake?"

Former Victorian Liberal Premier Lindsay Thompson is another proud monarchist.

"If you have a good system, you don't meddle with it," Mr Thompson said.

"We have seen tens of thousands of refugees fleeing from the terror and oppression of European republics in search of personal liberty and freedom. Our present system is more than adequate."

In contrast, Australian National Flag Association president and Balwyn North resident Peter Papaemmanouil considers



Honor thy kingdom: Kew RSL president Calvert Clarke is a proud monarchist. Pictures: TONY GOUGH. 018TG305



Flag fear: Peter Papaemmanouil wants the Australian flag to be protected. 018TG305

Calvert supports the monarchy

Article for the monarchy featuring CCC. Oct 25th, 1999. Progress Press.

Calvert honoured by the party

CCC. Progress Press article celebrating CCC. June 14th, 1999.

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Party honors veteran

ONCE referred to as the "doyen of Kooyong" by former Kooyong MP Andrew Peacock, Kew's Calvert Clarke was recently honored for 50 years of service to the Victorian Liberal Party.

Mr Clarke received a certificate of appreciation during a ceremony at Parliament House.

He and his late wife Nancy joined the Studley Park branch of the party in 1949 and he was branch president for 25 years.

Mr Clarke said he first became interested in politics in 1941 when, as a young member of the Australian Infantry Force serving in Palestine, he was among troops inspected by then Prime Minister Sir Robert

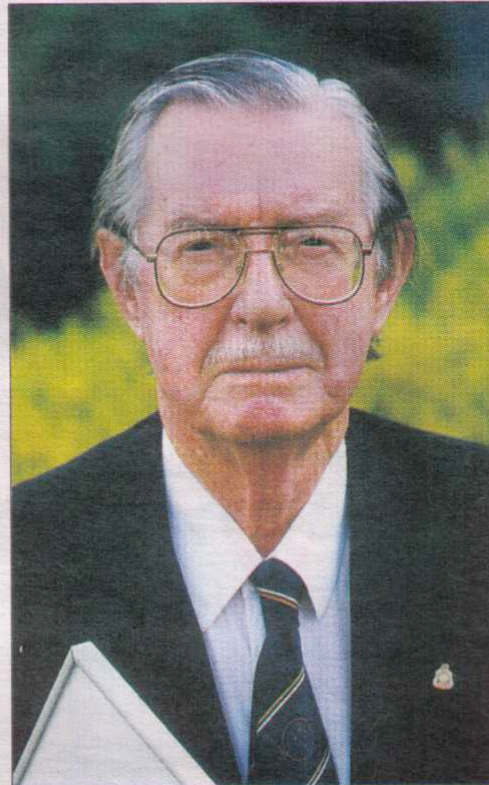
Achiever in progress

Menzies, who impressed him.

Mr Clarke and Sir Robert were to cross paths many times over subsequent years. Sir Robert lived for many years in Howard St, Kew, just around the corner from the Clarke home on High St.

"Sir Robert used to often pass our place for a walk, just by himself — no minders in those days," Mr Clarke said. "He was friendly and always said hello to my sons."

Sir Robert also used Mr Clarke's office in Kew as a committee room when he was up for re-election in the late 1950s.



Doyen of Kooyong: Calvert Clarke.

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Whitehorse Road, Balwyn.
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Nancy's Art

Same painting of Nancy's. Probably prior Dad meeting her.



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