

They didn't forget

A well-known and highly respected resident, Daniel Baeff, aged 82, who had lived a seemingly lonely life, died recently.

Danny, who was born in Russia in 1882, served with gallantry in two wars, once for his adopted country Australia, and also in the famous Cossack Regiment for his homeland.

When it was learned he had died, his many friends banded together and paid for his funeral without bothering to check to see if he had left an estate.

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After serving with the Cossacks he migrated to Australia 60 years ago, when he became a trainer and jockey.

He first settled in Fairfield 40 years ago where he became a labourer.

In 1914 he joined the First A.I.F., where he saw service overseas.

His many friends claimed his neat appearance, happy personality and willingness to lend a helping hand to others had endeared him to them.