

## Grass Roots - Adventures of a Suburban Lawyer - Alan Dudley Alpass

It was wonderful to receive The Valley Bugle, Issue 1 2022, and to read about the great work of your volunteers and the historical matters that were raised by a number of local authors, including Tony McAleer OAM and Frank Walker.

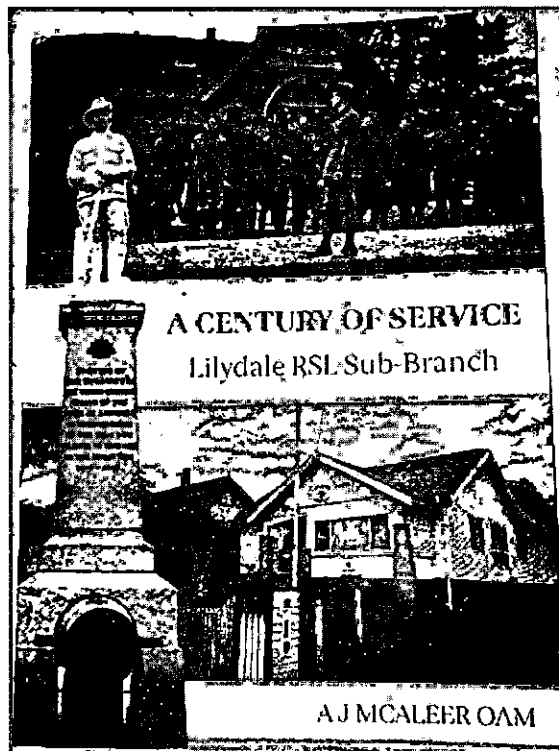
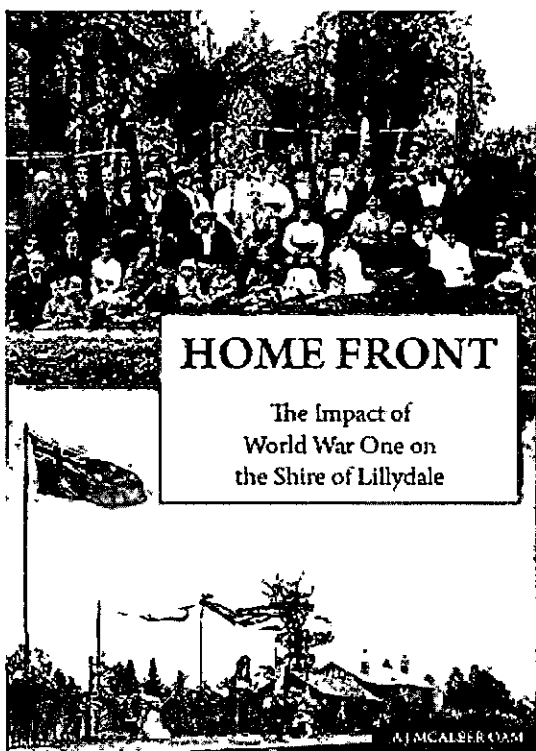
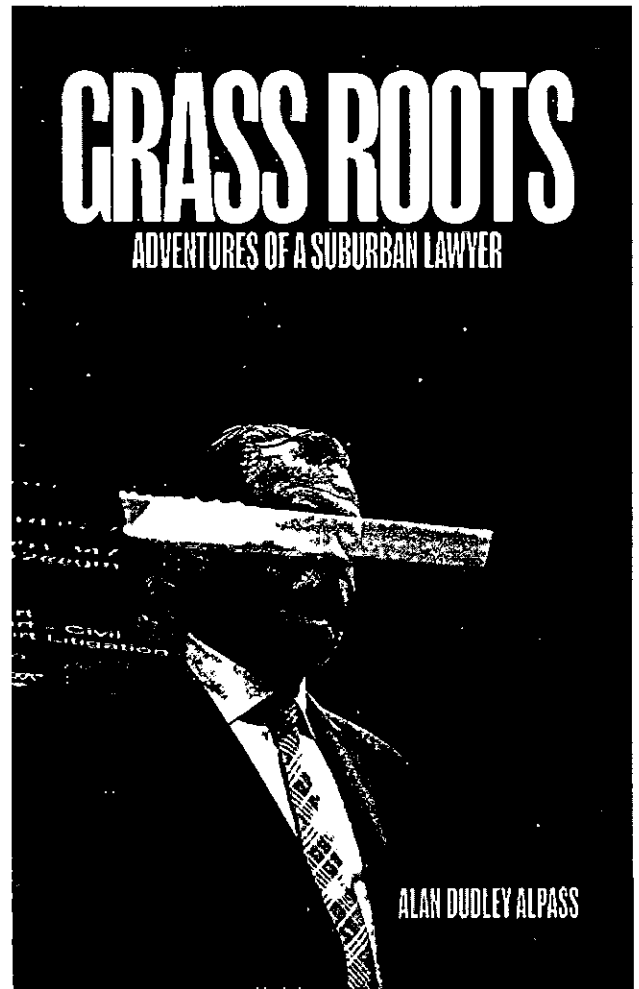
Whilst I am unable to contribute to war time history, I can provide a history which covers nearly five (5) decades of legal practice in our Shire.

My book, "Grass Roots – Adventures of a Suburban Lawyer", was published in late November 2021. Would you expect a suburban Melbourne Solicitors to settle brothel brawls, to locate dead bodies and to search for buried bullion? I relate all of these adventures and more as I explore engaging stories of humanity, gleaned from my decades of legal practice.

From Court room characters to family feuding, I highlight the true, yet untold stories, that show a surprising side of legal practice, told with simplicity and colour. Whilst I draw on client experiences from the humorous to the harrowing, these stories are respectfully related reflections upon client battles at the grass roots.

The book is available through publishers, Austin Macauley Publishers Limited

([www.austinmacauley.com](http://www.austinmacauley.com)).



See page 15 for price and postage details of these two local books by local Historian Anthony McAleer OAM