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## WHEN WAR CAME TO FREMANTLE 1899 TO 1945

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

As one of Australia's largest wartime port, Fremantle played a unique role in the nation's story. Featuring extraordinary photographs, this volume is a fascinating account of our homefront during the Boer War, World War I, World War II and more. It records our history of departure and reunion, victory and celebration, grief and loss, and dissent and activism.

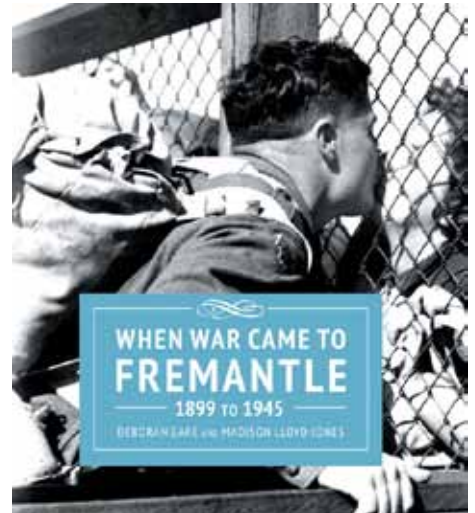
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### MEDIA NOTES

- Includes 120 historical photos (including rare images from a newly discovered archive of press materials).
- A great gift book that focuses on the social (rather than military) history of Australian's at war.



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